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# Experience

## **Lead UX Designer**

04/2018 - 06/2019

#### **Tobias & Tobias**

Working extensively with the financial industry, I facilitated stakeholder workshops, user research, and led product development from concept design to MVP delivery.

#### **UX Design Lead**

11/2017 - 03/2018

#### IBM iX (Project: Foreign and Commonwealth Office)

Led user research and design for a new digital service for diplomats. Activities including interpreting user journey and business processes into screens on Sketch & Invision, running user research and data analysis with back office staff and diplomats.

## **UX Designer**

02/2016 - 06/2017

#### **Rebel Hack Studios**

Delivered design advisory for 10+ start-ups from seed funded to Series A. I designed the digital user experience and drove conversion rate optimisation backed by data from user research. Designed and delivered an in-house client management and real-time reporting platform with developers.

# **Digital Designer and Communications Specialist**

09/2013 - 12/2014

#### **PhotoVoice**

Created content strategy and focused on mobile responsiveness optimisation of the website and newsletter. Co-facilitated a participatory photography workshop as an ethnographic study on local water use in China, with Overseas Development Institute.

# Service Designer

12/2011-06/2013

#### The 20-20 Optical Store, London

I managed the iterative design and prototyping process on every aspect of the customer's omnichannel journey, from the production of point-of-sale materials and window displays to emails and websites.

# Education

# MSc Human-Computer Interaction with Ergonomics University College London

2014-2015

The course enlightened me with theories and practices of HCI, including user-centred design, physical computing and prototyping, ergonomics, socio-technical systems and cognitive science. My MSc thesis project investigated the validity of numerical gamer ratings with Sony Computer Entertainment Europe.

# BSc Psychology University College London

2009-2012

Immersive exposure and practice in theories and research methods in psychology, including applied decision making, cognitive psychology, and organisational behaviour.

My final year project was an independent qualitative study on gender portrayal in British recruitment advertisements.

### Skills

- Speaking & Teaching: Award winning teacher on Skillshare
- · Freelance photographer offering events and commercial photography services
- · Languages: Fluent English, Native Cantonese and Mandarin Chinese
- · Adobe CC, Sketch; HTML/CSS/JS/C++