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### **USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER**

UX UI DESIGN | USER RESEARCH | TIME MANAGEMENT

# **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

### **User Research Skills**

- Proficient in early-stage concept validation and adept in both generative and exploratory research methods.
- Experienced in a range of user research techniques, with the ability to clearly communicate findings to enhance user empathy.
- Skilled in integrating user research into product iterations and creating visual artifacts like wireframes and prototypes.

#### **User Experience Design Skills**

- Strong design acumen focused on impactful user experiences, with proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite.
- Experienced in using prototyping tools like Figma, Balsamiq, Adobe XD, Sketch, and InVision.
- Capable of incorporating user and usability testing seamlessly into the prototyping process.

### **Independent Team Player**

- Effective team collaborator with the capacity to execute tasks independently and proactively address potential issues.
- Demonstrates initiative and adaptability, handling tasks of varying scales to support team goals.
- Anticipates challenges and contributes actively to team efforts, ensuring high-quality outcomes.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Junior User Experience Designer**

Ministry of Transportation, Toronto, ON

Jan. 2024 – Apr. 2024

- Participated in usability testing and created user personas for the MDIS (MTO Data and Information Strategy).
- Improved the FFS (Fee for Service) procurement process by creating flowcharts and documentation to aid managers in hiring procedures.
- Enhanced the prototype of the RSS (Roadside Scheduling System) and CMS (Certification Management System) focusing on user experience and usability.
- Developed "PingBot," an AI chatbot for the OPS Hackathon, involving user research, user persona, and prototype design to centralize learning resources for employees.

### **EDUCATION**

# Software Engineering Technology (Co-op) Advanced Diploma

Centennial College, Toronto, ON

Jan. 2023 - Present GPA: 4.32/4.5 (A)

Relevant Coursework: Programming, Web Development, Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Concepts, Software System Design, Software Testing and Quality Assurance

Member of Computer Coding Club at Centennial College, a student-led group that helps improve technical skills

# **Bachelor of Art Digital Experience Design**

George Brown College, Toronto, ON

Jan. 2021 - Dec. 2022 GPA: 3.94/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Information Architecture, Interface Development, Interaction Design Theory, Design Process & Management, Usability Testing, Digital Experience Design

# **AWARD & CERTIFICATION**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> place - OPS Phenomenal Hackathon AI chatbot (User-centered and accessible Section)

 Developed "PingBot," an AI chatbot for the OPS Phenomenal Hackathon, enhancing how users access and discover learning resources at OPS. • Performed user research and created user personas, which shaped the design of intuitive prototypes using Microsoft Power Apps and Power Pages.

# 3rd place - Scarborough Food Network Hackathon (Foodbank App)

- Created "Scarborough Food Network App," aiming to tackle food insecurity with a focus on community and innovative tech solutions.
- Built a responsive web app that offers map and direction functions, real-time updates, support multiple languages, adjustable settings, and includes features to help users, making the app accessible and empowering for everyone.

### **SKILLS**

Design & Research Development Tools UX UI Design, Wireframing, Prototyping, UX Research, Usability Testing, User Interviews, Surveys HTML, CSS, JS, Git, MongoDB, ExpressJS, React, NodeJS, Tailwind CSS, Typescript, OracleDB Figma, Adobe XD, Framer, Adobe Suites, Miro, VScode, Git, Github