Crystal Brusch



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Education

May 2016 New York University I New York, NY
M.P.S. in Interactive Telecommunications

August 2012 Florida State University | Tallahassee, FL B.A. in English - Editing, Writing and Media

Experience

06/15 – 09/15 **Hachette Book Group I New York, NY Digital Design Intern**

- -Created prototypes of interactive e-books for mobile
- -Conducted user research, A/B testing and interviews
- -Wrote production-ready CSS using BEM/SMACSS architecture
- -Assisted team with JSON formatting for cookbook recipes
- -Designed and edited image assets

03/14 – 08/14 Broward County Cultural Division I Fort Lauderdale, FL Arts Assistant

- -Designed and managed the Division and centennial websites
- -Designed and distributed newsletters for 10,000+ subscribers
- -Wrote and designed content for six social media accounts

12/12 – 08/13 **BrandsMart USA | Davie, FL**

Web Content Editor

- -Researched, wrote and published marketing copy
- -Corresponded with vendors to assemble product content
- -Designed graphics for a consumer electronics website

06/12 – 09/12 **Pittsburgh Post-Gazette I Pittsburgh, PA Copy Editor Intern**

- -Proofread, fact-checked and edited articles
- -Worked on deadline for a 170,000+ daily circulation newspaper
- -Wrote headlines and captions to attract and engage readers

10/08 – 05/12 Recyclebank I Philadelphia, PA

Assistant Data Analyst + Customer Care Representative

- -Tracked and analyzed recycling data to locate and correct errors
- -Corresponded with vendors and municipalities on accounts
- -Managed a program database for 100+ communities
- -Developed a system to internally resolve fieldwork requests

Skills

Interaction Design
Web Development
User Experience Design
Information Architecture
User Testing
Data Visualization
Copyediting

Tools

After Effects Arduino Axure D3.js Git HTML / CSS JavaScript / jQuery Illustrator **InDesign** Photoshop Mental Models Personas Premiere Processing **Prototypes** Sketch **User Workflows**

Awards

Tisch School of the Arts Dean's Fellowship 2015, 2014

Web Scraping / APIs

Dow Jones News Fund Internship 2012