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UX DESIGNER



I am a User Researcher & Experience Designer with a master's degree in applied ethnography, currently studying UX Design at EC Utbildning in Malmö. I am passionate and skilled about uncovering actionable insights through user research and testing. I look for an UX Design internship in spring 2021 to sharpen even my prototyping skills on real design projects.

SKILLS

User Research

Ethnographic Fieldwork
Interviews/Observations
SQLite

User Interface Design

Rapid Prototyping
Balsamiq
InDesign
Adobe XD/Figma

Creative programming

HTML/CSS/GIT
JavaScript
Arduino/Processing

LANGUAGES

full proficiency

Slovak, English, Swedish

limited proficiency

German, Serbian, Latin

EDUCATION

UX DESIGNER | EC Utbildning

2020 - 2022

- Gained competence in: UX business practices and communication, Design sprint projects, Design Thinking and Agile methods, Programming for UX-production, User Interface Design, Information Architecture.

INTERACTION DESIGN | Malmö University

january 2020 - may 2020

- Gained competence in: Digital and physical product design, Analyzing interactivity, Gathering requirements for a user-centred design, Sketching, Personas, Paper prototyping, Developing functional hi-fi prototypes, Writing UX reports.

DESIGN THINKING, HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION &

USER EXPERIENCE COURSES | Interaction Design Foundation

2018 - present

- Gained competence in: Creating user interface designs based on principles of human cognition, Design for desktop, mobile and physical devices, creating holistic and sustainable customer value.

APPLIED CULTURAL ANALYSIS | Lund University

2015 - 2017

- Gained competence in: ethnographic field work - interviewing, observation, field notes, theoretical concepts of human centred research, project management for organisational development. See more details on the next page - my internship experience as Cultural Analyst.

INTERESTS

Actively practicing hot yoga
Reading about psychology
Couchsurfing (now on hold)

VOLUNTEERING

STUDY MENTOR
Swedish Red Cross
2018 - 2020

INTERNATIONAL MENTOR
Lund University
2016

PROMOTER
League Against Cancer
2010 - 2012

WORK EXPERIENCE

FLORIST

Mobilia Blommor | Malmö | 2016 - 2020

- Learned to handle stress situations, deepened my insights into customer behavior and service and improved Swedish language.

CULTURAL ANALYST

Uppåkra Archaeological Centre | Uppåkra | 2016

- Responsible for project leadership, communication with the client, recruiting informants, qualitative interviews, group interviews, context mapping research, participant observations, transcribing material, defining problem, ideation (personas, scenarios), designing deliverable (storyboards), writing reports, presenting results for the client.

RECEPTIONIST

Studentinfo, Akademiska Föreningen | Lund | 2015 - 2017

- Responsible for providing advice to students in person, via email or phone, sell campus clothes, accessories and tickets to student events and oversee inventory and office supply purchases.

RECEPTIONIST

Pantheon Technologies | Bratislava | 2013 - 2015

- Responsible for handling incoming calls, emails and reservations, organize internal events, complete check requests and purchase orders, assist HR with hiring procedures.

CERTIFICATES

SWEDISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Malmö University | 2017 - 2018

CAMBRIDGE ADVANCED ENGLISH

Certificate | 2015

VERBAL COMMUNICATION FOR MANAGERS & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

University of Seattle, Bratislava | 2015

EU DRIVING LICENSE

Issued | 2012

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