

I'm a design leader with extensive experience in design systems and user research methods.

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Some of my favorite tools:

Insightful questions	Collegial discussions	Good old HTML and CSS
Rough sketches	Timeboxes	JS Frameworks
Clear writing	Sketch.app	PHP + MySQL

I've recently worked as a *Senior User Experience Analyst* at Pearson.

2016 – 2020

Pearson is one of the largest educational material providers in the higher education industry, offering market leading content in nearly every discipline.

- Drove the creation of a shared design system that supports 5+ major products and is accessed by 200+ Pearson employees every month.
- Worked with Director and VP level design leadership to develop strategy and translate vision into design system team tasks. Set priorities and managed bi-weekly sprint cadences for a geographically distributed five person team.
- Partnered with Principal and Lead Visual Designers to evolve design system guidance through three major product redesigns.
- Collaborated with accessibility experts to implement WCAG 2.1 standards.

Previously I was a *User Experience Designer*, also at Pearson.

2014 – 2016

- Reduced support costs and eliminated customer confusion by designing creative solutions to common onboarding issues.
- Designed, tested, and shipped new dashboard functionality to support the growth of Pearson's latest generation of courseware products.
- Reviewed designs with developers to ensure feasibility and proper implementation.

My career started as a *User Researcher* at MeasuringU.

2013 – 2014

MeasuringU offers user and market research consulting services to a variety of Fortune 500 and Fortune 1000 clients, such as Walmart, PayPal, Lenovo, Autodesk, and more.

- Planned, scheduled, and moderated usability sessions, online studies, and surveys.
- Analyzed and reported data from studies with 5 to 1,000+ participants.
- Documented and communicated recommended design improvements.
- Designed and programmed an internal tool for automating data analysis tasks.

I graduated from Colorado State University with a B.S. in Biochemistry.

2013

I received *summa cum laude* honors, earned a 3.9 GPA, was selected as the Outstanding Biochemistry Senior, and minored in Business Administration.

In spring 2012 I studied abroad at the University of Oxford with courses in Synthetic Biology and International Finance. In summer 2012 I participated in a research program at Harvard University's FAS Center for Systems Biology.