

emily e allen

humanistic interaction design

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education

MS Human-Computer Interaction Design
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
May 2010

BA Psychology, minor in Management,
Cum Laude
Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN
June 2008

activities & awards

- 2011 Grand Prize Winner of the Diabetes Mine™ Design Challenge
- Co-founder of the Indiana University HCI/d Design Club
- Founder of the Summer Design Reading Club
- Social Chair of the Graduate Informatics Student Association
- Member of the HCI/d Discussion Circle
- Ubuntu Friends Mentor
- Psi Chi

experience

Interaction Designer, Cook Medical, Bloomington, IN,
June 2010 – Present

Perform tasks as lead designer on a variety of internal applications, external web sites and capital equipment projects. Initiated the conception of a user research library, and the team's design documentation process.

Interaction Design Practice – Mentor, Indiana University,
Bloomington, IN, Sept.– Dec. 2009

Selected by Professor Marty Siegel for volunteer position. Provided feedback, direction, and critique for graduate and undergraduate students.

Interaction Design - Intern, Cook Medical, Bloomington, IN,
May – Aug. 2009

Designed navigation and layout for main company website, conducted user research and designed campaign sites for new products and surgeries.

Assistant Developer - Intern, Allen Interactions, Mendota Heights, MN,
June – Oct. 2008

Updated XML on multiple e-learning courses, assisted on course edits, performed quality assurance tasks, and provided general office assistance.

skills

Proficient in Psychology
Expert in HCI/d Principles
Experienced in Design Theory

methods

Affinity Diagramming
Brainstorming
Card Sorting
Contextual Inquiry
Cultural Probes
Diary Studies
Ethnography
Experience Sampling
Personas & Scenarios
Prototyping
Usability Testing

tools

Adobe Suite
Wacom Tablet
Pencil & Paper
Post-it Notes
Balsamiq Mockups