GABRIELLA PILARSKI

UX DESIGNER

CONTACT

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SKILLS

Competitive Analysis

User Interviews

Usability Testing

UX Flow Diagrams

Personas

Wireframes

Iterative Prototyping

Frontend Development

CPR AED Certified

TOOLS

Figma

Sketch

Adobe XD

HTML

CSS

JavaScript

GitHub

EDUCATION

UX Design Certification

CareerFoundry | Remote July 2022 - May 2023

BSc in Kinesiology

Special Program: College Park Scholars University of Maryland, College Park College Park, MD | 2020

PERSONAL

Interests: Pottery | Dungeons & Dragons | Volleyball | Languages | Travel | Cooking

Traits: Flexible | Problem Solver | Motivated | Creative | Accountable

SUMMARY

UX designer with a background in teaching. Experienced in balancing business and user requirements and communicating with multiple parties. Skilled in utilizing the iterative process to constantly improve products and experiences.

UX PROJECTS

Solutions Architect Co-Lead

September 2023 - Ongoing

TechFleet | Melanin Village Project | Remote

- Led team in agile environment to ensure biweekly sprint goals were met and information was effectively communicated with all other teams.
- Provided UX perspective to development team in early project stages to ensure team was making decisions with consideration to business goals and following best practices.

UX Designer

July 2022 - May 2023

CarrerFoundry Projects | Remote

- Applied user-centered design, mobile-first design, and responsive design to create case studies for a vocabulary flash card app and a water sports weather app.
- · Conducted competitive analyses and user interviews to determine user needs and goals and create personas, journey maps, and sitemaps.
- Created wireframes and prototypes and used them to run multiple rounds of usability and preference testing.
- Applied UX design skills to design, code, test, and publish portfolio website.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Elementary Physical Education Teacher Dec 2020 - June 2022

Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School | Rockville, MD

- Taught Pre-K through 5th grade classes of about 20 students about health, physical activity, and sports, in age appropriate and engaging lessons.
- Planned and oversaw Covid-19 compliant whole school field days for over 500 students and 100 faculty by making detailed schedules, equipment lists, and instructing station leaders.
- Communicated with administrators, guidance counselors, homeroom teachers, and parents about student behaviors to create optimal conditions for student success.