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LANGUAGES

English
Fluent

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CERTIFICATIONS

BSc (Hons) Product Design, 2.1

Certified ScrumMaster

WORK

J4G Design
User Experience Contractor and Company Director
September 2016 - present

I decided to branch out so that I could focus on doing great work for clients and being able to dedicate time properly without the split that comes with being a consultant. By becoming a UX Contractor I have been able to give myself time to be more focussed on the work I deliver and the means to do a great job. I focus on all aspects of the UX spectrum from conception, definition, research, and delivery. I find fascinating insights, create useful wireframes and beautiful designs as well as working with developers and testers for high quality build and implementation that is on time and in line with user's needs.

PA Consulting Group
Consultant - User Experience Consultant (mid-senior)
February 2013 - September 2016

My role keeps me involved in every stage of a project's lifecycle, usually as User Experience lead and integrating UX with Agile development. As a leading member of PA's UX Capability I have been responsible for graduate recruitment, UX promotion and events and working with key business stakeholders to create exciting and innovative opportunities to showcase UX for what it should really mean to a business.

Following a User-Centred Design approach I plan and run workshops with clients, stakeholders and users to determine the functional requirements of a product or concept to best understand both the business and user needs. I provide conceptual designs to vision my understanding, the fidelity of which may depend on the project. Working in the Digital Business sector means that I usually provide design iterations (Axure wireframes or pixel perfect images) - fed by validations through usability testing - although I also enjoy working as a front end developer - often writing code to bridge the gap between the design and development teams and assist the development teams wherever I can.

Much of my experience has been working within Agile and using the Scrum methodology, specifically being a lead UX designer or front end developer on a project. I am also a Certified ScrumMaster and enjoy the role, finding it's purpose and results in the team quite satisfying.

I joined in 2013 at the rank of Analyst (junior) and was promoted twice in two years to reach the rank of Consultant (mid-senior).

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Product Design, 2.1
Brunel University London
September 2009 - July 2013

Foundation Diploma in Art & Design, Pass
University of the Arts London: Wimbledon College of Art & Design
September 2008 - July 2009

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SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop
Graphic/Visual Design

Adobe Illustrator
Graphic/Visual Design

Adobe InDesign
Graphic/Visual Design

HTML/CSS/JavaScript
Front End Development

Visual Studio
Website & App Design

Axure
Wireframing

User-Centred Design
User Needs

Usability Testing
Feedback & Testing

Workshops
Planning & Execution

Client Engagement
Facilitation

Team Leading
Running UX teams

Sketching
Communication

ACHIEVEMENTS

Sports
I am a competitive fencer - I have been selected to represent the
Scottish Team at the 2018 Commonwealth Fencing Championships
and in 2017 was selected for the Great Britain Team to compete at
the Tolyo World Cup.

Since 2012 I have had sponsorship from the GLL Sport Foundation,
and was also the recipient of a Sports Scholarship at Brunel
University.

Guest Lecturer
I have given lectures - to final year Product Design students at Brunel
University (as part of the Contextual Design series) and DT students
at the London Oratory School - on the topic of User
Experience and what it means in Digital, including ways of working
and potential careers.

Driving
I have held a full UK (Pass Plus) driving licence since
September 2008.

Media
In 2014 I was an in the movie The Riot Club, playing the
Cambridge Fencer in the Oxbridge Varsity match.