



EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

MS Human-Computer Interaction (2016)

MS Music Technology (2014)

BS Computational Media, Music (2011) (Honors)

SKILLS

Wireframing and prototyping, high/low fidelity

User research, qualitative and quantitative

Formal and informal user testing

Card sorts, info architecture, flow diagrams

Web design and technologies

Automatic data analytics

Proficiency in Spanish and Italian

TOOLS

Adobe suite

Axure, Balsamiq, etc

UserTesting.com, Morae, etc

Mixpanel

HTML, CSS, JS (+frameworks), D3

PHP, JAVA, C/++/#, NodeJS, etc.

PROJECTS

Mobile app and device interface for smart pill box

Analog/digital Super Smash Bros board game

Management web site for Glee Club

Music visualization and tonality training system

Wearable device for migraine pain alleviation

LEADERSHIP

Glee Club (2008 - 2015)

President, Vice President, Manager

Gymnastics Club (2008 - 2013)

Vice President, Treasurer

Detail- and results-oriented resourceful self-starter seeking to enhance user experiences by utilizing superior code, design, and communication skills.

Portfolio available at chrisernst.me

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EXPERIENCE

Elavon

UX Designer (2016 - Present)

Worked with product owners, developers, and other stakeholders to create enterprise web-based SaaS products. Conducted informal research with paper prototypes and formal research with high-fidelity designs to ensure the success of the user experience.

GVU Center

Graduate Research Assistant (2010 - Present)

Designed and produced posters, videos, animations, wall hangings, and other materials alone or in collaboration with stakeholders using industry-standard technologies and methods.

Coca-Cola

UX Contractor (Summer 2015)

Conceptualized and implemented social media performance data metrics visualizations, websites, and produced and animated short educational videos about various technologies. Provided input on information architecture and feasibility of an internal web-based system.

BitPay

Designer/Developer (Summers 2013, 2014)

Developed transactional-type features in NodeJS, and designed and implement web interfaces, all from scratch or from partially-complete code. Answered calls and email from customers inquiring about their transactions, potential errors and bugs, and maintaining the company's relationships with them. Designed materials for motion, print, web, and installation.

College of Computing

Teaching Assistant

Spring, Summer, Fall 2011, Spring 2013