



Passionate User Experience Designer with strong technical background seeking to work for successful and innovative technology company.

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Skills

SPECIALTIES

HTML, CSS, ASP.NET, XAML, Silverlight, jQuery. Experience with WordPress, Javascript, XML, XSLT, C#, WPF, Ruby on Rails, JSON

TOOLS

Expression Suite: Design, Blend, SketchFlow, & Web; Visual Studio; Fireworks; Dreamweaver; MS Office Suite, TextMate. Familiar with Photoshop, Flash

Education

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WA – BA PSYCHOLOGY, 2003 - 2007

Related Coursework: Human Factors (Ergonomics), Cognitive Psychology, Sensory and Perception, Human Memory, Communications, and Computer Science

UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA, IOANNINA, GREECE – LANGUAGE, HISTORY, & CULTURE - SPRING 2007

Learned about importance of cultural understanding and experienced the joys and tribulations of living abroad.

SEATTLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SEATTLE, WA – RUNNING START, 2001 - 2003

Accelerated High School Program: Early start on college-level courses in high school

Summary of Qualifications

- 6+ years experience designing and building websites, web applications, and RIAs
- Proven ability to create innovative and user-centered designs with consideration of business requirements and client feedback
- Expertise in designing and building websites, interactive and data-driven applications using the latest technologies
- Ability to manage many phases of a project—from graphic and web design, front-end development, and QA—by being organized and detail-oriented
- Experienced in developing brand identity design
- Thrives in team environments but is also self-motivated and takes initiative
- Well-versed on the latest technologies, design trends, and standards

Work Experience

CONTRACTOR, SOCRATA; SEATTLE, WA – JULY 2010 - PRESENT

- Contribute in website Marketing efforts through design and implementation
- Translate existing external websites' UI designs into a customized Socrata site using HTML, CSS, and JSON
- Work with software engineers in a startup Mac-based development environment
- Work on high profile projects ranging from municipal government, federal agencies, and international organizations

USER EXPERIENCE MANAGER, SHARPLAGIC; REDMOND, WA – DECEMBER 2009 - JUNE 2010

- Demonstrate expertise in Silverlight along side UI/UX design, XAML implementation, custom user controls, customizable themes, and animations
- Utilize working knowledge of C# to add interactivity and work with data-driven information
- Produce hand-coded websites that are systematic with a solid information architecture
- Show excellent creative and technical aptitude to deliver high-quality projects that are innovative, engaging, and intuitive with ability to rapidly iterate changes
- Advise the company on the latest technologies, innovations, and best User Experience practices
- Manage and create brand identity, logo, and print materials

WEB PRODUCTION ENGINEER, SHARPLAGIC; REDMOND, WA – JUNE 2007 - DECEMBER 2009

- Proved ability to design, develop, and QA web sites and applications
- Primary responsibilities included graphic, web design, and hand-coded websites
- Designed and headed User Interface design and brand identity for corporate, demo sites, and client sites
- Constructed interactive design solutions for the web in Silverlight
- Showed high creative aptitude when designing and building animations and interactivity

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, UW, INSTRUCTIONAL CENTER; SEATTLE, WA – JUNE 2006 - JUNE 2007

- Developed and implemented payroll procedures
- Designed informational and marketing materials
- Created statistical charts and graphs depicting the Instructional Center's impact on school and community
- Managed student and employee database

WEBMASTER, UW, OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS; SEATTLE, WA – MAY 2003 - OCTOBER 2006

- Demonstrated multifaceted skills such as design, code implementation, and website deployment via FTP and SSH
- Designed and implemented features to increase accessibility and usability—like navigation, breadcrumbs, and error pages
- Managed, organized, and maintained copy and content

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UW, UPWARD BOUND; SEATTLE, WA – JUNE 2006 - AUGUST 2006

- Assisted in teaching diverse group of high school students in web design
- Motivated students for national web design competition while encouraging college education

HUMAN RESOURCES INTERN, TIBCO SOFTWARE, INC; PALO, ALTO, CA – JUNE 2005 - AUGUST 2005

- Conducted user analysis and evaluation of an Applicant Tracking System for recruiting
- Assisted in meeting college recruitment objectives
- Organized and facilitated intern group-building events

Activities

ALUMNI BOARD MEMBER, UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN IN BUSINESS (UWIB); SEATTLE, WA – JUNE 2007 - PRESENT

VOLUNTEER, LEUKEMIA LYMPHOMA SOCIETY; SEATTLE, WA – JUNE 2009 - PRESENT

VOLUNTEER, ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER WOMEN & FAMILY SAFETY CENTER; SEATTLE, WA – SPRING 2007

Honors & Awards

WASHINGTON STATE ACHIEVER SCHOLAR – 2003 - 2007

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER, ROTARY CLUB OF SEATTLE – 2003 & 2004

ADVENTURES OF THE MIND PARTICIPANT, SEATTLE, WA – 2003