

# ELLIE KANDA

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## EDUCATION

### University of California San Diego

BS Cognitive Science

Sep. 2019 – Jun. 2023

San Diego, CA

- GPA: 3.8
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## EXPERIENCE

### UC San Diego Health Sciences

Digital Engagement

Oct.2021 – Current

La Jolla, CA

- Redesigned Admissions site: <https://medschool.ucsd.edu/admissions/pages/default.aspx>
- Redesigned EDI site: <https://medschool.ucsd.edu/education/diversity/Pages/default.aspx>
- Redesigned Student Affairs site:  
[https://medschool.ucsd.edu/education/undergrad/student\\_affairs/pages/default.aspx](https://medschool.ucsd.edu/education/undergrad/student_affairs/pages/default.aspx)

### UC San Diego

Design Teachers Assistant

March 2023 – Current

La Jolla, CA

- Assisting the lead instructor, Professor Philip Guo in teaching Cogs 121: HCI Portfolio Design Studio to over 120 Students
- Mentoring and providing constructive feedback to students on their design portfolios

### UCSD Nikkei Student Union

President

May 2021 – May 2022

La Jolla, CA

- Allocated duties and headed Executive Council Meetings and General Body Meetings
  - Increased membership by 200%
  - Created a profit of \$8,562
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## SKILLS

- Design: User Flows, Storyboarding, Wireflows, Workshop Facilitation, Wireframing, Storytelling, Prototyping, Visual Communication
  - Research: Usability Testing, Questionnaires, Competitive Analysis, Contextual Inquiry
  - Tools: Figma, Miro, Balsamiq, Excel Sheets
  - Microsoft: Excel, Powerpoint, Teams
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## PROJECTS

### Doordash Extension Figma

Extending Doordash to be more accessible to people with Dietary Restrictions

<https://www.elliekanda.com/single-project>

### Rock: The National Park App Figma

Facilitating and aiding the planning process for visiting national parks so that national parks become more accessible to millennials

<https://www.elliekanda.com/projects-6>