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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

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/Bodmovin 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.

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.