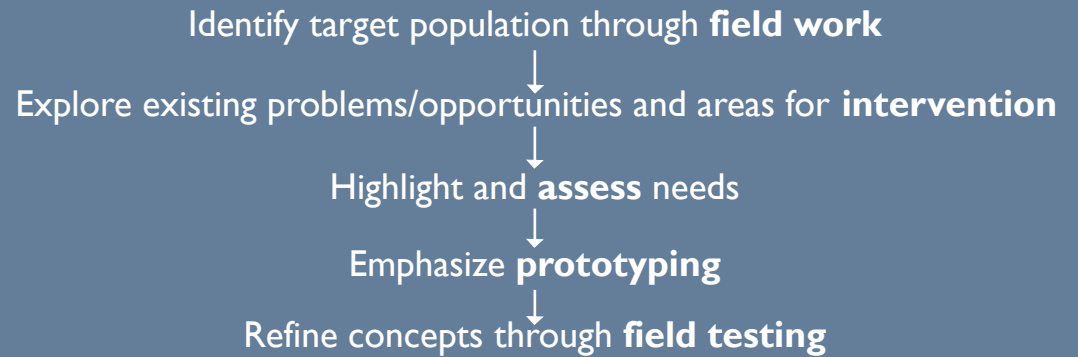




Design Process Approach



I believe in improving daily experiences through user-centered product design.

Designer and educator Victor Papanek once stated that the only important thing about design is how it relates to people. This has been my personal philosophy and approach to design research and user-centered product design. Motivated by this mentality, I have dedicated my career to combining the disciplines of **research, design, and engineering** to enhance the end user experience.

I am in the process of completing my Master of Industrial Design degree at North Carolina State University with a background in Electrical Engineering from Virginia Tech. I am interested in refining **inclusive research methodology** and exploring user experiences of assistive devices to create compelling products and technologies for special populations and aging-in-place. The following themes in this portfolio consistently surface in my work and concisely frame my approach to design.