I wish to apply to the User Interface Designer role within the Cambridge University Press & Assessment.

In my current role as a Web Designer and Front End Developer at the Oxford University’s Continuing Education Department I play a key role in the production of new online courses, as well as maintenance of existing ones in a wide range of academic disciplines. My primary focus is the design of new user interface elements such as creating appealing, scalable and responsive styles for table elements to replace the previously default look and behaviour of them. One of my projects required me to create an entirely new style guide to assist the replacement of existing figures on a set of courses.

Most importantly, I work on the design and development of interactive page modules. These successfully heighten engagement from our users evidenced by feedback from them. The interactive page elements essentially simple games that provide educational value on the courses. Quite often I need to produce my designs for the interactives based on a short brief written by the courses’ authors and translate that into a working product.

I also work on increasing accessibility for our users. I now have a good understanding of requirements for supporting people of any kinds of needs and ensuring the same level of value one can achieve from the online material I design and build.

As part of a multi-disciplinary team I work collaboratively with project managers, academic subject specialists, pedagogy experts and other digital creatives. In my previous role I was engaging in the management of stakeholder expectations as a large part of my job.

I have a good understanding of the design cycle of sketching, creating low fidelity wireframes and more detailed prototypes. I can use the various industry standard software for these steps such as Adobe XD, Figma or Sketch. I am proficient with other Adobe software e.g. Photoshop and Illustrator. I use Microsoft Teams and Trello on a daily basis and in my previous job I used to use Jira and Slack. I am aware of Axure and Miro, the latter I have tried to add into my team’s workflow.

I am confident that I can bring value to the organisation with my skills and experience but above all my desire to create pleasing user experience through my interface designs. I genuinely enjoy empathising with the users’ requirements first and foremost and I believe in this role I successfully support your design process. You may view my portfolio online at https://csomosb.github.io/

Yours faithfully,

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