

DEREK JOEL GEORGE

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I'm a Product Designer transitioning from a background of Electronics Engineering into human-centered design. I have **2 years of experience in Technological Consulting** and through my design degree and project work, I've built strong foundations in **UX research, Interaction design, Prototyping, and Visual Design**. My experience working with cross-functional teams in industry and coursework enables me to translate complex ideas into clear user experiences and contribute effectively to product development.

SKILLS

UX & Interaction Design — User Research, Usability Testing, Wireframing, Prototyping, User Flows

UI Design — Visual Design, Responsive Layouts, High-Fidelity Mockups, Design Systems

Tools — Figma, Adobe XD, Illustrator, Photoshop, Miro, Unity, Adobe Creative Suite, Python, SQL

Front-End — HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Accessibility — WCAG 2.2, Inclusive Design Principles

EXPERIENCE

User Interface / User Experience Specialist (Contract)

Dunstan Consulting Group | Brisbane, QLD

March 2026 – Present

- Currently working on the company's flagship software, Vantage Risk's results page to present complex financial loss modelling data in an intuitive, presentable format using Figma dashboards and visualisations that enhance user comprehension and decision-making.

Retail Sales Associate

Sunglass Hut | Brisbane, QLD

November 2025 – Present

- **Achieved 500+ sales and over AUD 100K in gross sales** through personalized service, strong product knowledge, and a clear understanding of customer needs.
- **Specialized in selling Meta smart glasses and designer eyewear** using style-led, conversion-focused recommendations tailored to each customer.

Casual Academic Tutor (Introduction to Website Design: DECO7140)

University of Queensland | Brisbane, QLD

July 2024 – November 2025

- **Conducted weekly tutorials** on web design fundamentals, covering HTML, CSS, responsive design principles, and introductory JavaScript programming
- **Guided 100+ postgraduate students** through theoretical concepts and practical applications of web design, fostering a deep understanding of modern web development practices and tools

Senior Analyst

Capgemini India Private Ltd. | Bangalore, India

August 2021 – June 2023

- **Engaged** with project managers to map **user journeys and design system workflows**, ensuring that backend API integrations supported clear, intuitive product experiences.
- **Developed a Proof of Concept (POC) website**, incorporating the Stripe payments platform to support its expansion into the Indian market, ensuring compliance with local payment regulations and optimizing transaction workflows.

EDUCATION

Master of Interaction Design

University of Queensland | Brisbane, QLD | **GPA: 6.375**

July 2023 – July 2025

- Dean's Commendation for Academic Excellence recipient
- Employability Award recipient

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

National Institute of Technology Karnataka | Surathkal, India | **GPA: 6.54**

August 2017 – May 2021

LEADERSHIP

Secretary and Vice President (Community Development)

Association of Postgraduate Students Inc. | University of Queensland

Postgraduate Representative

Digital Learning Sub Committee | University of Queensland

Vice President

Rotaract Club NITK Chapter | National Institute of Technology Karnataka

REFERENCES

Can be provided upon request