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SUMMARY

UX/UI designer with a passion for visual design and creative problem solving. Experience in consulting and project management utilizing a combination of strong communication, team collaboration, critical thinking, and analytical skills. Ability to work in a fast-paced and diverse team environment developing creative solutions and exceeding expectations.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Technical: HTML, CSS, GitHub, Bootstrap, JavaScript, JQuery

UX/UI Design Tools: User Need Identification, User Experience Interviewing, Persona Creation, Insight Synthesis, Storyboarding, Decision Flow Diagrams, Wireframes, Prototypes, UI Grids and Composition, Color Theory, Heuristic Evaluation, Typography, Interaction Design and Iconography

PROJECTS

Mobile Travel App Case Study

- The goal of this project was to design a modern-day travel app that helps people plan their next trip, post-pandemic.
- Skills | Technologies Used: User Research (Interviews) and Analysis, Persona Creation, User Experience Design, Storyboarding, Wireframing, Prototyping, User Testing, Figma, Miro, Google Drive, Slack

Wine Pairing App Case Study

- The goal of this project was to design an app that gives beginner wine drinkers an easy, approachable tool to find wine pairings and expand their wine knowledge.
- Skills | Technologies Used: User Research (Interviews) and Analysis, Persona Creation, User Experience Design, Storyboarding, Wireframing, Prototyping, User Testing, Figma, Miro, Canva, Google Drive, Slack

Southwest Metro Animal Rescue Website Redesign

- The goal of this project was to redesign and update the Southwest Metro Animal Rescue website to create an accessible platform to help find loving homes for pets in the community.
- Skills | Technologies Used: User Research (Interviews) and Analysis, Persona Creation, User Experience Design, Storyboarding, User Interface Design, UI Grids and Composition, Color Theory, Heuristic Evaluation, Typography, Interaction Design and Iconography, Wireframing, Prototyping, User Testing, Figma, Miro, InVision, Google Drive, Slack

EXPERIENCE

Salo LLC

Compass Program Consultant

Minneapolis, MN

Jan 2021 – Aug 2022

Provide accounting services and expertise to clients in various areas such as process improvement, system implementation, technical accounting, due diligence, and financial reporting.

- Managed the coordination and preparation of annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly report on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and Specialized Disclosure Report on Form SD
- Prepared historical data analysis as part of sell-side and buy-side due diligence to assist clients in assessing the opportunities and risks associated with potential acquisitions

- Compiled analysis and technical accounting memorandum related to client's \$1.1 billion debt refinancing transaction

Deloitte and Touche LLP

Minneapolis, MN

Audit Manager

Sept 2020 - Dec 2020

Manage delivery of client engagements ensuring the team provides excellent client service. Coach employees and teams, encouraging them to develop skills through positive reinforcement and constructive feedback. Leverage expertise and experience to offer recommendations on a broad range of complex client and audit issues.

- Acted as engagement manager for a public company with over \$1 billion in revenues due to proven performance at Deloitte
- Navigated client concerns and objectives while balancing the needs of the audit team including communication of audit results and findings to executive management
- Served as a specialized resource for clients and engagement teams in the energy industry due to extensive knowledge of derivative transactions

Audit Senior

Sept 2017 - Aug 2020

Lead engagement teams through the design and execution of audits of financial statements and internal controls of publicly traded and privately held organizations. Create and monitor budgets and forecasting for audit engagements. Develop and maintain strong client relationships.

- Implemented project management initiatives to create and monitor key milestones and enhance communication, resulting in savings of 7% of hours and a 10-basis points improvement in margin
- Evaluated client processes and provided recommendations for internal control improvements to existing manually intensive tax accounting processes
- Held accountable for budgeting, forecasting, and managing teams of 3-15 employees, recognizing significant engagement savings in hours and costs

Audit Assistant

Sept 2015 – Aug 2017

Execute audit procedures to support audits of financial statements and internal controls. Gain understanding of clients' business, risk assessment and its internal control processes.

- Obtained expertise in U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and financial reporting requirements, including quarterly and annual SEC reporting requirement
- Performed technical accounting research in complex areas including revenue recognition, leases, derivatives, income taxes, and business combinations

EDUCATION

UX/UI Design Certificate: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining skills in UX/UI Design. Anticipated graduation March 2023.

Bachelor of Accountancy: University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

Certified Public Accountant: State of Minnesota