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Education

MS - Human-Computer Interaction/Design

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, May 2016 (Expected)

BS - Computer Information Systems, Honors

Illinois State University, Normal, IL, May 2014

Experience

Graduate Assistant, Indiana University

Bloomington, IN, August 2014 - Present

- Design websites and brochures to promote marketing content
- Program front/back end code to implement changes on websites
- Assist with administrative tasks to increase production of work flow

User Experience Design Intern, John Deere

Moline, IL, May 2014 - August 2014

- Designed, prototyped, and developed customer-facing experiences to help improve customers' perception and experience with John Deere
- Executed user research on web applications to initiate redesign efforts
- Conducted usability tests to provide qualitative data for prototypes
- Presented research findings to help improve the decision making process for the associated teams

Research Assistant, Illinois State University

Normal, IL, January 2013 - May 2014

- Led experimental research to explore the dynamic relationship between perception, action, and cognition
- Read and discussed research papers on the topics of flow, spatial perception, embodied cognition, and consciousness

Application Development Intern, Discover Financial Services *Riverwoods, IL, May 2013 - August 2014*

- Developed applications to improve the work processes of our team
- Designed and coded production fixes to remove coding errors
- Wrote and executed unit test cases to ensure satisfactory code

Involvement

- Won the 2014 State Farm Mobile Application Development Contest for developing a social app that promoted good habits in students' lives
- Designed and developed a computer video game to conduct a research experiment on dynamic difficulty adjustment and flow (psychology)
- Student volunteer for the 2014 Midwest UX Conference

Skills

User Experience Design User Interface Design Interaction Design Web Design Game Design Game Development Front End Development Back End Development Mobile Development

Methods

Ideation
Iterative Design
Wireframing
Prototyping
Usability Testing
User Research
Presentation
Sketching

Tools

Photoshop Fireworks Dreamweaver InDesign inVision Morae

Languages

C, C++, C#, Java, PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML, AJAX, JSON, COBOL, JCL, SQL

Interests

Games Technology Psychology Fitness Music