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WORK EXPERIENCE

UX Design Intern – Phillips (Sleep and respiratory care)

- Enhanced the sleep stage feature for the Dream Mapper app by incorporating a **SaaS-based data pipeline**, providing actionable sleep pattern insights and streamlining integration with Philips SR&C devices.
- Owned end-to-end design of embedded UI for Dream Station X, aligning with cross-functional teams (PMs, engineers) to define requirements and prioritize key features, incorporating micro-animations and multiple UI themes to improve engagement between the device and mobile app, leading to a 15% increase in user satisfaction.
- Led user testing for Dream Station X via an **agile iterative** approach, conducting in-person usability tests and **A/B testing** on usertesting.com; **improved user task completion rate from 60% to 85%** by refining navigational flows and reducing friction points.
- Designed and prototyped the Deformable Pneumatic Mask to address single-use mask issues, integrating sensors for **data collection** while ensuring a lightweight, comfortable form factor—significantly improving user compliance.

Product Engineer – Interactive Structures Lab, Carnegie Mellon University
 Cooperated with Mesh Sense Group; Prototyped Morphing Structures; 3D Modeling
 Designed and manufactured Printed Circuit Board (PCB)
 Computational Design – CodeLab, Carnegie Mellon University
 Trained a sensor recognition model and built online database for microcontroller users.
 Urban Data Analysis Intern – ECADI
 Led cross-functional collaborations with government agencies and planners to address complexities along Pudong Airport hubs, delivering data-driven insights, identifying key issues, and producing strategic visual reports that influenced large-scale prduct decisions.

PROJECTS

EmoE: Emotion Education Mobile App for Children | User Interview, Figma

- Received First Prize in CMU UX design Hackathon, topic: Emotion and Education
- Designed product wireframes and user interface to guide children in expressing emotion
- PetPals: AI-based Pet Social Web App | Figma, Python, Django, React, SQL, OpenAI API, AWS
 Designed and developed a responsive web app for personalized pet social experiences, using Figma to create intuitive
- Designed and developed a responsive web app for personalized per social experiences, using right to create intuitive user flows, seamless navigation, and efficient data management, user satisfaction rose by 20% in initial testing.
- Optimized an AI-driven recommendation system (OpenAI API) to deliver personalized pet content and matchmaking, demonstrating a methodology for scalable e-commerce product recommendations. Collaborated with stakeholders to define success metrics, leveraging user feedback to iterate on the UX design
- Leveraged data visualization and analytics to present real-time pet activity dashboard, integrated Google Maps API for location-based services and third-party authentication via Google OAuth, ensuring robust user access control.
- Deployed the application on AWS EC2 and established a CI/CD pipeline with JUnit for automated testing, deployment, and continuous integration, ensuring iterative design and quick prototype of Generative AI features.

MR Finder: AI-powered Lost and Found XR App|Figma, Unity, Meta Quest

- Led an **end-to-end user-centered design** for an **AI-driven XR prototype** at MIT Reality Hack, merging OpenAI API, SLAM, and MRTK to enable **voice-based conversational interactions** for locating real-world items and optimizing cross-functional collaboration.
- Established a Figma-to-Unity pipeline with modular MRTK prefabs include voice UI, gesture-free keyboard.

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA	May 2025
Master of Science in Computational Design, focus on Human-Computer Interaction and AI Products	
Courses: Web application, Design AI product, Machine Learning, Soft robotics , Microcontroller	
Southeast University, Nanjing, China	May 2023
Bachelor of Engineering in Urban and Rural Planning, focus on Data Analysis and Data Visualization	
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SKILLS

Design: Al-Driven Design, Wireframe, Interaction Design, User Flow, Journey Map, Information Architecture, Axure **Programming:** Python/Java/JavaScript, HTML/CSS/React/Remix/Three.js/Framer Motion, Node.js, Django, SQL, AWS **Tools:** Figma, Sketch, Miro, Adobe Suite, Unity, Solidworks, Rhino, Arduino, 3D Printing, TouchDesigner, Stable Diffusion **Research:** User Interview, Qualitative Analysis, Data Visualization, Usability Testing, A/B Testing, **Agile(Jira, Confluence), Flash**

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