Thomas Emnetu

UX Designer

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Education

University of Washington
Graduating June 2025

B.S. Informatics: Human-Computer Interaction

Deans List GPA: 3.8/4.0

2024 HUSKY 100 Recipient

Washington State Opportunity Scholarship (WSOS)

Certifications

Google UX Design Certificate
Issued by Coursera

Skills

UX
Design Systems
Interaction Design
Visual Design
UX Strategy
Usability Analysis
Storytelling
User Research
A/B Testing
KPIs

Tools
Figma
FigJam
Miro
Adobe CC
Sketch

Programming
HTML/CSS
JavaScript
Java
R

Languages
English
Tigrinya
ASL

Employment

UX Design Intern

Microsoft   June 2024 - Sept 2024

Led design initiative on Copilot integration within Azure IoT Operations: a product for managing physical production lines remotely through the cloud, scheduled for release in November.

Conducted a cognitive walkthrough usability study; reduced time to create a data pipeline by 70%.

Delivered on enterprise customer requests of creating a global search and filtering mechanism; increased system usability by 25%.

Created an E2E internal tool to streamline deployment, development, and testing of the platform on kubernetes clusters.

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UW-Information Technology   Feb 2023 - June 2024

Collaborated with senior management on designing UW's first ever design system from the ground up. Our goal is to better support internal developers in optimizing academic experiences for 60k+ students..

UX Design Intern ⤴   *password: oracle23intern*
Oracle   June 2023 - Sept 2023

Redesigned the Redwood Design System (RDS), incorporating interactive guidelines that reduced user query time by 72%.

Conducted 19 user interviews and synthesized findings from 2 prior research studies to fundamentally understand the problem space; resulting in a 100% increase in user satisfaction.

Organized two stakeholder workshops and a usability study to aid in incorporating feedback from senior management while not excluding end-users; increased user comprehension by 29%.

Extracurriculars

Founder // President

Black in Informatics (BINFO)   March 2023 - Present

Founded a club to address the 0.02% Black/African-American representation in the University of Washington's Informatics program.

Led research, design, and recruited a diverse leadership team of 7 students to assist in the development of the club and its operations.

Co-Founder // Vice President

Software Engineering Career Club (SWECC)   March 2022 - March 2023

Designed flyers & logos that increased student engagement from 0 to 1000+ members. Created/managed a Discord server of 1120 students.