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Parsons School of Design

Sep 2015 - May 2019 (expected) | New York, NY BBA., Strategic Design & Management Minor., Communication Design

[relevent courseworks]
Information Visualization
Research & Development Methods
Integrative Research and Development
Web: Interaction Design

Stanford University

Jun 2017 - Aug 2017 | Stanford, CA Intensive., Technology & Innovation

Skills

[research][design]Grounded ResearchLow-fi PrototypingShadowingHigh-fi PrototypingContextual InquiryUser PersonasSurvey DesignStoryboardingFocus Group WorkshopWireframing1 on 1 InterviewUsability TestingVisual Identity

[programming]

Sketch HTML

Axure PR CSS

Principle Javascript

Framer.js Java(Basic)

Adobe Suite Cinema 4D

[tools]

Design Researcher | Parsons Senior Casptone

Sep 2018 - May 2019 (expected) | New York, NY Individual capstone project based on understanding how toddlers and their families interact with natural language user interface enabled devices in their households. Currently conducting ethnographic research through stakeholder interviews, survey, and culture probe kit, etc. Research is still in progress.

UX Designer | WeHGC Mobile V3.0 Design

May 2018 - Sep 2018 | Nanjing & Xiamen, China

Designed the main task flows and visual identity for WeHGC mobile app v3.0, a fleet management platform. Iterated the user flow of the current product. Collaborated with multiple roles to redesign the visual identity of the platform.

Design Researcher | UNICEF SDG 2030 Co-lab

Sep 2017 - Dec 2017 | New York, NY

Conducted a research co-lab on advancing UNICEF
Sustainable Development Goals 2030 through
transdisciplinary design strategies. Researched and identified
problems of New York City public school lunch program
through focus groups, stakeholder interviews, grounded
research. Proposed design strategies to UNICEF SDG 2030
representatives.

UX Design Consultant | Crediyo Healthcare Payment

Jan 2017 - July 2017 | New York, NY

Designed and ran A/B testings of Crediyo user-dashboard, followed leaned startup design process. Crediyo is a point of service lending and analytics platform that helps patients afford out-of-pocket medical expenses.