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User Experience Designer

Education

Certification in UX Design | **General Assembly**

2013, NY

Certfication in Publishing | **Columbia University**

2009, NY

B.A. in English Literature + Creative Writing | Boston College

2005-2009, MA

Skills

Tools **Process** Sketch User research Photoshop Journey mapping OmniGraffle Ideation workshop InVision User flows Interaction design Framer Zeplin Wireframing Pivotal Tracker Prototyping JIRA Usability testing

Experience

Product Designer | Paperless Post

Apr 2015-Dec 2016, NY

Designed for desktop's "Create" experience to help users customize cards on a canvas-like viewport. Designed set of new features for the "bride" persona, which saw 51% YoY growth in gross paper invitation sales in 2016 (12% in 2015).

Dec 2016-May 2017, NY

Led iOS team as sole Product Designer. Increased conversion of new registrants into senders by 8% with new "Reminder" feature; worked closely with PM to develop research/design strategy for targeting iOS's key "host" persona.

UX Curriculum Fellow & Co-instructor | **General Assembly**

Jan-Oct 2015 (intermittently contracted), NY

Wrote case studies + crafted assignments for "UX Design Accelerated" course. Co-instructed 2 iterations of the course; supported students in design studio environment; lectured on research methodology, user testing, and wireframing.

UX Strategy Consultant Freelance

Mar 2014-Jan 2015, NY

Collaborated with agencies + independent clients on projects of all stages, including MVP ideation + refinement, research, wireframing, testing, and general UX consultation. Past work includes a healthcare app supporting heart failure patient care (Beyond agency + Novartis Int'l), and interface design for a social timeline platform (TimeSpot).

UX Design Intern Surrounding Signifiers

Oct 2013-Feb 2014, NY

Supported the Lead UX Consultant on all client projects in user research, UX strategy, wireframing, and testing. Led wireframe presentations, and assisted in facilitating ideation workshops + journey mapping for clients.

QA Coordinator | Fab.com

May-Oct 2013, NY

QA'd site's flash sales for accuracy, visual quality, and interaction friendliness; conducted + reported on phone user interviews regarding checkout flow usage; coordinated workflows for e-commerce merchandising teams.

Culinary Book Editor | Wiley

Sep 2009-May 2013, NJ

Developed content for higher education culinary books, working closely with chef instructors on curriculum needs. Conducted ethnographic research amongst culinary students in the kitchen classroom for content strategy purposes.