# **User Experience Designer / Developer**

Passion for Empathetic Design & Problem Solving

User Research | Interaction Design | Wireframing | Usability Testing Competitive Analysis | Heuristic Evaluation | Prototyping | User Flows HTML | CSS | SASS | JS | JQuery | PHP | C | C++ | Java

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Consulting, New York, NY

Kavita J Patel | Technical Lead

2013 - Present

- Manage all Technical Aspects of small Online Business [www.kavitajpatel.com]
- · Optimize User Experience: Strategy, User Flows, Usability, Forms, Consistent Branding
- Business Seen & Featured: TimeOut New York Fox News The Huffington Post CBS News

**SKILLS** 

- Produce Web Pages; Design Content; Web Production / Branding; Tele-summits & live events
- Content Editing: Videos / Documents / Audio

# User Experience Designer | globalFEST

Aug 2015

- · Redesigned website for renowned non-profit world music organization
- · Greatly improved usability and information architecture
- · Simplified design resulting in better understanding of information architecture

## Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, OR

2012

Graduate Technical Internship - Continued Ph.D Research Topic with Intel

- Developed interesting Solutions (classified) for Software Integrity
- Filed 3 Patents (requests) to the related topics / Spontaneous Recognition Award for 'valuable contributions'

# NYU | Polytechnic Institute of New York University, Brooklyn, NY

2010 - 2014

### Security Research Assistant

Operating Systems x86 Simulators / Linux Zesto

- Software Integrity: leverage hardware performance counters to model program behavior & detect anomalies caused by runtime attacks: # of instructions retired / branches / cache writes
- · Created Test Platforms using both Intel and ARM (with Linux & Android)

**Teaching Assistant** – Computer Architecture

# REF Computer Corporation, Pearl River, NY

2010

Front & Back End Developer

• Developed Financial Software to transfer customer data between Major Banks

#### West Point | United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

2009

System Configuration Specialist

Developed Mass-Deployment Software to automate systems configuration / Reducing required user interaction

#### **EDUCATION**

# NYU | Polytechnic School of Engineering

BS | Computer Engineering - Scholarship 2010 MS | Computer Science 3.6 GPA 2014

## General Assembly | NYC

UX Design Immersive | 10 weeks, 5 projects 2015

- Location based Networking app: find professionals nearby, created a sense of empathy among users and delight Ideation → Hi-fidelity prototype
- Added Charity/causes donation feature to Venmo:
   Feature Integrated in a way that kept Venmo simple
   User Research → Hi-fidelity prototype

#### PATENTS

"System and Method for Correct Execution of Software" David GRAWROCK, David OTT, Corey MALONE, Jesse WALKER App #: 20140181794 – Filed: Dec 20, 2012 / Issued: Jun 26, 2014 http://bit.ly/1uFk1w1

TOOLS Sketch | Photoshop | Illustrator | InDesign | Invision Omnigraffle | Axure

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Hardware Performance Counters: A Cost Effective Way for Integrity Checking of Programs"

C. Malone, M. Zahran and R. Karri

Proceedings of the **6th ACM Workshop on Scalable Trusted Computing** Oct 2011

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

NSF – National Science Foundation Felloawship – CRISSP Center for Interdisciplinary Research & Education on Security & Privacy

GAANN Ph.D Fellowship - Polytechnic School of Engineering

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**United States Department of Veterans Affairs** Volunteer VA Hospital

Internship | St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital
On-site teaching Nurses on new software (PRISM)

LANGUAGES English | Spanish (Limited)