

# AUSTIN BERNIER

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Emerging user experience designer. Formal training in design thinking. Advocate of inclusive and accessible design. Proficient in qualitative and quantitative research methods.

## Selected Projects

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### Repairio

Design for Change (Top 10 Finalist) • **Winter 2021**

Designed a mobile application that facilitates sustainable consumption over a four-week competition. Conducted user research, usability testing, and designed a high-fidelity prototype using Figma.

### LifeStream

uOttHack 4 • **Winter 2021**

Designed a desktop application that allows for real-time communication between hospitals across Canada over a two-day competition using Figma.

### UGroups

Class Project • **Fall 2020**

Utilized Lean UX to design a mobile application for students to manage their extracurricular activities. Conducted user research, usability testing, and designed a high-fidelity prototype using Balsamiq and Figma.

## Work Experience

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### Content Assistant

Canadian Virtual Hospice • **Summer 2020 - current**

Designed a Digital Estate Planning template using Microsoft Word and Excel to help individuals manage their digital assets before their passing.

### Research Assistant

University of Manitoba • **2018 – 2019**

Co-authored an academic article (in-review) with a faculty member from the Department of Sociology and Criminology.

## Education

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### Master of Information

User Experience Design  
University of Toronto • **2022 expected**

### Bachelor of Arts (Hons.)

Sociology  
University of Manitoba • **2020**

## Skills & Qualifications

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Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Photoshop  
Balsamiq  
Figma  
SPSS

Affinity Diagramming  
Persona Development  
Prototyping & Wireframing  
Storytelling  
Usability Testing  
User Journeys  
Visual Design

## Volunteer Experience

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### Survey Committee Co-Chair

MI Student Council • **2021**

### Communication Coordinator

World IA Day • **2021**

### Guest Presenter

Young Adult Cancer Canada • **2021**

### Guest Lecturer

University of Winnipeg • **2020**