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## 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.
- Designed new component library and 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.
- Collaborated 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

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- Had involvement in building the first mobile design system.

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# References

2016-Present

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2014-Present

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