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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Contractor - Researcher (Tech & Health 1099 Contracts) 06/26 – Present
Bay Area, CA (Remote)

- Integrated legacy data infrastructure at major hospital into next-gen platform, and trained users
- Compiled, edited, and analyzed user experience video data for tech start-up

Post-Doctoral Fellow (COmputational Models of COmmensality for artificial Agents) 06/24 – 06/26
University of Genoa Genoa, Italy

- Designed multimodal detection models that fuse gesture and facial-movement signals for real-time emotion recognition in a robotic dining companion
- Led end-to-end human–robot interaction research across physical robot and screen-based agent embodiments, from study design through data collection and analysis
- Extended the platform to a virtual companion agent responsive to individual characteristics
- Published 16 papers (12 conference proceedings) on computational models of commensality

Laboratory Coordinator (Centro de Investigación Nebrija en Cognición) 01/24 – 02/25
University of Nebrija Madrid, Spain

- Conducted 6 end-to-end neuroscience studies
- Oversaw 8 grants from 12 labs

UX Researcher (Finance, Tech, & Health 1099 Contracts) 07/23 – 04/24
Austin, TX (Remote)

- End-to-End research plans conducted for 23 contracts

Principal UX Researcher (SigninwithGoogle /[SiwG]+ Data Privacy & Protection) 11/22 – 05/23
Google Austin, TX (Remote)

- Conducted first SiwG/3rd-party research program – research led to new SiwG features and increased adoption
- Democratized information across 5+ teams from 10+ years
- Family Team liaison experience consulting & researching about data privacy for youth (15/40 hrs.)

Senior UX Researcher (Data Infrastructure & Privacy) 12/21 – 11/22
Meta Austin, TX (Remote)

- Exclusive owner of rolling research program for both the SQL and Python internal tools
- Conducted & analyzed 18 UX experiments for improving internal data tools and metrics
- Established organization-wide metrics and improved data democratization across all internal Data Infra. products

Senior UX Researcher (Product Design) 11/20 – 12/21
Dell Austin, TX (Remote)

- Conducted & analyzed 40+ UX experiments for improving enterprise and commerce platforms
- Interacted with stakeholders and VPs in an AGILE environment to communicate research

EDUCATION

New Mexico State University 01/17 - 05/20
Ph.D. in Psychology and Applied Statistics Las Cruces, NM

- Minor in Philosophy and Religion
    - 19 publications, 12 conference posters, 13 research symposia

ADDITIONAL

- R, Python, SAS, SPSS, C, C++, C#, Objective C, MATLAB, SQL, Qualtrics, UserTesting, UserZoom, dScout, Userlytics, Maze, Loop11, Figma, Figjam, Looker, & many more

- Proficient in Spanish & Russian