

# STEPHANIE ESPINAL

## USER EXPERIENCE RESEARCHER & DESIGNER

### SUMMARY

It is my mission to help people all around the world by designing a better experience with products through usability improvements. I will overcome challenges with positivity and determination and use my experiences to learn from mistakes. It will fulfill my desires for helping others and make a difference.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

Freelance

Sep 2017 - Present

Lead the user experience strategy for the project, including user research, personas, wireframing, prototyping etc

Collaborated with iOS developers to ensure that the application was on track

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Jan 2016 - Dec 2017

Assisted graduate teacher assistant and collected (EEG) data for the laboratory using electrode cap and Net station and operated and setup and preparation for electrode cap before and after running subjects

#### USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN IMMERSIVE

General Assembly

Sep 2017 - Nov 2017

The User Experience Immersive at General Assembly provides 10 weeks of intense training in UX. They provide all the support that students need in every step of the way. Students come out of the program prepared and with a good understanding of the full UX process

Worked on individual project "FUNSHOP" link

### skills

USER RESEARCH  
USABILITY TESTING  
PERSONAS  
SITEMAPS  
CARDSORTING  
USER FLOWS  
HTML/CSS  
INTERACTION DESIGN  
WIREFRAMING  
FLUENT IN SPANISH  
DETERMINED  
COLLABORATIVE WORKER  
PROTOTYPING  
ANALYTICAL SKILLS

### tools

MUCKPLUS  
SKETCH  
INVISION  
MARVEL  
MAC  
WINDOWS  
MICROSOFT OFFICE

### EDUCATION

#### UX DESIGN IMMERSIVE PROGRAM (2017)

General Assembly

#### BS IN PSYCHOLOGY (2017)

University of Massachusetts Amherst

#### ASSOCIATE IN PSYCHOLOGY (2015)

Middlesex Community College

### Community Involvement

#### ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK (2015)

New Orleans, Louisiana

Helped people in the area to rebuild their homes, neighborhoods, and communities

Attended meetings and reported work daily