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#### Skills

## **Design**

- · Research: Surveys, Interviews, Usage Analysis, Personas
- Creation: Wireframing, Storyboarding, Task Flows, Prototyping
- Evaluation: Usability Testing, A/B Testing, Hueristic Evaluation
- Platforms: Android, Web, Windows 8, Windows Phone
- Software: Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Google Analytics, Axure

#### **Development**

- Strategies: Agile, MVVM, MVC, IoC, DRY, REST, TiP
- Front-end: HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Sass, XAML
- Back-end: PHP, SQL, Azure, ASP.NET, C#, C++, Java
- Software: Visual Studio, Android Studio, Unity3D, Git, NuGet

### Experience

#### Software Development Engineer in Test, Microsoft

- Designed, prototyped, and user-tested patent-pending on-screen keyboard behavior for Word
- Created a minimal touch interface to our bug database in XAML/C# to assist with Agile scrums
- Identified and prioritized accessibility issues to reach agreement on a set of fixes for a critical patch to Word and Outlook 2013
- Maintained and operated image comparison tools to verify Word 2013's rendering prior to shipping

#### **Intern**, Qualcomm Government Technologies

- Built and evaluated an augmented reality application for Android with OpenGL ES 2.0 in the NDK
- Designed and developed the interface to a messaging application for Android

#### **Design Researcher**, Virginia Tech

 Collaborated with Industrial Designers to create an Android application paired with a board game that helps NGO workers teach micro-financing practices to illiterate women in India

#### Education

#### **User-Centered Design**, University of Washington

• Certificate with College of Human Centered Design & Engineering

#### Computer Science, Virginia Tech

- B.S. with Media & Creative Computing focus
- Cum Laude

Mar 2012 - Present Redmond, WA

May 2011 - Aug 2011 San Diego, CA

Aug 2010 - Dec 2011 Blacksburg, VA

Sept 2013 - Present Seattle, WA

> Dec 2011 Blacksburg, VA

