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I'm a developer & designer

who recently moved to

WORK EXPERIENCE

Code.org

Seattle/remote 2016 — present

Software Engineer & PM Contributor

- Designed and developed features for Code.org's AppLab,
 their web-based IDE tool for classroom teaching (See: PRs)
- Wrote unit, integration and UI tests for said features with Mocha/Chai and Selenium/Cucumber/Applitools

EDUCATION

Toronto!

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Hi! I'm Charing!

University of Waterloo BSE, Sofware Engineering Distinction (GPA: 90/100)

Dean's Honours List

Microsoft

Seattle, WA 2014 — 2016

UX Program Manager — Windowing & Title Bars

- Delivered "metro apps in a window" feature, a broad architectual change across the OS. Coordinated with many internal teams to enable core scenarios for launch.
- Responsible for the updated visual design of title bars to better align with the new Microsoft's Basel design language
- Shipped APIs to allow developer customization of title bars

WEB TOOLBOX

HTML/CSS/jQuery Node.js (ES6) React PostCSS Webpack

Microsoft

Seattle, WA 2012 — 2014

UX Program Manager — **Snapping UX**

- Designed and shipped v1 "Snap" feature, allowing two apps side by side on tablets.
- Developed UX guidance for first-party in-box apps. Presented this content externally at the Windows UX Training Workshop to a live and online audience of 1800+ registered users. (Recorded presentation)

DESIGN TOOLBOX

Photoshop Illustrator Balsamiq Powerpoint mockups Good ol' pen & paper

Microsoft

Seattle, WA 2009 — 2012

UX Program Manager — Switching UX

- Shipped UX gesture to let users effortlessly go back to the previous app by swiping from the left edge of the device. (See: design process)
- Designed and ran ad-hoc usability testing to collect feedback, and iterate on design

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Dewey

2014 - present

Designer & iOS developer

- Dewey is an iOS app that scans a physical book and checks to see if the local library has a Kindle ebook copy
- Built with Swift, it scans an ISBN bar code of a physical book, retrieves title via Amazon's Product Advertising API, and looks up its availability in the Seattle Public Library's catalog.
- Designed UX flow, and created all visual assets with Adobe Illustrator.

DEV TOOLBOX

Git Java iOS (Swift) SQL Continuous integration