Henry Keyser

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NORTHWESTERN U. - FARLEY CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Teaching Assistant - NUvention Web + Media

Evanston, IL

Present

Guiding students in and outside of class on conducting user interviews, persona development, solutions architecture, UX design, prototyping and usability testing, product road-mapping, market research and presentation skills.

PRYDEVR Chicago, IL 2017 - 2018 CEO, Co-founder

- Manage sprints, client & investor communications, marketing, and product roadmap.
- UX researcher and solutions architect in a pre-best practices industry.

OUTSELL INC. Burlingame, CA

2016 **Product Intern**

Post-mortemed a failed product launch. Researched and documented failings. Presented a validated solution for new product development process to CEO, SVP of operations, and Director of Product.

LAZ PARKING - CHICAGO METERS OPERATION

Chicago, IL

Operational Data Manager / Product Manager

2011 - 2016

- Managed 5 direct reports, agile sprints and cross-departmental staffing for projects.
- Hired and oversaw data analytics, and product development team. Analytics included 12 weekly reports, 4 daily reports. Launched and maintained 17 internal products.

VARIOUS STATIONS AND THEATERS

Orlando, Atlanta, London, Chicago

TV Producer / Multimedia Theatre Director & Playwright

2004 - 2013

- Managed stakeholders, creative and technical crews, resources, & direct reports.
- Produced 9 TV series. Produced, directed or otherwise led on 20+ theater plays.
- Wrote 100+ plays, most of which used immersion, multimedia and docudrama.

EDUCATION

MEDILL- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evanston, IL

MSc. Journalism - Media Innovation & Entrepreneurship

June 2016 - June 2017

 Course focuses: Entrepreneur Product Management, VR Photogrammetry, Audience Insight, Design Thinking & User Research, Mobile Web Development, Business of Startups, Interactive Journalism, Multimedia Storytelling, TV Producing.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Tallahassee, FL

B.A. Theatre - Multimedia Playwriting

Aug 2006 - May 2010

AWARDS

2017 G.D. CRAIN JR. FOUNDATION ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT AWARD

For exceptional business savvy, strategic resource management and initiative.

2017 MEDILL MSJ LEADERSHIP AWARD

OBJECTIVE

Managing interdisciplinary teams to design, measure and iterate products that users love.

I prefer helping journalism companies strategically adopt new technology to improve their flow, reach and impact.

SKILLS

- Team management
- Collaborative solution finding
- Media prod. mgmt and strategy
- Writing and wordsmithing
- Visual design and composition
- Immersive UX and storytelling
- Iterative scoping and testing
- Data analysis and visualization
- Qualitative user research

TOOLS

Design

Photoshop, Premiere, Illustrator, After-effects, InDesign, Audition,

Balsamia, Sketch,

Google Tiltbrush, Blocks

Management

Trello, Jira, Github, Atom, Hubspot, BMC canvases

Microsoft Excel master, Google Sheets & Analytics, Parse.ly, IBM Cognos

Development

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, JQuery, PHP,

VBA, KML, Unity, Reality Capture

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