



About

I'm a User Experience Designer based in San Diego who is especially passionate about leadership, design consistency, and advocating for marginalized groups.

Personal passions: sustainability, snorkeling, tide pooling, photography, reading, writing, traveling...and most of all, my cats.

Skills

Sketching & Wireframing
Interactive Prototyping
User Interviews
Usability Testing
Card Sorting
Data Analysis
Presentation Skills
Data Visualization
Accessibility
HTML & CSS (Intermediate)
Organizing & Running Workshops
Adobe Suite, Axure, Figma
Leadership & Mentoring
Conversational fluency in Spanish

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References available on request.

Experience

GoGuardian

Lead UX Designer, February 2021-Present

Led the design of flagship product GoGuardian Admin, including managing projects across myself and two other designers, setting the product vision, and working with cross-functional teams. Advocated for and worked on a design system that is currently being implemented; led design start to finish of the largest new feature implemented in years; participated in an internal leadership empowerment program and attended multiple Nielsen Norman courses on UX Management/leadership.

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Senior Experience Designer, July 2019-March 2021

Led the design of K-12 educational tool Study Island, including pairing closely with a development team working in another state, advocating for and conducting user research, and creating high-quality mockups and prototypes. Worked on improving accessibility in the Study Island student interface; designed new motivational elements for students; conducted competitive research & assisted in designing the experience of a chatbot for Study Island.

Experience Designer, June 2015-July 2019

Continued leading the Study Island for Home project; researched designing for kids/digital natives & recommended improvements to student interfaces; led the design of an improved teacher interface for Study Island; led the design of a new gamified experience in Study Island; spoke at the Society for Technical Writing conference about Designing for Digital Natives.

Junior User Experience Designer, June 2014-June 2015

Worked with a mentor on a new "collaboration space" experience for teachers & students, eventually taking the lead on the project; participated in user interviews; began leading the Study Island for Home project; planned & facilitated informal usability testing.

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User Experience Contractor, January 2014

Led a small internal project from start to finish, including stakeholder interviews, survey writing, data synthesis/affinity mapping, creating wireframes, & finally, coding a front-end prototype for the project.

User Experience Apprentice, June 2013-August 2013

Observed & assisted with the User Experience Design process.

Education

BFA in Graphic Design at University of Wisconsin-Stout
Concentration: Interactive Design; Minors: Photography and Spanish

Graduated Cum Laude in May 2014