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Proficiencies: Sketch, Abstract, *Illustrator*, *Axure*, *Photoshop*, *HTML/CSS*, *Omnigraffle*

Education

2007-2011

Minnesota State University of Mankato, Awarded Dean's List
BFA, Graphic Design

-Student Groups: AIGA Design Forward, Student Art League, Film Society

Work Experience

June 2019-Present

Trane, Manufacturer of heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) systems.
UX Designer/Information Architect

- Built and maintained Sketch Symbol Library for UX team.
- Evolved the existing component library to advocate for best usability practices.
- Supported a digital maintenance tool with wireframe and high fidelity mockups.

Feb 2018-Apr 2019

U.S. Bank, One of the 5th largest banks in United States
UX Designer/Pattern Librarian

- Designed user experiences for various customer facing processes on mobile and desktop.
- Built fully functional pattern library for the greater UX design team.
- Designed alternatives to existing products and successfully added to the official pattern library.
- Had major involvement in re-designing the existing design system.

Oct 2017-Feb 2018

Jamf Software, IT Software
UX Designer/Information Architect

- Information architecture for forum/social website.
- Worked directly with PO's and PM's to deliver software interfaces for the development team.
- Worked in tandem with the user research team for usability testing and identify potential improvements

Oct 2016-Aug 2017

Best Buy, American multinational consumer electronics corporation
UX Designer

- Worked closely with an Information architect on various user flows/experiences
- Designed new cart/checkout features for online customers
- Built interactive Invision prototypes for user research and demonstration purposes
- Collaborate with UX team, product leaders and business stakeholders for customer facing solutions



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Aug 2014-Oct 2016 **Medtronic**, The world's largest standalone medical technology development company
UX Designer

- Designed various web and app interfaces, and produced all graphics for live development.
- Had involvement in building the first mobile design system.