



# Aneta Baran

Product Designer

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## BIO

Learning enthusiast, occasional outdoorsman, and multidisciplinary designer. I enjoy taking on different challenges and collaboratively designing end-to-end experiences for a wide variety of users.

I'm especially intrigued by interaction design and accessibility, and operate at the intersection of aesthetics and function to answer design problems. Let's design a world that's thoughtful, visually pleasing, and considerate of all people!

## EDUCATION

### DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

MS in Human-Computer Interaction

**Graduated: June 2020**

**GPA: 4.0**

### DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

BS in User Experience Design

Minors in Graphic Design and Information Technology

**Graduated: June 2017**

**GPA: 4.0**

## SKILLS

Sketching, Wireframing, Prototyping, User Interface (UI) Design, User Experience (UX) Design, Interaction Design, User Research, Prototyping, Illustration, Graphic Design, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Collaboration, Communication, Empathy

## EXPERIENCE

**Experience Designer** / Northwestern University, Digital Youth Network

SEP 2017 - PRESENT

Design youth-facing interfaces used in blended learning programs to promote social interaction and self-regulated learning. Lead the design of webpages from ideation to public launch. Gather and analyze user data to inform and validate designs. Create illustrations and branding assets to enhance user experience and ensure consistency across products.

**Design Intern** / DePaul University, Digital Youth Network

JUN 2016 - FEB 2017

Created illustrations demonstrating the frameworks developed by researchers. Incorporated all visuals into infographics and website assets.

**Design Impact Project Researcher & Designer** / DePaul University

JUN - SEP 2016

Led a research and design team in collaboration with the *Peace Corner Youth Center* in the Austin neighborhood of Chicago. Conducted interviews with youth around personal motivations. Designed bookmarks and buttons featuring quotes from Austin youth.

**Research Assistant** / DePaul University

AUG 2015 - SEP 2017

Collected and analyzed data to inform design work on informational websites and data dashboards. Worked on research and design projects across DePaul University's *Technology for Social Good Research and Design Lab* and the *Digital Youth Network*. Contributed to a research paper on facilitator support roles.

**Technology Clerk** / Eisenhower Public Library

FEB 2014 - SEP 2017

Developed technology courses for adult learners and taught courses in English and in Polish. Worked one-on-one with users of varying demographics and skills levels in everyday situations with technology.