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EDUCATION

University of Washington Seattle, WA
BDes in Interaction Design Class of 2020
3.65 GPA, 6 Quarter Dean's List, Varsity UW
Climbing Team, Arts + Entertainment Volunteer,
Founder of Waterski + Wakeboard at UW.

Glenbrook North High School Northbrook, IL
High School Diploma Class of 2016
3.85 GPA, Member of National Honors Society and
an Illinois State Scholar. Varsity Public Forum Debate
Team and Captain of the Men's Gymnastics Team.

SKILLS

Proficient in Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign,
Premiere Pro, Sketch, HTML & CSS, Interface
Design, Product Design, Branding, and Typography

Working knowledge of Photography, After Effects,
Origami, Principle, and Javascript

Confident Waterskier, Snowboarder, Rock Climber

Aspiring Film Maker, Adventurer, Creator, Storyteller,
Photographer, and Writer

EXPERIENCE

Google Daydream AR/VR

Student Researcher

January 2019 – Present

Seattle, WA

Year-long, sponsored design project with Google LLC, Mountain View. Led by Prof. Axel Roesler. Design of a new line of sight interaction model for head-mounted devices to provide visual affordances for direct interaction in the field of view.

IDEO CoLab

CoLab Fellow

March 2019

Cambridge, MA

Worked in an interdisciplinary team to build prototypes exploring developing technologies and future experiences.

Husky Creative

Designer

September 2018 – March 2019

Seattle, WA

Collaborated with a creative marketing team to design for a variety of clients. Designed illustrations, logos, and websites with clear communication to ensure strong deliverables.

Waterski + Wakeboard at UW

President & Founder

December 2016 – October 2018

Seattle, WA

Established trust with coaches and sponsors to acquire access to boats and equipment for practice and events.

Collaborated with club officers and advisers to establish official registered student organization status. Responsible for organizing social events, information sessions, and waterskiing practice for club members.