

Rishma Mendhekar

As a second year
Human-Computer
Interaction masters student at
Georgia Tech, I am
passionate about
advocating for users of all
abilities and backgrounds.

I am currently seeking
full time user experience
or product roles.

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Skills

UX design
UX research
Universal design
Design thinking
Design systems
UI design
Teaching

Methods

Wireframing
Interactive prototyping
Storyboarding
Interviews
Task analysis
Card sorts
Cognitive walkthrough
Journey mapping

Tools

Adobe Suite
Sketch
Invision
Axure
UserZoom
HTML5/CSS
JavaScript

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology, *M.S. in Human-Computer Interaction*
Aug. 2018 - May 2020. GPA: 4.00.

Connecticut College, *B.A. in Computer Science*
Sept. 2014 - May 2018. GPA: 3.87.

Experience

AxisAbility, UX Design Lead - Mentra, Atlanta, GA
April 2019 - Present

- Designed and prototyped Mentra's key web functionalities including candidate onboarding and recruiting dashboard
- Collaborated with co-founders to incorporate user and stakeholder feedback into designs

ADP, User Experience Intern, Atlanta, GA
May 2019 - August 2019

- Planned and moderated card sort to organize information architecture of an unreleased application feature.
- Designed, prototyped, and handed off UI components to create unified and accessible design system.
- Conducted audits of current UI to inform redesign of atomic components.

Schlotsky's and Georgia Tech, Design Researcher Atlanta, GA
September 2018 - December 2018

- Designed and evaluated accessible online ordering system for restaurant franchise using user-centered design process.
- Planned and moderated cognitive walkthroughs, task analyses, and other methods to evaluate accessibility.

Talks

Design for All: Universal Design and Why It Matters,
Introductory speaker

April 2019: Illimitable Inclusive Design Workshop, Atlanta, GA

Beyond Automated Testing Tools: Designing for Accessibility,
Lightning speaker

January 2019: World IA Day Atlanta, Atlanta, GA