# **CATHY CHOW**

# UX designer and developer

seeking full-time position starting May 2018

#### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**University of Michigan School of Information**, Ann Arbor, MI. *Graduate Student Instructor* 09/2017-12/2017

- Led two discussion sections and executed lesson plans weekly for 50 students in an introductory Python programming course
- Evaluated over 200 students' work and provided them with feedback each week

# webit! Gesellschaft für neue Medien, Dresden, Germany.

Front-End Web Developer Intern

05/2017-08/2017

- Communicated web designers' visions by creating responsive web templates using HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and Git
- Created interactive Proof of Concept webpage for project managers to present to clients during design phase

#### **PROJECTS**

# **Eye Disease Simulator Mobile Application**

UX Research and Design Lead

09/2017-12/2017

- Conducted a heuristic evaluation and usability tests on a mobile AR application that simulates eye diseases for use in clinics
- Wireframed and prototyped designs based on feedback from research

# **Chicago's Newberry Library Mobile Site Optimization**

Designer and Front-End Developer

02/2017

 Redesigned the donation and event registration webpages to be responsive and modified CSS templates in the Blackbaud CMS for better usability and readability

# **Free Your Stuff Mobile Application**

Interaction Designer

01/2017-05/2017

 Sketched, wireframed, and prototyped a mobile application to facilitate giving and receiving free items in neighborhoods

# **Infotainment System Usability Evaluation**

UX Researcher and Consultant for Harman

01/2017-05/2017

Conducted interviews, surveys, and usability tests for an invehicle infotainment system and formulated recommendations for the system's development team

# openAIR Accessibility Web Challenge

Designer and Front-End Developer

10/2016-12/2016

 Redesigned a nonprofit's website and optimized it for accessibility on Wordpress by modifying PHP and CSS templates

#### **EDUCATION**

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# **University of Michigan School of Information**06/2018

05/2015

M.S. in Information, Human-Computer Interaction

University of Michigan

B.S. in German

# **SKILLS**

### **Development**:

Python, C++, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, PHP, R, SQL, Ruby, Git CMS: Drupal, Filemaker, Wordpress

#### **UX Design**:

Sketching, Wireframing, Prototyping, Personas, Storyboarding, Interaction Design, Responsive Design, Graphic Design

#### **UX Research**:

Contextual Inquiry, Interviewing, Survey Design, Quantitative Data Analysis, Usability Testing, Heuristic Evaluation, Affinity Diagram

#### Tools:

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Figma, Marvel, InVision, SPSS, RStudio, Hadoop, Tableau

# Languages:

English, German, Cantonese

#### Other:

German-to-English translations, Event Planning

# **EXTRACURRICULARS/HONORS**

Organizer, UMSI Service Week 2017 Organizer, Translate-a-thon 2016 Fulbright Grantee, 2015-2016