Nathan Rinker

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PROJECTS

Figma Redesign   **WINTER, 2023**
User Research, UI/UX Design, Data Driven UX Team Project   San Diego, CA
- Languages and Tools Utilized: Git, Figma, Paper Prototypes, Draw.io
- Directed User Research on project and helped adapt feedback into the design
- Heavily contributed to designing the app by drawing and building prototypes
- Focused on how to make the existing app more accessible and inviting to new users

PowerNotes   **Spring, 2021**
Web Application, Software Development, Software Engineering Team Project   San Diego, CA
- Languages and Tools Utilized: JavaScript, CSS, jQuery, Git, Figma
- Worked as a frontend developer to shape the overall UI/UX design of the app
- Designed and implemented all test cases to ensure the app's success
- Led and managed research into accessible design choices for this app

Mooditude   **Winter, 2021**
Web App, Software Development, Interaction Design Team Project   San Diego, CA
- Languages and Tools Utilized: JavaScript, CSS, jQuery, Git, Bootstrap, AJAX
- Served as head programmer for this project and did the vast majority of the coding
- Researched the target users of the app and determined the best design for their needs

EXPERIENCE

Campbell Rinker   **2018, 2023**
Data Analyst   Castaic, CA
- Programmed processes to reduce qualitative analysis time by 90% and deliver automated detail regarding sentiment and themes within responses, summarizing these using machine learning processes and OpenAI's API.

The UPS Store   **2018-2019**
Shipping Clerk   Castaic, CA
- Developed strong skills in teamwork, communication, customer service, and efficient use of specialized computer systems

EDUCATION

College of the Canyons   **June, 2020**
Associate of Science Degree in Computer Science   Santa Clarita, CA
- Graduated Valedictorian

University of California, San Diego   **April, 2023**
Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science   San Diego, CA

SKILLS

- **Technical Skills**: C/C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, R, SQL, Data Analytics, Machine Learning
- **Applications**: Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud, Google Workspace, GitHub, Figma
- **Soft Skills**: Communication, Collaboration, Leadership, Problem Solving, Creative and Critical Thinking