Lizz Bartos

| lizz.bartos@u.northwestern.edu
| Cell: 630.864.9497

OBJECTIVE

Seeking an entry-level position that interfaces between UX/UI designers, developers, and usability testers while focusing on technical design of software and applications to meet customers' and end-users' needs.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Computer Science B.S., Minor: Psychology

June 2014

McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science ◆ GPA: 3.77/4.0

Michigan State University, Honors College ◆ GPA: 3.94/4.0 Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, Aurora, IL

Fall '09 - Spring '11

2006 - 2009

EMPLOYMENT

Apple, IS&T Intern, Apple Online Store (Front End Engineering)

Summer '13

- Independently prototyped and presented a new user experience for products in the online store
- Utilized HTML5, CSS3, and the Three.js library to create an in-browser 3D model environment

Microsoft, PM Intern, Windows Azure Application Platform Team

Summer '12

- Designed a user experience for Virtual Machine customization, including specifying and documenting scope, features, and technical requirements
- Created and refined wireframes in PowerPoint for highest priority workflows and user scenarios
- Collaborated with designers, PMs, and developers across multiple divisions

Microsoft, Explore Microsoft Intern, Windows Intune

Summer '11

- Developed a prototype corporate app store in collaboration with two other Explorers
- Gained experience in multiple software development roles by rotating through PM, SDE, and SDET
- Programmed with C#, .NET framework, HTML, JavaScript, and CSS in Visual Studio

Michigan State University, Professorial Assistantship, College of Education

Aug '09 - May '11

- Field work and data analysis for a NSF-funded CAREER grant project under Dr. Michelle Williams
- Designed and created NSF CAREER grant website and professional webpage for principal investigator
- Designed, edited, and standardized HTML for mid-elementary online curriculum about genetics

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Tau Beta Pi Candidate	Spring 2014
Dean's List – all terms at Northwestern University and Michigan State University	Fall '09 – Winter '14
Google LIME Scholarship Recipient (2013)	July 2013
Hopper Volunteer at Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing	Oct 2012
High Achieving Student Recognition, MSU Society of Women Engineers Awards Banquet	Feb 2011
Recognized students with the highest GPA in each engineering major and class	
Google FUSE Participant (Seattle)	July 2010
Retreat for 50 successful and invested college sophomores historically underrepresented in computer science	
National Merit Scholarship Finalist	May '09 – June '13

SKILLS

Web technologies: HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Bootstrap 3.0/2.0, AngularJS, Three.JS

Programming languages: C#, C++, Python, Java

Software: Microsoft Office (Mac/Windows), Unity 3D, NetLogo, Keynote

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND OUTREACH EXPERIENCES

NU Women In Computing (NU WiC), Co-Founder and President	Fall '12 - Present
Created an academic and social network to support a subset of underrepresented students. Organized, fundraised, and coordinated charter trip for 11 attendees to Grace Hopper Cele	bration Oct '13
Responsibilities included event planning, content creation for website and advertising, grant applications, networking with faculty, students, and corporate sponsors	
NU SWE Career Day for Girls Volunteer and Planning/Activity Committee Member	Feb '14, Feb '13, Feb '12
MSU Women In Computing (WIC) member	
MSU Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Awards Banquet Co-Chair, WIC Representative	Winter '11
Girl Scout Workshops: Helped teach and assist HTML/CSS sessions grades 6-10	Nov '10, Mar '11

Outreach/Teaching/Volunteering in CS

Lansing Boys & Girls Club: Taught Scratch to upper-elementary students from an urban area Spring '11 Honors x 2 Mentor: taught a gifted female elementary student HTML Sep '09 – Apr '10