# Melissa Pao

## Developer | Designer

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## Education

**University of Washington - Seattle, WA**          Sept. 2016 - June 2020
- Bachelor of Science in Human-Centered Design & Engineering
- Minor in Art History

## Skills

**Design:** Adobe Illustrator, Adobe XD, user-centered design, wireframing, prototyping, ideation, user-research, storyboarding
**Languages:** Exposure to HTML, CSS, JavaScript
**Tech:** Exposure to Tableau, CAD, git, SSH interface commands

## Experience

**Experience Design Intern**          July 2018 - Aug. 2018
Chef Koochooloo - Menlo Park, CA
- Observed and conduct usability testing on target users to validate interaction design and product direction
- Usability tested while using education app with children and improved prototypes based on user interactions
- Handled recruiting, organizational and receptionist tasks

## Projects

**A+ Secondary Help Resources**          Jan. 2018 - Mar. 2018
Complete design of app tailored to user-centered needs for academic supplemental resources
- Conducted user research, iterated through prototypes after evaluting user test results
- Gained teamwork and conflict management skills through working closely with teammates for at least ten hours a week
- Designed clean layout and most suitable usability flow tailored to user needs

**melpao.github.io**          Nov. 2017 - Ongoing
Personal Portfolio Webpage
- Designed handwritten banner graphics, rendered and vectorized on Adobe Illustrator
- Revised the visual layout of each page based on user feedback in order to refine artistic and content readability
- Used self-taught HTML, CSS, JavaScript skills used to present content of webpage

## Activities

**University of Washington Ultimate Frisbee**          Sept. 2016 - Present
Player on the University of Washington female frisbee team
- Competes in regional and state tournaments
- Attends bi-weekly practices and team meetings

**Alpha Phi Omega**          Sept. 2016 - Present
Active member in national service fraternity
- Events coordinator in suicide-awareness and prevention events
- Completes a minimum of 10 service hours each quarter