

# RISHMA MENDHEKAR

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UX designer and inclusive design advocate with startup experience. Recent grad from Georgia Tech's M.S. Human-Computer Interaction program.

I design to advocate for users of all backgrounds and abilities.

Currently designing for **Corvus Insurance** and **Mentra**.

## SKILLS

UX design  
Universal design  
UI design  
Design thinking  
Qualitative research  
Teaching

## METHODS

Wireframing  
Storyboarding  
Interactive prototyping  
Journey mapping  
Interviews  
Participatory design  
Usability testing

## TOOLS

Sketch  
Figma  
InVision  
Adobe Suite  
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  
Aug. 2014 - May 2018. GPA: 3.87

## EXPERIENCE

JULY 2020 - PRESENT

**Corvus Insurance**, Product Designer – Boston, MA

Conduct end-to-end iterative design and research process for new features in collaboration with product managers and engineers.

Lead 5-designer initiative to incorporate motion design and microinteractions into flagship product for the first time.

Facilitated and planned exploratory interview study with key user group to understand motivations and usage habits and inform future product work.

APRIL 2019 - PRESENT

**Mentra**, User Experience Lead – Remote

Lead two-member design team and establish sprint-based, iterative workflows for research, design, and development with company leaders.

Iteratively design and prototype AxisAbility's inclusive hiring software from the ground up and collaborate with co-designer to develop Mentra's design system.

Collaborate with UX researchers to decide on research directions, author testing protocols, gather user and stakeholder feedback to iterate on designs.

Work with leadership to determine product roadmap and product team structure.

MAY 2019 - AUG 2019

**ADP**, User Experience Intern – Atlanta, GA

Evaluated, redesigned, and prototyped UI components to create unified, accessible design system.

Planned and moderated card sort to organize information architecture of an unreleased application feature.

## TEACHING + TALKS

**Collaborative Design**

Co-teacher and curriculum author

Jan. 2020 - April 2020: Inclusive Design course at Georgia Institute of Technology

**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