# **RUIYI ZHOU**

#### **USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER**

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## **EDUCATION**

University of Washington Seattle, WA | 08/2014 - Present

MS in Human Centered Design & Engineering User Centered Design | Information Visualization Web Design | Usability Test | Qualitative Research

University of Electronic S&T of China China | 09/2008 - 07/2012

Bachelor of Communication Engineering Suzhou Industrial Park Scholarship (Top 5%) Signals and Systems | Digital Signal Processing

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

**Tencent** Chengdu, China | 07/2011 - 06/2014

**Product Manager** 

Outstanding Employee of the year 2012 (Top 5%)

## **SELECTED PROJECTS**

**TraveLENS** Seattle, WA | 10/2014 - 12/2014

**Interaction Designer** 

>A travel data visualization that helps travellers and investors find goals.

**SmartPonics** Seattle, WA | 10/2014 - 12/2014

**Interaction Designer & Visual Designer** 

>A self-control rooftop garden that helps people living in apartments grow plants easily.

**QQ Browser** Chengdu, China | 07/2011 - 06/2014

**Product Manager** 

- > A Browser designed specifically for Chinese users, had over 30 million daily active users.
- >Designed QQ Browser Forum, QR Code Scanning, Website Security Check, Bookmarks.
- >Had overall charge of user feedback and usability evaluation.

# **SELECTED PATENTS**

**Ruiyi Zhou**, Bo Hu, Xi Wang. 2014. Method and System for Cross-terminal Cloud Browsing. China Patent 14/142,855, filed December 29, 2013 and issued April 24, 2014

Wei Li, Bo Hu, **Ruiyi Zhou**. 2014. Method and System for Synchronizing Browser Bookmarks. China Patent 14/285,734, filed May 23, 2014 and issued September 25, 2014

### SKILLS

#### Research

Contexual Inquiry
Focus Group
Competitive Analysis
Affinity Diagramming
Secondary Research
Heuristic Evaluation

#### Design

Sketching Storyboarding Wireframing Prototyping Visualization

## **Tools**

#### Design

Axure Photoshop Indesign Illustrator

#### Visualization

Tableau

#### **Programming**

HTML/CSS jQuery MATLAB C

#### **Version Control**

GitHub TortoiseSVN

#### **Typesetting**

Latex