# **Aaron Z Amador**

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Certificate, UX/UI Design

The University of Texas at Austin 2020–2021

Studying and practicing UX/UI design methodology, user-centric design research, design thinking, visual prototyping and wireframing, interface design, storyboarding, visual design theory, web prototyping with HTML5 and CSS, interaction design with JavaScript and jQuery.

#### **Associates in Business Administration**

# Austin Community College

2014-2017

# Classes with relevant skills:

- Human Growth and Development, Human Personality, and Psychology
- · Philosophy and Ethics
- Programming Fundamentals
- Business Law, Calculus, and Computers
- · Managerial and Financial Accounting
- Micro and Macroeconomics
- Art History

### **LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS**

# **Enterprise Design Thinking Practitioner** IBM

July 2020-Present

# Licensed Insurance Agent, Property & Casualty

**Progressive Insurance** 

November 20-Present

# **KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS**

- Understanding of user-centered design to craft intuitive and delightful experiences.
- Design thinking exercises such as Empathy Maps, Big Ideas, Prioritization Grids, Hopes and Fears, etc.
- Understanding of visual design principles such as composition, typography, color, and heirarchy.
- Front end development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
- Working knowledge of industry design software such as Figma, Sketch, InVision, and Adobe Creative Suite.
- 10 years of friendly customer service and deep empathy for consumer frustrations and experiences.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Licensed Insurance Agent**

Progressive Insurance / Austin, Texas

December 2018-Present

- As a licensed agent, consults with a range of potential and existing clients about their specific needs pertaining to casualty insurance.
- Assists in coaching for newer representatives during onboarding to our team.
- Leads team meetings regarding business demands and changes, updates to procedures and insurance codes, and mental health checks.

# **Digital Marketing Consultant**

Web.com / Austin, Texas

April 2018-December 2019 (9 mos)

- Consults with small business owners about marketing solutions such as SEO, Google Ads, website design, social media, and customer feedback control.
- Builds and maintains relationships with small business owners to accurately recommend services that would most benefit their business.
- Researches specific industries to determine their individual business and marketing needs.
- Tailors custom presentations utilizing industry search trends, market conversion rates, and client ROIs.

#### **Assistant Store Manager**

**Dollar General** / Manor, Texas

July 2015 - April 2018 (2 yrs 9 mons)

- Trained new hires for fast and thorough acclimation to new working environment while maintaining proper store procedures.
- Provided friendly and knowledgeable customer service and maintained a clean and well-organized store.

#### **Front Desk Sales Representative**

La Quinta / Austin, Texas

August 2014-January 2015 (6 mos)

### **Customer Service Representative**

Walmart / Austin, Texas

August 2012-August 2014 (2 yrs)