

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 Human factors research 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 design, prototype, and create enterprise web-based SaaS products. Conducted usability research with prototypes and final products to evaluate product effectiveness, human factors, and usability.

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