JINGSHU ZHAO

Listen to users' stories and solve problems with user-centered design

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan School of Information Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Science in Information Apr 2018

Specialization in Human-Computer Interaction | GPA: 3.928

Communication University of China Beijing, China

Master of Arts in International Journalism | GPA: 4.00 Jul 2014

Chubu University Kasugai, Japan

Communication, Exchange Program Sep 2010 - Jul 2011

China Foreign Affairs University Beijing, China

Bachelor of Arts in Japanese | GPA:3.83 Jul 2012

PROJECTS

AllergyBot | CHI 2017 Design Competition Top 12 Ann Arbor, MI

Product Designer & UX Researcher

Oct 2016 - May 2017

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2nd Brain | Lenovo + HealthDesignBy.Us UX Designer & Researcher

Ann Arbor, MIJan 2017 - Apr 2017

Brainstormed product ideas, designed key features and user flow, and created wireframes with Sketch for a mobile app integrated with wearable devices to support the medication adherence for teens with chronic illness based on 8 stakeholder interviews and 2 focus group interviews.

Autodesk | 3D Modeling Software UX Researcher

Ann Arbor, MI

JX Researcher Jan 2017 - Apr 2017

Conducted needs analysis and usability evaluation, including interaction map, comparative analysis, interview, survey, usability test, and heuristic evaluation.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Harvard Medical School, Harvard Catalyst

UX Intern (Sole designer and researcher on the team)

May 2017 - Aug 2017

- Created wireframes and prototypes with Balsamiq for 2 web applications which transform complex concepts and data into simple interfaces.
- Designed the data table and data visualization with Tableau and Excel, and conducted 4 contextual inquiries and 2 usability tests.
- Worked closely with the developers, made design decisions based on user needs and requirements, gave 10 presentations, and had over 5 rounds of design iteration based on the feedback from the team and users.

Beijing Youth Daily Journalist & Social Media Specialist

Beijing, China Jul 2014 - Jul 2016

- Investigated social problems, interviewed people ranging from international politicians to migrant workers.
- Contributed articles and participated in the operation of the top political news WeChat accounts in China, achieving the increase of over 100,000 followers in 6 months.

SKILLS

UX DESIGN

Wireframing Prototyping User Flow Site Map Personas

Responsive Web Design

Graphic Design
Data Visualization

UX RESEARCH

Interview Contextual Inquiry Usability Test Competitive Analysis Survey

TOOLS

Sketch Invision Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Balsamiq Tableau SPSS

PROGRAMMING

HTML CSS Javascript Python

LANGUAGES

English | Chinese | Japanese

SERVICE

Equality Michigan

Designer

Mar 2017

Designed newsletter with HTML, CSS and a CRM platform.

LEADERSHIP

Campus TV of Chubu Univ.

Director Sep 2010 - Jul 2011

Planned weekly program and directed a team of 10 to complete VCRs and live broadcast.

Career Service Magazine of China Foreign Affairs Univ.

Chief Editor

Sep 2009 - Jul 2010

Revived the magazine and created the first editor's guidebook.