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Education

**BS, Human-Centered
Design & Engineering**

University of Washington

**Research Assistant
Applied Linguistics**

Tokyo Institute
of Technology

Skills

HTML/CSS/Sass

JavaScript, React, Vue.js

Python, Django, Flask

Ruby, Ruby on Rails

Swift, Objective-C

Accessible Design
Standards (WAI/ARIA)

Information Architecture

Wireframing

Product/Project
Management

Journey-Mapping

Rapid Prototyping

Fluent in Japanese

Honors

HCDE Student
Association President

Global Opportunities
Scholarship Recipient

Dean's List

Shining Star Award

HCDE Swag Design
Contest Winner

Experience

City of Seattle Web Dev. & UX Design Intern

June 2017 – January 2020

- Lead designer & developer for user-friendly and accessible web properties, such as seattletraffic.org.
- Interpreted & implemented findings from usability testing studies
- Created user-friendly information architectures
- **Shining Star Award, Q4 2016**

Seattle Teas Designer & Developer

June 2017 – Present

- Designed and developed website and user-experience for the online storefront
- Strategized implementation to save \$10,000+ in costs and maximize speed & efficiency
- Created branding and associated materials for all online platforms and social media networks

Incite Water Technical Director

October 2017 – March 2018

- Optimized workflow and web technologies to save \$1,000+ in projected costs
- Designed information architecture, front-end UI, and database structure
- Developed cost-savings JavaScript algorithm
- Developed & presented hi-fi prototypes

The Garden Room Designer & Developer

February 2015 – December 2017

- Designed luxurious web presence and updated branding
- Enabled business owner to control their website, saving \$30,000+ in annual maintenance costs
- Lifted search-engine ranking from 5th to 1st page on targeted keywords
- Enhanced accessibility and browser support by implementing the most up-to-date standards