CHISAKO GOZA



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FREELANCER, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA SEPT 2023 TO PRESENT FREELANCER, OTSU CITY, SHIGA, JAPAN, APR 2022 TO AUG 2023

FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER

- ROUTINELY DEVELOPED, OPTIMIZED, AND MAINTAINED WEBSITES AND APPLICATIONS UTILIZING HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, REACT AND VARIOUS APIS TO
 MEET CLIENT NEEDS AND GOALS FREQUENTLY UNDER EXTREME TURNAROUND DEADLINES.
- WORKED ON A RANGE OF CUSTOM APPLICATIONS AND WEBSITES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON UI DESIGN.
- COLLABORATED WITH CLIENTS TO DETERMINE PROJECT SCOPE AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS.
- PRODUCED 12+ CUSTOM WEBSITES AND APPLICATIONS WITH 3RD PARTY SOFTWARE INTEGRATIONS.
- CORRECTED THOUSANDS OF LINES OF EXISTING CODE TO DEBUG AND TEST EXISTING APPLICATIONS AND WEBSITES TO OPTIMIZE SPEED AND ACCESSIBILITY.
- ANALYZED FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS, DEVELOPED CODE AND TESTED SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS.
- UTILIZED PHOTOSHOP AND ILLUSTRATOR TO CREATE ARTWORK FOR 20+ CLIENT PAGES.

Projects: Portfolio website, Law Firm website, Dentist website, Quiz app, To-do list app, weather app

KYOTO INTERNATION CONFERENCE CENTER, KYOTO CITY, KYOTO, JAPAN, APR 2017 TO MAR 2022

LEAD EVENT COORDINATOR

- SERVED AS THE PRIMARY LIAISON BETWEEN THE KYOTO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND 3RD PARTIES.
- Successfully charted the initiation, planning, execution, monitoring and closure of the first international conference in Japan (the 14th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice) following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- LED OR SUPPORTED IN LEADING A RANGE OF CORPORATE AND GOVERNMENT EVENTS IN WHICH PARTICIPANT HEADCOUNT TOTALED BETWEEN 500 TO >3K
 INCLUDING NEWSWORTHY CONFERENCES BY THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, THE UNITED NATIONS, AND OCSIAI.
- BALANCED CLIENT BUDGETS WITH INTERNAL TEAMS AND 3RD PARTIES TO STAY WITHIN CLIENT FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS.
- CREATED AD-HOC REPORTS INCLUDING BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND INTERNAL REPORTS FOR THE CONFERENCE CENTER.
- MAINTAINED RELATIONS WITH >10 EXTERNAL VENDORS INCLUDING AUDIO, SECURITY, ELECTRONICS, PARKING AND PYROTECHNICS.
- ASSISTED PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS WITH NAVIGATING PRICING, EVENT AVAILABILITY, EVENT SERVICES, AND CUSTOM REQUESTS.
- Helped manage the Conference Center's social media presence (Twitter, Instagram, YouTube) which led to a 30% increase in followers
 over a two-month period.
- TOOK CHARGE OF THE LOGISTICS AND SECURITY PLANNING FOR VIP-LEVEL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE ROYAL FAMILY, PRIME MINISTER SUGA, MINISTER OF JUSTICE KAMIKAWA, AND UN OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GHADA WALY.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, 2017

Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Hyogo, Japan

ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS & EDUCATION

Hello Work Web Creator Development Program, Shiga, Japan, Mar 2023 to June 2023 International Study Abroad, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii, USA, Aug 2014 to Mar 2015

AWARDS, HONORS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- React.js Essential Training Certificate, Mar 2024
- JavaScript Essential Training Certificate, Mar 2024
- Web Creator Ability Certificate (1EDTECH Certified), Jun 2023
- Mendix Rapid Developer Certificate, Nov 2022
- Test of English for international Communication (TOEIC) score: 895/990, Sept 2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Japanese (Native), English (Fluent), Korean (Beginner)

Technical Proficiencies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Mendix, Microsoft Suite, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Git, jQuery, Node.js

Interests: Flower arrangement, swing dancing, tennis, lacrosse (collegiate-level competitive), piano