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Hajeong Hwang



Education

University of Washington, Seattle

Seattle, WA

M.S. in Human Centered Design and Engineering Sep 2025 - Expected Graduation: Jun 2027

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

B.A. in International Development Studies minor in Digital Humanities

Sep 2023 - Jun 2025

Skills

 $\label{eq:continuous_continuous_continuous} User Research \cdot User Flow \cdot Wire Framing \cdot \\ Prototyping \cdot Usability Testing \cdot Data Analysis \cdot Data \\ Visualization \cdot HTML/CSS \cdot Storytelling \cdot \\ Information Architecture$

Tools

 $\label{eq:continuity} Figma \cdot Sketch \cdot Adobe \ XD \cdot Photoshop \cdot Illustrator \cdot \\ QGIS \cdot ArcGIS \cdot Framer \cdot Word \cdot Excel \cdot Powerpoint \cdot \\ Notion \cdot Slack$

Awards & Certification

2025 Los Angeles Geospatial Competition (Selected for presentation)

Foundations of UX Design (Google)

Experience

Product Designer @ Mavericks in Motion Inc.

May 2025 - Aug 2025 | Seoul, South Korea

[B2C wellness start-up]

- Managed 10+ prototyping & user testing, and designed a new AI feature that recommends users with a personalized routine.
- · Collaborated cross functionality with front and back-end engineers and project manager.
- Assisted project manager to accelerate investment in early stage start-up, received support through the
 Preliminary Startup Package program and secured a grant of 30 million KRW

UX/UI Designer @ Creative Labs.

Jan 2025 - Mar 2025 | Los Angeles, California

[Community service mobile app]

- Designed Ripple, a mobile app that gamifies small contributions, empowering users to make a donation through community services
- Prepared and reported weekly updates of the project while facilitating effective communication between codesigner and developers

Digital Marketing Intern @ Telechips.

June 2024 - Sep 2024 | Gyeonggi, South Korea

[Fabless semiconductor company]

- Designed an engaging marketing flyer with the intention of semiconductor company's Single Board Computer (SBC), TOPST after conducting market research and identifying a unique strength that sets it apart in SBC industry
- Prepared weekly updates for 8 weeks and created a report every month, tracking growth and success rates of marketing campaigns

Projects

Overleaf Re-design @ University of Washington

Jun 2025 - Sep 2025

[University of Washington, Design for Passion 2025]

- Conducted direct interview with 6+ interviewees collaborating with UX researcher, and found out 3 main pain points that frustrates users while using current Overleaf
- Improved auto fix and suggestion flow through re-designed AI feature, that makes users easier to understand the errors and search through the correct type of suggestion needed

Duo Mobile App Re-design

Sep 2024 - Nov 2024

[Personal Project]

- Conducted direct interviews with 7 interviewees with the intention of solving existing problems of the current design of Duo Mobile; found out users wanted more seamless and diverse ways of verifications
- Provided users with a re-designed app interface with new web interfaces that **increased user satisfaction** by 44.8% and perceived ease of use by 21.1%