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EXPERIENCE

## UXUI Design/Developer contractor

##### [Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and Society for Science and the Public](https://www.linkedin.com/company/1342448?trk=prof-exp-company-name)

August 2014 – Present (4 months)Rockville, MD and Washington, DC

Front end development for a large-scale Drupal project. Tasks included building a jQuery plugin, writing SASS, creating a tool that converts tables to a responsive design and building a style library.

## UI Developer

##### [USA TODAY](https://www.linkedin.com/company/5502?trk=prof-exp-company-name)

May 2014 – July 2014 (3 months)McLean, VA

Worked with AngularJS and Mapbox to build interactives for the news room.

* Developing SASS for Drupal theme
* Developing jQuery plugin for branding

## UI Team Lead

##### [5AM Solutions](https://www.linkedin.com/company/87685?trk=prof-exp-company-name)

July 2013 – May 2014 (11 months)Rockville, MD

Team Lead Duties:

* Works with company leaders to create Agile UX/UI collaboration processes and tools
* Writes UX/UI blog posts for company website
* Manages contractors
* Consults on Design and UX/UI best practices

UI Designer Duties:

* Works with clients to establish information architecture, user goals, and business goals
* Performs usability test and interviews
* Designs wireframes and usability reports for both applications and websites
* Creates high-fidelity designs and graphics
* Develops prototypes in HTML, CSS and Javascript

## UI Developer

##### [Learning Objects](https://www.linkedin.com/company/117116?trk=prof-exp-company-name)

October 2012 – May 2013 (8 months)Washington, DC

Developed and designed client products and education solutions:

* Engaged with clients and lead creative sessions to capture product requirements
* Planned user experience interviews and surveys
* Developed user stories, user goals and lead task analysis sessions
* Designed high-fidelity product mockups and supporting graphics
* Assisted in developing iPad app using AngularJS, CSS3 and HTML5

Worked with team members to broaden skills and advocate for design and coding standards:

* Participated in agile tasks and activities
* Guided team members in design and structure for presentations and interfaces
* Established the company as venue for tech meetups by founding the AngularJS DC meetup and scouting for other groups which created a channel for recruiting

## Senior Web Designer/Web Producer

##### [OmniStudio](https://www.linkedin.com/company/70097?trk=prof-exp-company-name)

November 2011 – October 2012 (1 year)Washington, DC

Planned, designed and developed web sites and digital solutions for clients:

* Worked with client to assess needs and pain points
* Developed wireframes, technical specifications, and functionality reports
* Worked with client to develop information architecture and analyze user experiences
* Created initial design concepts, managed designers, and implemented approved designs
* Assisted in developing WordPress sites using PHP, CSS, and Javascript libraries
* Deployed Drupal and WordPress sites

Planned and presented client meeting to establish new and continuing business:

* Worked with owner to prepare materials, RFPs, and prototypes for client meeting
* Consulted with clients on building WordPress and Drupal solutions
* Assessed client needs and managed product development

Established key relationships for the company with SalsaLabs:

* Evaluated member and donation management products for client
* Customized the SalsaLabs Platform to meet the clients needs
* Assisted developer in integrating SalsaLabs API into their Wordpress site.

Established key relationships and new products for the company with Mag+:

* Created and assessed ePublishing solutions for the company and its clients
* Created prototypes publications using the Mag+ product
* Helped fellow coworkers understand how they might transition from print publishing and InDesign skills to digital media by using products like Mag+

## Media Manager, Web Editor and Designer, and Lite Applications Development

##### [GrabMedia](https://www.linkedin.com/company/470699?trk=prof-exp-company-name)

January 2011 – November 2011 (11 months)Dulles, VA

Designed and developed an interactive catalog of the companies video channels and playlists

* Created Django templates
* Designed and developed user interaction with and JavaScript libraries
* Worked with the systems architect to write Python and use company APIs
* Created original artwork and assets for the UI using both images and CSS

Designed and maintained sites, demos, and blogs to showcase products, new features and highlighted content

* Design, developed, wrote and maintained two custom Wordpress blogs
* Created 100+ live mockups which showed how our video players could be integrated into clients sites
* Created a javascript widget that helped clients then add the player the product on their site

Modified and restructured company site

* Transferred design to Django templates
* Restructure site to better support clients thee audiences
* Created animated slide shows and flip boards to showcase the companies products

Designed UI and developed company widgets

* Created JavaScript widget that modified an ad once the product was approved and presented a popup allowing clients to grab the scripts
* Designed and developed prototypes of new products
* Configured and researched additional players

## Software Instructor

##### [New Horizons Computer Learning Centers](https://www.linkedin.com/company/61750?trk=prof-exp-company-name)

June 2010 – December 2010 (7 months)McLean, VA

Lead Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, and Sharepoint classes

* Delivered course material
* Assessed student needs
* Recommended followup courses and resources
* Evaluate new course material

Prepared custom content and lessons

* Modified existing generic content to meet client's needs
* Created custom lesson with original material
* Consulted on and delivered large multi-topic, multi-level classes for HUD

## Visual Information Specialist

##### [Scitor Corporation](https://www.linkedin.com/company/12194?trk=prof-exp-company-name)

December 2007 – March 2010 (2 years 4 months)Herndon, VA

Created print material, artwork and logos for the Communications and Learning team, HR, and senior management:

* Assessed and design original logos for teams based on their goal, skills and culture
* Planned, designed and preflighted newsletters, annual HR material, event announcements and on-site materials
* Created large scale signage in support of presentations and events
* Designed and managed vendors for branded merchandise

Created video content for senior management and the Communications and Learning Team:

* Modeled and animated 3D character and gyroscope
* Edited video content and created automated templates for video clips using Photoshop, AfterEffects and Adobe scripting
* Created original and modified existing AfterEffects assets and motion graphics
* Edited, wrote, planned, and directed videos

Created presentations for the Communications Team, HR, senior leadership, and individual employees:

* Created custom information graphics and animations
* Consulted on design and presentation techniques

Created the Communication and Learning Teams SharePoint site:

* Assessed team needs and structured information
* Designed site and created custom graphics
* Developed Sharepoint site and custom javascript widgets

Developed materials for and assisted in the planning of:

* 20-100 person quarterly Orientation and Team building programs
* 200+ person annual Tools, Technology, and Techniques meeting
* 1500+ annual person Kickoff meeting

## Adobe Certified Instructor, freelance

##### [Adobe](https://www.linkedin.com/company/1480?trk=prof-exp-company-name)

September 2004 – December 2007 (3 years 4 months)DC metropolitan area

Lead Adobe Creative Suite courses

* Delivered course material
* Assessed student needs
* Recommended followup courses and resources

Prepared custom content and lessons

* Modified existing generic content to meet client's custom needs
* Created custom lesson with original material

Consulted for students and created custom templates

* Developed XML templates for John R Wood Realty, resulting in streamlining and speeding up the production of his Home Buyers Guide
* Created custom scripts and templates for Hord Coplan Macht, Inc. to streamline their proposal process
* Created custom scripts and templates for Impression Printing for their proofing process

## Freelance Graphic Designer

##### [Independent Contractor](https://www.linkedin.com/company/1232426?trk=prof-exp-company-name)

September 2004 – December 2007 (3 years 4 months)Independent Contractor

* Designed and prepared print products
* Designed Web sites and maintained existing sites
* Created PDF forms to be used in a form distribution workflow
* Created custom illustrations and information graphics
* Worked with clients to develop brands and identities
* Worked directly with vendors and clients to obtain estimates and manage production within an established budget

## Graphic Designer

##### [Cutting Edge Design](https://www.linkedin.com/search?search=&company=Cutting+Edge+Design&sortCriteria=R&keepFacets=true&trk=prof-exp-company-name)

May 2000 – May 2003 (3 years 1 month)

* Designed and prepared print products
* Designed Web sites and maintained existing sites
* Created illustrations
* Photo color correcting and retouching
* Photo research
* Electronic and sample archive system creation and maintenance

## Graphic Designer

##### [Bussolati Associates](https://www.linkedin.com/company/3026926?trk=prof-exp-company-name)

May 1998 – May 2000 (2 years 1 month)

* Designed and produced monthly magazines and Newsletters such as Office Pro, Industrial Launderer, and Quorum Magazine
* Produced conference material and brochure layout
* Created an electronic and sample archive system

# Skills

* Accessibility
* Adobe Creative Suite
* AngularJS
* Blogging
* Brochures
* CSS
* Design
* Dreamweaver
* Editing
* Graphic Design
* HTML
* Illustration
* Illustrator
* Image Manipulation
* InDesign
* Jekyll
* JavaScript
* Layout
* Magazines
* Motion Graphics
* Photoshop
* Presentations
* SASS
* User Experience
* Video
* Web Design
* Wireframes
* WordPress

Certifications

#### Adobe Certified Instructor, InDesign

#### [Adobe Certified Instructor, Photoshop](https://www.linkedin.com/search?search=&keywords=Adobe+Certified+Instructor%2C+Photoshop&sortCriteria=R&keepFacets=true)

#### [Adobe Certified Instructor, Adobe Acrobat](https://www.linkedin.com/search?search=&keywords=Adobe+Certified+Instuctor%2C+Adobe+Acrobat&sortCriteria=R&keepFacets=true)

[Adobe Certified Instructor, Print Specialist](https://www.linkedin.com/search?search=&keywords=Adobe+Certified+Instructor%2C+Print+Specialist&sortCriteria=R&keepFacets=true)