

Komal Hirani

UX Designer

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Experience

User Experience Architect Intern, TSYS - Global Payments

Atlanta, GA | June 2019 - August 2019

- **Re-designed, prototyped, and tested** various features of a configurations platform used by call-center agents.
- **Designed** navigational elements and interaction flows for the FVP (future viable prototype) platforms used by call-center agents and card issuers.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgia Tech

Atlanta, GA | January 2019 - December 2019

- **Provided** advice and resources to students so that they use a user-centered approach to design mobile application projects as well as grading their deliverables.

Selected Projects

Syria Data Mapping, UI Designer

Atlanta, GA | January 2019 - May 2019

- **Designed** a mobile-friendly web application that allows mediators to dynamically visualize Syrian conflict data in order to prevent violence in areas in Syria with emerging conflict.

Floofy, UX Designer and Researcher

Atlanta, GA | August 2018 - December 2018

- **Conducted** user research to **design** a web-based platform for both pet adopters and animal shelter volunteers in order to improve the pet-adoption experience.

Accessible Online Ordering, UX Researcher and Designer

Atlanta, GA | August 2018 - December 2018

- **Evaluated** and applied various user research methods to **re-design** a food ecommerce platform for a regional restaurant franchise in order to make the product accessible and inclusive.

Volunteer Work

Ismaili Council: Communications and

Publications - Southeast, Graphic Designer

Atlanta, GA | Sep 2019 - Present

- **Design** advertising materials for various events hosted by the Ismaili community within the Southeast Region of the United States.

Aga Khan Education Board

Southeast, Design Product Manager

Atlanta, GA | May 2018 - May 2019

- **Designed** advertising materials for various events, infographics, and newsletters that are distributed to Ismaili Muslims in the Southeast Region of the United States.

Education

M.S. Human-Computer Interaction

Candidate, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Georgia Institute of Technology

August 2018 - May 2020

B.S. Computer Science, High Honors

Georgia Institute of Technology

August 2014 - May 2018

Skills

Design

User-Centered Design	Sketching
User Personas	Wireframing
Storyboarding	Prototyping
User Journey Maps	Usability Testing
Brainstorming	

Research

Surveys	A/B Testing
Interviews	Heuristic Evaluation
Observations	Card Sorting
Affinity Diagrams	Participatory Design
User Scenarios	

Tools

Sketch	Adobe XD
Axure RP 8/9	Android Studio
InVision	Xcode
Adobe Photoshop	Unity
Adobe Illustrator	

Coding

Java, Swift, HTML + CSS, Javascript, Objective-C, Python, C#

Achievements

Convergence Innovation Competition

Winner, Active Aging Category | Nov 2018

Won with project Stumble, an Android and smartwatch application for elderly adults who fall frequently in their homes to get the help that they need in a timely manner.

My Interests

I'm pretty weird, because I have so many different interests! Some of them include sketching, calligraphy, bullet journaling, baking, singing, dancing, games, exploring cities and coffee shops, and nerdy fandoms.