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UX DESIGNER & INFORMATION ARCHITECT

User-experience designer adept in researching, forecasting, identifying and incorporating consumer needs into user-centered Web site designs. Expertise includes:

* User Research:Improve Web site alignment with customer needs through user research that includes in-depth interviews, contextual inquiries and field/diary studies.
* Persona Creation:Lead persona creation to optimize user journeys, develop site maps and construct wireframes enabling effortless navigation.
* Information Architecture:Incorporate IA methods that include card sorting, affinity diagramming, free listing, mental models and search log analysis.
* Usability Testing:Participate in all phases of usability testing in lab and remote settings.

Work Experience

2009-Present  
Sometown, IL

UX Designer (2010 to Present)  
Assistant UX Designer (2009 to 2010)  
ABC.com

Accepted full-time position within the Interactive Design Group after successful contract assignment.  
Manage user-centered design of $50 million e-commerce site, contributing to the following results:

* Multimillion-Dollar Sales Growth: Credited with key role in driving single-year retail sales growth of $3.5M following UX site improvements.
* Page-Abandonment Rate Improvement: Reduced page-abandonment rate by 18% after implementing Web site improvements to functionality, design and navigation based on results of user research.
* Visit-to-Order Ratio Improvement: More than doubled visit-to-order ratio to achieve a 213% increase in conversion rate.
* Channel Launch: Co-led UX design for new B2B channel, which outperformed Q1 sales targets by 23% to generate $12.4M within its first three months.
* Market Segment Acquisition: Captured new audience segment (FSBO home sellers) by developing UX strategy and correlating content for XYZ.com, an ABC.com spin-off site. Achieved 115% of revenue goals in the first year despite decline in the nationwide real estate market.

Education

2009  
Sometown, IL

XYZ UNIVERSITY  
*BFA in Interactive Design*

* Course Highlights:
  + Advanced Interactive Design,
  + Web Site Design
  + 3D Modeling
  + Digital Illustration
  + GUI Design/Scripting
  + Writing for Interactive Media
  + Computer Arts

Tech Tools

CSS; Wireframes; HTML; XHTML; Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, InDesign, Experience Design, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Animate, Dreamweaver, Fuse, Adobe Muse, Acrobat Pro DC); Moqups; Pencil; Balsamiq; PowerMockup; UXPin; Solidify; Desinion; Optimizely; Loop11; Appsee