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About Me

Designer with a hands-on approach and an eye for elegant and joyous visual solutions, coupled with a clear and intuitive navigational structure.
A background in philosophy provides strong analytical thinking skills and a background in sociology drives a passion for user-centered and inclusive design.

Experience

UI/UX & Web-Designer   Current
Freelance

Conceptualizing UX Solutions and UI Design for client websites, prototyping, testing, coding responsive websites (HTML, CSS, JS)

- May - July 2021
  High T Technologies: Conceptualized UX Solutions and UI Design for the homepage of High T Technologies, coded homepage in HTML, CSS and JS (https://high-t-technologies.com/).

Translator   2014-20
Freelance

- 6+ years of experience translating, proof-reading and
- editing academic and scientific literature for publication (predominantly in the field of Social Sciences and Humanities)
- 2+ years of experience translating business documentation (proposals, white papers, reports, plans)
- 2+ years of experience translating fiction

Student Assistant,   2016-18
Tutor for Applied Ethics
Humboldt-University of Berlin,
Department of Philosophy

- Assisted with procuring and organizing academic literature for research and publication
- Proofreading of academic contributions for publication
- Assisted in the preparation and organization of academic workshops and conferences
- Assisted with researching and preparing teaching materials
- Prepared, organized and conducted academic tutorial unit for the Course "Introduction to Applied Ethics", mentored students on academic research methods, academic writing and presentation skills, assessed submitted work and final essays

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Skills

- Mobile App Design
- Responsive Web Design
- Wireframing & Prototyping
- Usability Testing
- Visual Design
- Creating and Implementing Style Guides
- Design Systems
- Icons & Symbols Design
- Illustration
- User Research & User Testing
- Design Thinking
- HTML5 / CSS3, Basic Javascript

Tools

- Figma, Sketch
- inVision
- Miro, Slack, Trello
- Procreate

Language Skills

- German (C2 CEFR)
- English (C2 CEFR)
- Russian (C2 CEFR)
- French (B1 CEFR)
- Spanish (A2 CEFR)

Student Assitant,
Tutor for Theoretical Philosophy   2014-15

University of Erlangen-Nuremberg,
Department of Philosophy

- Assisted in the preparation and organization of academic workshops and conferences
- Assisted with researching and preparing teaching materials
- Prepared, organized and conducted academic tutorial unit for the Course "Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy", mentored students on academic research methods, academic writing and presentation skills
- Proofread and translated academic contributions for publication

Education

CareerFoundry, Online   2020-21
UI Design Program
Frontend Development for Designers

Humboldt University of Berlin   2015-20
Global Studies, Philosophy
Concentration: Epistemology, Identity and the Self, Gender

University of Erlangen-Nuremberg   2011-15
Philosophy, B.A.
Concentration: Global Justice

Sociology, B.A.
Concentration: Practice Theory, Ethnomethodology

Pace University, New York   2007-09
Economics
Philosophy