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UX Designer | Licensed Architect

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Education & Credentials

MIT CSAIL xPro Certificate

Human Computer Interaction
Computer Science & AI Lab (CSAIL)
2020

Early-start Bay Area UX bootcamp
8-month UX intensive
2019-2020

Architecture License, Colorado

2012-Present

Bachelor of Architecture

College of Architecture &
Environmental Design
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
1994-1999

Architecture & Cultural Immersion
CSU International Program
Florence, Italy
1997-1998 academic year

Recognition

Exhibits

American Institute of Architects
"Small Firms, Great Projects"

- Sea Ranch Residence & Studio
- Noe Valley Residence

Publications & Press

- Diamond Heights Residence
House Colors, Susan Hershman
- Glen Park Remodel
Big Ideas for Small Spaces, Sunset
Books Publication
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit,
Kaiser San Diego Medical Center
*Tiny Miracle Baby Finally Big Enough
to Go Home*, CBS News 8 San Diego

Experience

UX Designer, Key Conservation (Consulting) - 2020

- Collaborated with CEO, development team, & design partner to radically ease a tedious vetting & onboarding process for non-profit organizations to join.
- Presented a "first release" design & suggestions for future releases to make the feature-heavy app feasible for initial low membership, recruitment, & scaling.

UX Designer, SpeakOut Bahrain (Consulting) - 2019

- Designed a responsive web app for an English language school serving low-income families in Bahrain. Features included registration, placement, & student portal to increase attendance & manage administrative information.
- Coordinated with founder & design team for a 2-week turnaround.

Senior Project Manager / Project Architect, NELSON Worldwide - 2014-2019 (formerly WK design group)

- Led & designed architecture projects, including core/shell & interior design for commercial spaces, workplaces, start-ups, corporate lobbies
- Reviewed deliverables for all projects in office intended for jurisdiction approval & engineer hand-off, focusing on buildability, legibility, completeness, graphic standards, & building code compliance.

Architect / Medical Planner (Associate), HGA Architects & Engineers - 2008-2014

- Created planning, scoping, & feasibility reports for hospital projects.
- Planned, designed, & collaborated on healthcare campus master plans, 20-year plans for phased growth, senior living multi-use city blocks, hospitals, medical office buildings, clinics, & residential care / rehabilitation facilities.
- Managed staffing projections for SF office, worked with other staffing coordinators to balance needs among office locations.

Independent Design Consultant - 2007-2008

Partnered with various firms to assist with laboratory, manufacturing, corporate office, and custom single-family home projects

Project Designer (Associate), Veverka Architects - 2000-2007

- Advocated for project owners throughout construction and move-in.
- Designed and detailed custom single family homes, multi-unit condos, and small commercial remodels under direction of the principal architect.

Designer, Anderson-Brule Architects - 1999-2000

- Developed presentations for and participated in running end-user research, focus groups, community workshops.
- Surveyed and documented existing conditions, space requirements, challenges.
- Generated "pre-design" materials (site analyses, growth projections, adjacency & stacking diagrams) for community centers, public libraries, and offices.