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EDUCATION

ED.D LEADERSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL EQUITY   University of Colorado Denver, August 2016

M.A. HIGHER EDUCATION   University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, December 2014

B.S. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION   University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, May 2013

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SR. UX RESEARCHER
Trimble UX | March 2021-Present
Trimble

Lead UX research efforts by working closely with executive leadership, product management, engineers, designers, and other key stakeholders. Recruit, hire, supervise, and mentor junior researchers. Collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative data from users around the world. Propose strategic direction and new product capabilities for digital transformation partnership with Microsoft.

LEARNING EXPERIENCE DESIGNER
Office of Information Technology (OIT) | December 2018-December 2020
University of Colorado Boulder

Conducted human-centered research to design technology-mediated teaching and learning practices that are meaningful and inclusive. Collected multiple sources of mixed methods data including designing surveys, conducting contextual inquiries, and facilitating usability tests. Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data using Excel, NVivo, and Dedoose. Presented findings and recommendations to campus stakeholders in a user-friendly manner by using empathy maps, personas, and data visualizations.

ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST
Housing & Dining Services | April 2017-November 2018
University of Colorado Boulder

Provided consultation and training sessions to 8 Housing & Dining units on assessment. Led several assessment projects including evaluations of organizational culture to the experience of LGBTQIA+ students in a living learning community. Worked with partners to refine research questions and plan assessments. Designed surveys and focus group guides. Facilitated focus groups and in-depth interviews. Analyzed data, presented findings, and offered recommendations to partners.

PROGRAM MANAGER
Paraprofessional Resource and Research (PARA) Center| August 2014-October 2016
University of Colorado Denver

Managed the administration of a grant-funded research center, including leading all research and reporting efforts. Partnered with state agencies, community colleges, and school districts to understand user needs and design user-centered products and programs. Collected and analyzed survey data to continually assess needs and improve the design.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NVivo Expert Certification (March 2022-present)
Meta-Analysis Fellow, American Education Research Association, (August 2019-Present)
Storytelling with Influence, IDEO (October 2021)
Critical Digital Pedagogy, University of Colorado Denver (December 2020)
 Digital Storytelling, University of Colorado Denver (August 2020)
Getting Started with R Guided Project, Coursera (2020)
Digital Strategy Formulation, Udemy (2020)
User Experience Research and Design, Coursera (2019)

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Mehta, N. (2022, February 10). Co-Constructing the Interview Experience. [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://modus.trimble.com/news/2022-02-10-user-interviews/

Mehta, N., & Barrett, L. (2021, March 15). Technology Enhanced Teaching and Learning Practices for Higher Education. [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-20-technology-enhanced-teaching-learning-practices/id1510812834?i=1000513133893

Storz, L., & **Mehta, N.** (2021, March 8). Taking a Human-Centered Approach to Higher Education Research and Design. [Blog post] Research.[Blog post] Retrieved from https://aeradivj.blogspot.com/2021/03/using-mixed-methods-in-human-centered.html

Mehta, N., & Storz, L. (2020, December 6). Taking a Human-Centered Approach to Higher Education Research.[Blog post] Retrieved from https://aeradivj.blogspot.com/2020/12/taking-human-centered-approach-to.html

Mehta, N. (2019, June 12). Using a Human Dignity Framework with Dr. Namita Mehta. [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/aeraqrsig/episodes/2019-06-12T09_28_47-07_00

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Mehta, N., & Gray, J. (2021, November). *I Have Data!..Now What?* Presented at the Trimble UX Summi**t.**

Mehta, N., & Barrett, L. (2020,September). *Taking a Human-Centered Approach to Higher Education Research and Analysis*. Presented at the NVivo Virtual Conference.

Cyr, C., & **Mehta, N.** (2020, February). *Taking a Social Justice Approach to Assessment.* Presented at the Spring 2020 Diversity Summit, Boulder, CO.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Trimble
Trimble UX Leadership Team, 2021-Present

University of Colorado Boulder
Office of Information Technology- Effective Meetings Strategic Plan Committee, 2019-2020

American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Minority Meta-Analysis Fellow, 2020-2021
Qualitative Research SIG Executive Committee, Secretary, 2018-2021
Annual Meeting Proposal Reviewer, 2016, 2018-2021

RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Boulder
Institutional Research and Analytics in Higher Education, Fall 2019