EMILY PORAT

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

2015 - 2019 | Pittsburgh, PA

B.S. Information Systems, HCI minor GPA: 3.6 / 4.0

SKILLS

EXPERIENCE

UX Methods

Heuristic Evaluation
User Interviews
Usability Testing
Affinity Mapping
Persona
User Stories
Wireframing
Prototyping

Software

Adobe Suite Sketch

Programming

HTML & CSS JavaScript / React Python Ruby / Rails

Deloitte Digital UX Design Intern

Summer 2018 | Arlington, VA

Redesigned the internal Learning & Development portal, a site through which practitioners request continuing education programs. Conducted user research, redesigned the business process, and created wireframes and prototypes.

Zensors UX Designer & Frontend Engineer

Spring 2018 | Pittsburgh, PA

Redesigned and developed the user interface for crowdworkers to answer questions about images captured from sensors. Wrote use cases and scenarios, drew wireframes, and developed frontend with React.

RX-M Full Stack Development Intern

Summer 2017 | San Francisco, CA

Designed and developed a web application that empowers developers to explore new open source projects. Utilized microservice architecture via a Go/DynamoDB backend, Node gateway, and JavaScript frontend.

PROJECTS

Chutz-Pow UX Design & Frontend Development

Designed and developed a tool that allows users to engage with the stories of the Holocaust through an interactive, online version of Chutz-Pow, the Pittsburgh Holocaust Center's comic book series.

Newstagram UX Design

Prototyped a redesigned version of Instagram that promotes authenticity. Conducted research to gain an understanding of why and how people use Instagram, how authenticity plays into social media, and how best to design a social media platform so that users feel like they are posting authentically.