

## KENDALL NAKAI

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## EXPERIENCE

JUNE 2020 – PRESENT

### **Design Lab, Human-Centered Design Research Assistant**

Researching problem decomposition and adaptive scaffolding by designing tools in Figma to guide users through a problem solving process with auto-feedback under the guidance of Steven Dow and Stephen MacNeil

JUNE 2020 – SEPTEMBER 2020

### **Microsoft, Explore Intern**

Built a full-stack audit tool revealing usage telemetry to alert security risk and mitigate error of admins serving **20,000+** by designing in Figma and developing in React, Typescript, SCSS, C#, and SCOPE scripts

APRIL 2019 – NOVEMBER 2020

### **Association for Computing Machinery, UX Designer**

Created an in-house design system, spearheaded the redesign of visuals and features like event checkin efficiency of a web portal for **1100+ users**, designing for web with developers to promote 6 internal organizations

SEPTEMBER 2020 – DECEMBER 2020

### **UC San Diego, Product Design Teaching Assistant**

Mentored 20 students through the design process from user research, to prototyping and testing, to a final career-ready product case study

MAY 2019 – AUGUST 2019

### **ID Tech, Technology Instructor**

Taught object-oriented programming and implementation of graphical user interface to 30 students and introduced the Adobe Creative Suite of graphic, illustration, sound, and motion design for video game creation

JUNE 2017 – AUGUST 2017

### **Boeing, Engineering Intern**

Designed satellite electrical power system diagram, budget, NX CAD model with a team of 3, won 1st place project and most visionary intern out of 72

## EDUCATION

CLASS OF 2022 – Major GPA: 3.8

### **University of California San Diego**

B.S. Cognitive Science: Human-Computer Interaction

Minor in Computer Science, Minor in Design

**Coursework:** Advanced Data Structures, Front-End Development, Human-Computer Interaction, Prototyping, Product Design, Research Methods

**Leadership:** ACM Founder, RTC Fellow, IEEE Professional Development

## SKILLS

### **Development**

Java, Python, HTML, CSS,  
JavaScript, TypeScript, C#,  
React, Redux, Git, Pandas,  
Seaborn, Jest, Enzyme

### **Design**

Figma, Zeplin, Illustrator, Photoshop,  
Prototyping, User Research, Usability Testing,  
Product Management, Product Design,  
Interaction Design, Design Systems