



# Valerie Grappendorf

User Experience & Digital Product Designer

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## Professional Experience

### DLR - Cologne (remote)

#### User Experience Designer

From October 2020 to February 2021 (5 months)

User-centered design of a user interface for a SIR-type model of the DLR and HZI regards the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Unbabel - Lisbon (remote)

#### User Experience Design Intern

From July to September 2020 (3 months)

- UX and UI design of the mobile app and web interface
- Conducting interviews, user research and testing
- Analysing and redesigning user flows

### Corti - Copenhagen

#### User Experience Design Intern

From October 2019 to January 2020 (4 months)

- Researching status quo of EMS protocols and user needs
- Creating wireframes for improved dispatching system
- Supporting the development of the product

### Letzte-Werbung Initiative - Berlin (remote)

#### User Experience Designer

From March to August 2019 (6 months)

- UX/UI design of the app and website

### Bosch Software Innovations - Waiblingen

#### User Experience Designer

From February to August 2019 (7 months)

- UX/UI design of management control systems and support in the frontend development
- Hack coach at BXC19 Mobility Challenge
- Design of graphics and presentations

## General Design

UX/UI Design  
Project Management  
User Research  
Design Thinking  
Concept Development  
Prototyping  
User Testing

## Design Tools

Sketch | Figma  
Keynote  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe Premiere Pro  
Microsoft Office

## Awards

Zeiss Datascience Hack19  
Heinrich Böll Scholarship

## Languages

German (mother tongue)  
English (professional)

## Programming Tools

HTML + CSS  
Javascript  
Arduino  
C/C++  
Git

## Education

### Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd

#### Internet of Things - design of networked systems

From October 2017 to February 2021

- Digital product development, UX design, prototyping
- Final grade: 1.5

## Community Work

### Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung

#### Ambassador for studies

From March 2018 to November 2019

We help students to manage their path into their next course of education after highschool.

### Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd Direction LEI (Local Erasmus Initiative)

From October 2017 to November 2019

We support the international students during their time at HfG, showing them the cultural offer of the area and building a connection to the local students through regular exchange events.