

Interaction Designer specialized in prototyping and usability. Open Source committer. Passionate about Human-Computer Interaction, Web Technologies and Software Engineering. Careful on Standards Compliance and User Experience.

EXPERIENCE

Sep 2019 – Present

SENIOR UX DESIGNER / Optymyze

conceptualization, research, design-sprint, strategy, roadmap, jira, youtrack, interaction-design, user-experience, usability, interface-design, design-system, sketching, wireframe, mockup, prototype, css, usability-testing, balsamiq, sketch, figma, adobe-xd, mural

Collaborating closely with product managers and feature development teams in order to create an enterprise product from scratch. The process involves going through multiple ideation stages such as conceptualization, research, user flows, sketching, prototyping, usability testing; while integrating feedback and defining the product's design system.

Nov 2015 – Aug 2019

LEAD INTERACTION DESIGNER / XWiki

xwiki, open-source, git, html5, css3, roadmap, interaction-design, user-experience, wireframe, mockup, prototype, usability-testing, ab-testing, mouseflow, inspectlet, balsamiq, inkscape, sketch, invision

Responsible of defining the user experience and interaction between all XWiki's products: XWiki Platform, XWiki Enterprise, XWiki Cloud, Flavors, Paid Extensions, XWiki Contrib, etc. Roadmap member providing strategic input on usability aspects.

Jan 2014 – Oct 2015

APPLICATIONS TEAM MANAGER / XWiki

xwiki, open-source, git, html5, css3, less, javascript, apache velocity, maven, selenium, software-development, responsive-development, software-engineering, project-management, jira

Focused on XWiki Contrib, managing a team of front-end developers in assuring a consistent user experience for the most valuable applications across 600 community extensions.

Apr 2013 – Dec 2013

FRONT-END TEAM LEAD / XWiki

xwiki, open-source, git, html5, css3, less, javascript, apache velocity, java, maven, selenium, software-development, responsive-development, software-engineering, jira, jenkins

Proposed and integrated in XWiki Platform, the Bootstrap framework with LESS support in order to provide a responsive HTML5 skin for mobile users.

Mar 2009 – Mar 2013

INTERACTION DESIGNER / XWiki

xwiki, open-source, svn, xhtml, css, interaction-design, interface-design, user-experience, usability, wireframe, mockup, prototype, accessibility, consistency, cross-browser, standards-compliance

I worked on XWiki Enterprise, gathering requirements, specifications and providing wireframes, mockups and prototypes for several major features like: Extension Manager, Application Within Minutes, Search, Rights, Activity Stream, Administration, Workspaces, etc.

Oct 2007 – Mar 2011

COLLABORATOR TEACHING ASSISTANT / Faculty of Computer Science, A. I. Cuza University, Iași

hci, interaction-design, usability, accessibility, design-patterns, game-design

EDUCATION

2007 – 2009

M.SC. SOFTWARE ENGINEERING / Faculty of Computer Science, A. I. Cuza University, Iași

2003 – 2007

B.SC. COMPUTER SCIENCE / Faculty of Computer Science, A. I. Cuza University, Iași

COMMUNITIES

Jan 2018 – Present

IS CSS / Founder

Feb 2015 – Present

OPENSOURCEDESIGN.NET / Owners Group

Jan 2010 – Present

XWIKI.ORG / Core Committer

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