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Designer and developer

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Education

University of Washington, Seattle

B.S. (Hons) in Informatics: HCI and Data Science

Graduating June 2019

3.82 / 4.00 GPA

Projects

readinglist.design, *Design and Development*

Sketch, React, GraphQL, Node.js, SQL

Built an interactive reading list with the responses of industry's best designers to the question "What book should designers read and why?"

Hyperloop Mission Control, *Design and Development*

Sketch, React, Redux

Heading design and front-end development for a web app that allows us to monitor and control our cold-gas thruster powered pod during the SpaceX competition.

Airlift Northwest, *Design and Development*

Sketch, InVision, Framer, React, Redux, Node.js, Go, MongoDB

Lead design and front-end development of a HIPAA compliant app that helps the premier PNW air ambulance manage their missions.

Tandem, *Design and Development*

Sketch, Framer, React Native, Redux, Node.js, Go, MongoDB

Created a Slack-like chat app using React Native as part of an independent study. Previously wrote the back-end and front-end (web) as part of a class.

Home Sound System, *Development*

React Native, Redux, Node.js, Go, SQL

Made a \$75 per room Sonos alternative that uses a Raspberry Pi and whatever speaker is present.

Meme Dating, *Design and Development*

React, Redux, Node.js, Go, MongoDB

Implemented FB OAuth and initially led the design as well as front-end development of a class project that matches college students based on sense of humor.

Caesar, *Design and Development*

React, Redux

Created the design and front-end for an app that uses k-means clustering to generate Spotify playlists that multiple people will like.

Experience

Product Design Intern, Facebook

June 2018 - September 2018 • Menlo Park, CA

UX Design Intern, Amazon

June 2017 - September 2017 • Seattle, WA

- Audited Trade-In experiences, suggested changes, and redesigned pages. Work is now in production.
- Came up with the terms and conditions, financial strategy, and design for a new Amazon program.
- Presented program proposal with an accompanying Working Backwards document and prototype.

Lead Designer and Front-End Developer, DubHacks

January 2017 - October 2017 • Seattle, WA

- Led the design of 3 websites and brand materials, such as a sponsor guide and T-shirts; DubHacks is the PNW's largest hackathon with 700 participants.
- Prototyped the websites, that got thousands of visits, with React/Bodymovin and led frontend development.

UX Student Designer, UW-IT

January 2016 - May 2017 • Seattle, WA

- Designed/developed a released feature that enables 20K+ students to monitor their transportation pass.
- Designed error messages so that 20K+ students can continue with registration tasks when APIs are down.
- Created user flows, location services designs based on user tests and prototypes, and a landing page for a product that helps students find anything on campus.

Product Designer, Get There

August 2016 • Groningen, the Netherlands

- Planned design sprints and went from GA data to designs for the company's new website in four weeks.