ADRIENNE KAHAN
User Experience Designer

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I'm a tenacious UX Designer with a dedication to improving human experience. I aim to deliver positive impact both in and out of the digital realm through thoughtful application of the design process and empathic drive.

EXPERIENCE

UX Designer (Contract) | Smartsheet, Bellevue, WA
06. 2016 – 07.2016

- Designed new project-management feature during 3-week sprint based on user research, wireframing, usability testing and rapid iteration
- Active member in each stage of design process on 3-person team, lead user research, usability testing and stakeholder communications

User Experience Design Immersive | General Assembly: Seattle
05.2016 - 07.2016

- 10-week, full-time accelerator program, 60+ hrs/week
- Delivered 5 mobile and web projects through design process
- Worked independently, with design team and with developers

Development Assistant | Oregon Walks, Portland OR
09.2015 - 05.2016
Nonprofit advocating for improvement of pedestrian experience

- Supported wayfinding programs, conducted user research, competitive analyses, collaborated with stakeholders (City of Portland)

Web Designer and Content Writer | City Repair, Portland, OR
11.2015 - 05.2016
Urban Design and Community-Building Nonprofit

- Designed web layout and created content using Squarespace
- Mentored interns in research and design process
- Initiated analysis and restructure of current IA.

Editor | Verstehen, Montreal, Canada
02.2015 - 04.2015

- Proofread and published volume of work for academic sociology journal.

Web Strategy Consultant | NetRoots International, Montreal, Canada
02.2015 - 07.2015
Social media and web design consultation for NGOs and charities

- Led data migration and improved information architecture. Developed social media strategy.

EDUCATION

General Assembly: Seattle | User Experience Design Immersive
05.2016 - 08.2016

McGill University | Bachelor of Arts
2011 - 2015
Psychology / Sociology / Urban Studies

UX METHODS / SKILLS

Basic CSS/HTML, Card Sorting, Competitive Evaluation, Concept Generation, Copywriting, Ethnography, Heuristic Evaluation, Information Architecture, Interviewing, Personas, Rapid Prototyping Scenarios, Site Maps, Sketching, UX Specifications, Task Flows, Timeboxing / Time Management, Usability Testing, User-Centered Design Process, User Research, Visual Design, Wireframes

TOOLS

Axure, Balsamiq, Basecamp, Illustrator, InVision, Keynote, OmniGraffle, Optimal Workshop, Photoshop, Sketch, Squarespace, WiX