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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UI Developer/Consultant, CGI Inc.   **November 2019 - Present**

Accessibility Strategist for Food Ordering Application

- Created a strategic approach to remediating accessibility issues using a theme-based methodology which prioritized defects based on the potential impact to end-users and ensured the approach adhered to WCAG 2.1 AA guidelines
- Worked with the QA and development teams to provide requirements, assess user impact, and review test cases

UI/UX Designer and Developer for a Company Intranet

- Collaborated with product team and backend developers to design (Adobe XD) and develop new interfaces and features
- Integral part of the sprint-planning process to ensure all frontend assets (HTML, CSS, and JavaScript) were delivered on time for the development team to begin integration into SharePoint 2019
- Led design discussions and presented design work to senior leadership for review and feedback

UI Developer for a Company-wide Questionnaire

- Developed a platform-agnostic pattern library (from Figma designs) which contained utility classes as well as ready-made components for integration into an Angular application, including WCAG 2.1 AA adherence and IE11 compatibility
- Worked cross-functionally with application developers from concept through implementation to ensure product specifications were met

UI Developer, Brunner   **July 2016 - November 2019**

- Lead UI developer in a fast-paced agency environment working on digital products supporting our clients' business initiatives such as 84 Lumber's 2017 Super Bowl ad, Shaw Flooring's launch of their newest brand, Anderson Tuftex, and The Home Depot's acquisition of Compact Power Rental
- Experience in various technologies and concepts, including HTML5, CSS3 (LESS/SASS), Bootstrap, presentational JavaScript/jQuery, C#, ASP.NET MVC, Team Foundation Server, and Git
- Created and continuously maintain the team's codebase of modular components for usage across CMS platforms, such as Umbraco, Wordpress, Jekyll, and Kentico
- Spearheaded the creation of an internal Nuget package for Umbraco, our team's most-used CMS, reducing the initial setup projects from 4 days to 3 hours. This substantially reduced project delivery time by providing a common set of visual components, built-in SEO tools, GA/GTM tagging options, standard functionality, and more
- Responsible for developing code that was WGAC 2.1 compliant as well as cross-browser compatible, including IE11

Co-owner, 2206 Design   **September 2009 - Present**

- Joint freelance-venture working one-on-one with small business owners and non-profit clients to design, develop, and maintain websites and create brochures, posters, logos, postcards, newsletters, programs, and more

Senior Graphic Designer, K&L Gates LLP   September 2013 - July 2016
Graphic Designer, PNC Financial Services Group (via Adecco Staffing)   January 2013 - September 2013
Graphic and Web Designer, Spindle Publishing Company, Inc.   January 2010 - June 2012

AWARDS

First Place Winner, Steel City Codefest 2015

- Collaborated with two others to design and develop a responsive volunteer record management solution for Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh, moving a previously on-site paper-based process to an online form-based capture solution

EDUCATION

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock, PA   **August 2006 - May 2010**

B.S. in Communication, Emphasis in Emerging Technology and Multimedia (Summa Cum Laude)