

Chat Transcript Summer Networking Extravaganza 8-11-2021

16:55:58 From Alexandra Krongel to Everyone:
Seattle, WA

16:56:21 From Godwin Obi to Everyone:
Enugu, Nigeria

16:56:41 From james lung to Everyone:
Portland, OR

16:58:47 From Lilian Lim to Everyone:
Los Angeles, CA

16:58:49 From Anastasia Taranova to Everyone:
Toronto, Canada

16:58:52 From Jen Blatz - UXRS to Everyone:
Frsico TX.

16:58:54 From Anthony Z to Everyone:
Dallas, TX

16:58:55 From Jen Blatz - UXRS to Everyone:
It's hot here!

16:58:55 From Marcia Hsu to Everyone:
Brooklyn, NY

16:58:58 From Madison Garcia to Everyone:
jacksonville FL

16:58:58 From Anirudh Ganesh to Everyone:
HFX, Canada

16:58:59 From Rogerio Lourenco to Everyone:
greetings from Rio

16:58:59 From Nathan Chitayat to Everyone:
Los Angeles

16:58:59 From Rachel Kantrowitz to Everyone:
Providence, RI

16:59:02 From Karl Uschold to Everyone:
Denver CO

16:59:07 From Seth Prugh to Everyone:
San Antonio, Texas

16:59:09 From Tregan Cahill to Everyone:
Pretoria, South Africa

16:59:11 From Menna Saleh to Everyone:
Boston, MA

16:59:12 From Jodi McCall to Everyone:
Hi everyone Fayetteville, Ar

16:59:14 From Sonthanh Nguyenduc to Everyone:
Toronto Canada

16:59:20 From David Nicholson to Everyone:
New Jersey

16:59:25 From Monica Yenko to Everyone:
Vancouver Canada

16:59:26 From Michelle Sibenik to Everyone:
Australian based in San Francisco. Hello!

16:59:30 From Edward Amezquita to Everyone:
Hi all, from Dallas, Texas! 🤖

17:00:07 From Jon Jackson to Everyone:
Hi everyone. From NYC!

17:00:41 From Wei Yan to Everyone:
Hi Everyone! From Seattle

17:00:46 From Malari Barber to Everyone:
Los Angeles

17:00:50 From Wei Yan to Everyone:
Moving to NYC in Oct thooo

17:00:54 From B B to Everyone:
Boston

17:00:55 From Olivia Dwan to Everyone:
Austin!

17:00:55 From Eli Zaleznik to Everyone:
Hi from Boston!

17:00:56 From Jessye Aggleton to Everyone:
Hi! San Francisco :)

17:01:00 From Elizabet Wendt to Everyone:
Hi! SF Bay

17:01:31 From Amari Daniels to Everyone:
Atlanta, GA

17:01:35 From Jenn Choum to Everyone:
Los Angeles here!! :D

17:01:47 From Jenna Swan to Everyone:
St Paul, MN!

17:01:48 From Alison Bemis (she/her) to Everyone:
SF Bay Area!

17:01:49 From Jessica Johnson to Everyone:
Bay Area :)

17:01:57 From Nazia Hussain to Everyone:
Hello from Dallas, TX!

17:02:08 From Kira Evsanaa to Everyone:
SF Bay Area!

17:02:15 From Mayya Azarova to Everyone:
Hi everyone! San Diego, CA

17:02:25 From Basudhara Sen to Everyone:
From Dallas, TX

17:02:28 From John Thacher to Everyone:
Hey hey From Seattle!

17:02:29 From Lin H. Howe to Everyone:
Coastal NJ

17:02:29 From Evan Cox to Everyone:
Hi from LA/OC!

17:02:30 From Mara Pederson to Everyone:
Hi everyone from St. Paul, MN!

17:02:35 From Anirudh Ganesh to Everyone:
Canada!

17:02:52 From Rachel Smith to Everyone:
Hello from Minneapolis, MN

17:02:54 From Jiaxin Li to Everyone:
Norway

17:03:05 From Diego to Everyone:
Mexico 🇲🇪

17:03:16 From Torie Klocko, she/her to Everyone:
Hello from the Sonoran Desert (Arizona)

17:03:45 From I-JU (Nicole) CHEN to Everyone:
Hello from San Francisco, CA

17:05:30 From John Thacher to Everyone:
Your desktop looks like mine xD

17:05:35 From John Thacher to Everyone:
yes

17:05:41 From Jenn Choum to Everyone:
Woooo agenda :D

17:06:05 From Malari Barber - UXRS to Everyone:
LinkTree Link
<https://linktr.ee/uxrs>

17:06:28 From Malari Barber - UXRS to Everyone:
Join us at our free August event "An Ode to Co-Creation"-- Get your ticket now on Eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-ode-to-co-creation-ux-research-method-tickets-160028883699>

17:06:42 From Malari Barber - UXRS to Everyone:
Check out the UXRS website or information about past events, upcoming events, and more!
<https://www.uxresearchandstrategy.com/>

17:07:01 From Malari Barber - UXRS to Everyone:
Join us at our free September event, "UX Research in an Agile World" - Get your ticket on Eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ux-research-in-an-agile-world-tickets-164204992553>

17:07:31 From Malari Barber - UXRS to Everyone:
What did you think of today's event? Complete the survey now! Help us improve the UXRS events
<https://forms.gle/441H2MbSVLbywDeV9>

17:09:16 From Katie Locke to Everyone:
Is there a place we can post a link to open positions we have?

17:09:29 From Katie Locke to Everyone:
I guess here in chat?

17:10:01 From Malari Barber - UXRS to Everyone:
Feel free to share in the chat and in your breakout rooms as well!

17:10:06 From Katie Locke to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/2675335265/?refId=QcMcevKNSoOlrp4z8ON%2FjQ%3D%3D>

17:10:47 From Katie Locke to Everyone:
Looking for a few experienced researchers for my team. Apply through linkedin with that link^

17:11:06 From Rachel Smith to Everyone:
Thanks @Katie Locke!!

17:27:31 From B B to Everyone:
about right!

17:27:33 From Sean Roth to Everyone:
Wanted 5 more minutes!

17:27:38 From Andrew Cheng to Everyone:
www.linkedin.com/in/andrew-cheng-32109b23

17:27:47 From Lin H. Howe to Everyone:
^^^ Same @sean

17:27:49 From Rogerio Lourenco to Everyone:
just enough!

17:27:50 From Evan Cox to Everyone:
4 is good

17:28:13 From Spencer Mermelstein to Everyone:
We had the same Q!

17:28:18 From Alexandra Krongel to Everyone:
Yes just a little more time!

17:28:44 From Godwin Obi to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/obigodwin>

17:28:59 From Rogerio Lourenco to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/rogeriolourenco/>

17:29:12 From Lin H. Howe to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/lin-holmes-howe/>

17:29:15 From Devri F. McNeal to Everyone:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/devrifaith/>
17:29:19 From Jazmin Moncada to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jazminmoncada/>
17:29:22 From Eli Zaleznik to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/eli-zaleznik/>
17:29:22 From Fabio de Andrade to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/fabio-deandrade/>
17:29:25 From Leena Abu Shara to Everyone:
[linkedin.com/in/leena-abu-shara-837356135](https://www.linkedin.com/in/leena-abu-shara-837356135)
17:29:29 From Kyle Curry to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/kyle-a-curry/>
17:29:30 From Gretchen Atwood to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/gretchenatwood/>
17:29:37 From Rachel Smith to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/rachelsmithux>
17:29:38 From Alexandra Krongel to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/alexandra-krongel-b81b2352/>
17:29:42 From Marcia Hsu to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/marcia-hsu/>
17:29:47 From Mina Rezaei to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/mina-rezaei-b5642536/>
17:29:49 From Amari Daniels to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/amari-daniels-rdcs-a81ba0142/>
17:29:49 From Spencer Mermelstein to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/sjmermelstein/>
17:29:53 From Olivia Dwan to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/oliviadwan/>
17:30:11 From Jenna Swan to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/swanjenna/>
17:30:18 From Sonthanh Nguyenduc to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/thanh-nguyen-63a22283/>
17:30:45 From Torie Klocko, she/her to Everyone:
For those who haven't personalised your LinkedIn link... it's in the top right when you view your own profile. 😊
17:47:23 From julie dawson to Everyone:
Sorry I had issues logging in
17:52:36 From Spencer Mermelstein to Everyone:
I like that it mutes when it brings you back — nice feature :)
17:52:54 From Leena Abu Shara to Everyone:
[linkedin.com/in/leena-abu-shara-837356135](https://www.linkedin.com/in/leena-abu-shara-837356135)
17:53:07 From Kira Evsanaa to Everyone:
perfect
17:53:24 From Fiona Duru to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/fiona-duruaku/>
17:53:49 From Jodi McCall to Everyone:
[Www.linkedin.com/in/Jodi-mccall](https://www.linkedin.com/in/Jodi-mccall)
17:53:55 From Sean Roth to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/sean-roth-769464a4/>
17:53:59 From Eli Zaleznik to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/eli-zaleznik/>
17:54:03 From Menna Saleh to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/mennatessam/>
18:09:17 From Michelle Sibenik to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/>
18:09:25 From Anastasia Taranova to Everyone:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/anastasia-taranova/>

18:09:28 From Eli Zaleznik to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/eli-zaleznik/>

18:09:31 From Rogerio Lourenco to Everyone:
just nice to start!

18:09:32 From Malari Barber - UXRS to Everyone:
If you'd like to share your LinkedIn here on our master list, please feel free! <https://forms.gle/TfGM6jc1sx1EhvqX7>

18:09:41 From Helen to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/helenleelin>

18:09:45 From Michelle Sibenik to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/michelle-sibenik/>

18:09:56 From Bobby Bishop to Everyone:
great idea

18:11:22 From Malari Barber - UXRS to Everyone:
What did you think of today's event? Complete the survey now! Help us improve the UXRS events
<https://forms.gle/441H2MbSVLbywDeV9>

18:11:36 From Malari Barber - UXRS to Everyone:
LinkTree Link
<https://linktr.ee/uxrs>

18:12:23 From Michelle Sibenik to Everyone:
Do you think UX roles are on the rise or declining in prevalence?

18:13:54 From Rachel Smith to Everyone:
US Digital Response has a plethora of volunteer opportunities to do work for good across the US during Covid/elections!

18:14:15 From Malari Barber - UXRS to Everyone:
Sign up for our Slack channel! Fill in this form.
<https://forms.gle/4pFyZJyreEdvPWoz6>

18:15:20 From Jenna Swan to Everyone:
This site lists a lot of hackathons! <https://devpost.com/hackathons>

18:15:40 From Rachel Smith to Everyone:
@Michelle Sibenik, I think people/companies have become more picky in selecting people for roles but I think the demand for Senior/Experienced UX people are always in demand but companies/people are less likely to train more junior hires/candidates unfortunately

18:18:07 From Michelle Sibenik to Everyone:
Thanks for the response Rachel. I feel the same. There seems to be established roles and not enough junior to get your foot in the door.

18:19:09 From Karen Li to Everyone:
(usability test proposal for a prototype) PM and UX Designer are not align with the usability test approach/questions, how to handle this type of situation as a UX Researcher? e.g., Designer expressed their opinion but PM messaged the researcher separately and said not agree with the Designer's approach).

18:19:20 From Jenn Choum to Everyone:
Riot Games!

18:19:39 From Jenn Choum to Everyone:
EA Games

18:19:40 From Jen Blatz - UXRS to Everyone:
Blizzard

18:19:42 From Yinyin Wen (she/her) to Everyone:
@wei yan you could take a look at the GRUX discord channel

18:19:43 From Bobby Bishop to Everyone:
Design Buddies' Discord server has a bunch of ux designers in games

18:20:33 From Bai Pai to Everyone:
+1 for design buddies, lots of game designer inside

18:20:45 From Sonthanh Nguyenduc to Everyone:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrz5HeQZzwME9XrN9ayrEFQ>

18:21:19 From Anirudh Ganesh to Everyone:
<https://grux.org/grux-sig/>

18:21:24 From Katie Locke to Everyone:
@Karen Li the researcher should be the authority on approach.

18:21:28 From maile (MY'lay) to Everyone:
EA

18:21:37 From Kira Evsanaa to Everyone:
Anybody in VR/AR field?

18:21:52 From Sonthanh Nguyenduc to Everyone:
me

18:22:20 From Sonthanh Nguyenduc to Everyone:
I am designing medical AR app for first aid training

18:22:42 From Kira Evsanaa to Everyone:
I would love to connect and learn more about it. Will it be okay to connect with you? I'm interested in specializing in this field.

18:23:03 From Rogerio Lourenco to Everyone:
anyone else is on audio, voice interaction?

18:23:09 From Sonthanh Nguyenduc to Everyone:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/thanh-nguyen-63a22283/>

18:23:14 From Sonthanh Nguyenduc to Everyone:
my linkerdin

18:23:14 From Helen to Everyone:
@Wei Yan, I can connect you to a couple gaming UXRs if you have interest in that

18:23:14 From Anastasia Taranova to Everyone:
@Yinyin Wen: <https://adplist.org/> can also help

18:24:00 From Nazia Hussain to Everyone:
+1 to those micro gigs! love this idea

18:24:08 From Rachel Smith to Everyone:
I'm a huge fan of Sarah Doody and her approach to projects. She's got a good video on getting your own exp if you're a junior professional:
https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjW1ei5jqryAhXoB50JHZ1RCBIQwqsBegQIERAB&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DDH2_D298hAH0&usg=AOvVaw2P0DAQnEwWdQYBm3qZ5CiC

18:24:12 From Agnes Kiss to Everyone:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/uxrcollective/>

18:24:13 From Jenn Choum to Everyone:
That's a cool idea!

18:24:16 From Devri F. McNeal to Everyone:
+1 That sounds like a wonderful idea

18:24:23 From Alison Bemis (she/her) to Everyone:
Love that idea!

18:24:25 From Torie Klocko, she/her to Everyone:
<https://www.catchafire.org/> is for volunteer opportunities where you can make an impact, but get some experience.

18:24:39 From Rachel Smith to Everyone:
Love Catchafire!

18:24:39 From maile (MY'lay) to Everyone:
uxrescue.org

18:24:49 From Rogerio Lourenco to Everyone:
if possible, cues on how to do integration with agile would be nice!

18:25:06 From Kira Evsanaa to Everyone:
UX rescue is great. I give my timeback to communities like that

18:27:32 From David Nicholson to Everyone:
I'll need to head out, but thank you for the help and guidance!

18:27:33 From Eli Zaleznik to Everyone:
I'm doing my first UX project volunteering with Code for America, and I really recommend it!

18:27:42 From maile (MY'lay) to Everyone:
Nice!

18:27:43 From Bobby Bishop to Everyone:
I just started a Hack for LA project

18:27:51 From Bobby Bishop to Everyone:
started on

18:27:57 From maile (MY'lay) to Everyone:
Bobby, that's where I was :)

18:28:14 From Kira Evsanaa to Everyone:
Thank you for this opportunity. It has been a great experience. I have to drop out now.

18:28:36 From Torie Klocko, she/her to Everyone:
Also heading out. Thank you so much for hosting! And lovely to have met you all!

18:28:55 From Mayya Azarova to Everyone:
Thank you so much, everyone!

18:29:49 From Helen to Everyone:
recommend PhD to UXR community on FB for people transitioning out of academia
<https://facebook.com/groups/phd2uxr/>

18:30:00 From Anirudh Ganesh to Everyone:
^^

18:30:02 From Edward Amezquita to Everyone:
Thank you everyone! It was a pleasure connecting with yall. Take care and happy job hunting

18:30:36 From Perri Katzman to Everyone:
Thank you @Helen! that looks very helpful

18:30:50 From maile (MY'lay) to Everyone:
https://brigade.codeforamerica.org/?_ga=2.89368920.2145075259.1628724631-863869679.1628724631

18:30:56 From Jessye Aggleton to Everyone:
Thanks @Helen, very useful!

18:30:59 From maile (MY'lay) to Everyone:
To find a CfA brigade near you

18:31:06 From Helen to Everyone:
they have panels and networking as well :)

18:31:57 From Lin H. Howe to Everyone:
Have to drop - this was great, will complete survey and see ya at the next one!

18:31:57 From Yinyin Wen (she/her) to Everyone:
Thank you maile!

18:32:05 From I-JU (Nicole) CHEN to Everyone:
Thank you maile

18:32:05 From maile (MY'lay) to Everyone:
Also the National Day of Civic Hacking is coming up in September - highly encourage folks to join!

18:32:12 From Alison Bemis (she/her) to Everyone:
I love coworking!

18:32:26 From Rachel Smith to Everyone:
Thank you again Maile!

18:32:39 From Malari Barber - UXRS to Everyone:
Survey link: <https://forms.gle/TfGM6jc1sx1EhvqX7>

18:32:53 From maile (MY'lay) to Everyone:
<https://www.codeforamerica.org/national-day-of-civic-hacking/ndoch-2021/>

18:33:30 From Malari Barber - UXRS to Everyone:
Correction, THIS is the survey link <https://forms.gle/441H2MbSVLbywDeV9>

18:33:36 From Marcia Hsu to Everyone:
Thank you for hosting Jen and Malari!

18:33:41 From Michelle Sibenik to Everyone:

Apologies, but I need to leave. Thank you for a great networking seminar.

18:33:54 From Jenn Choum to Everyone:
code for America / hack for la!

18:34:00 From Jenn Choum to Everyone:
they are always looking for ux people

18:34:32 From I-JU (Nicole) CHEN to Everyone:
Would you mind to share your LinkedIn and connect with you , Maile?

18:35:17 From Agnes Kiss to Everyone:
You want to follow her on twitter

18:35:37 From Jiaxin Li to Everyone:
Sorry I need to leave now. But thank you for hosting this event.

18:35:53 From Elisabeth Donovan to Everyone:
Need to go. Thanks everyone!

18:35:56 From Lisa Dance to Everyone:
Cyd Harrell, The Civic Technologists Practicioners Guide

18:36:03 From Karl Uschold to Everyone:
Have to sign out. Thank you for hosting a great networking session!

18:36:15 From Lisa Dance to Everyone:
Dana Chisnell

18:36:29 From Spencer Mermelstein to Everyone:
I really enjoyed this! Looking forward to future meetings as well

18:36:29 From Helen to Everyone:
happy to talk to anyone who's interested in Hack for LA as well. I have links to their UXR and UXD projects on GitHub and they onboard new volunteers every week. non LA folks also welcome

18:36:33 From Alison Bemis (she/her) to Everyone:
Thank you for this event! Great to meet everyone 😊

18:36:42 From Jessye Aggleton to Everyone:
Thanks for hosting this event and great to meet people!

18:36:45 From Agnes Kiss to Everyone:
Yay!

18:36:45 From Eli Zaleznik to Everyone:
Thank you everyone!

18:36:52 From I-JU (Nicole) CHEN to Everyone:
Thank you for the event! Nice to meet everyone

18:36:53 From Yinyin Wen (she/her) to Everyone:
Thanks UXRS team :) This was really great

18:36:54 From Devri F. McNeal to Everyone:
Thank you

18:36:55 From Anastasia Taranova to Everyone:
Thank everybody! It was a great event! :)

18:36:55 From Wei Yan to Everyone:
😊😊 Thank you all!

18:36:55 From Timothy Yap to Everyone:
Thank you everyone!

18:36:56 From Anthony Z to Everyone:
thanks

18:36:56 From Lilian Lim to Everyone:
Thank you! :)

18:36:56 From julie dawson to Everyone:
Thank you!

18:36:56 From Jessica Johnson to Everyone:
Thank you so much!! :)

18:36:59 From Agnes Kiss to Everyone:
Same to you@

18:37:01 From Mara Pederson to Everyone:
Thank you!