

KEA LEGARD

UX DESIGNER

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant | UBC

MAY 2019 - SEP 2020, VANCOUVER, BC

- Conducted research in Dr. Jason Hein's research group utilizing prototype orthogonal reaction monitoring systems.
- Oversaw the creation and development of voice controlled remote learning and research tools.

Organic Chemistry Teaching Assistant | UBC

MAY 2016 - MAY 2019, VANCOUVER, BC

- Practiced and taught basic organic chemistry lab techniques in an undergraduate teaching lab course.

Chemistry Co-op Student | Solvay

MAY 2017 - 2018, STAMFORD, CT

- Conducted research as part of a multidisciplinary team in Solvay's mining research group.
- Investigated the organic synthesis of select small molecules and polymers.
- Presented my summarized findings of the current ongoings of our R&D projects.

EDUCATION

BrainStation | Diploma Candidate, User Experience Design

SEP 2020 - JAN 2021, VANCOUVER, BC

University of British Columbia | Bachelors in Chemistry

SEP 2013 - MAY 2019, VANCOUVER, BC

PROJECTS

VALERIE | Project Lead

MAY 2020 - SEP 2020, UBC Hein Lab ([Link](#))

Led a multidisciplinary team effort to build voice controlled chemistry teaching and research tools. I constructed user workflows, designed instrumental set ups, and conducted usability tests of the system.

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SKILLS

Sketch, InVision, Figma, Principle, Microsoft Office Suite, Zeplin

PROFILE

While working as a research chemist, I was introduced to UX design while leading a project designing voice activated research and teaching tools. In this role I discovered a love for working as part of a multidisciplinary team to create incredible user experiences. I've decided to transition into UX design to further pursue this passion and to create products that will bring people joy.