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SKILLS

Programming

Python, Java, SQL, HTML, CSS,
JavaScript

UX Design

Sketching, Storyboarding,
Personas, Paper & digital
prototyping, Agile methodology

UX Research

Contextual inquiry, Comparative
analysis, Heuristic evaluation, User
interviews, Usability testing

Tools

Photoshop, Illustrator, XD, Sketch,
InVision, Tableau

Languages

English, Spanish

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

UMSI Scholarship Leadership
Series | 2016 – 18
SOCHI Officer | 2017 – 18
WIAD Planning Team | 2017
UMSI Service Week | 2017
Alternative Spring Break | 2017
Design Jam Winning Team | 2016
Senior Honors Thesis | 2013
WRCT-FM | 2013-16

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Social Change Semester

Qatar and India | 2013

Politics and the Environment

Ecuador | 2012

Juntos

Nicaragua | 2011

EDUCATION

University of Michigan School of Information

Master of Science in Information in Human-Computer Interaction
Ann Arbor, MI | 2016-18 | GPA: 3.98

Community College of Allegheny County

Computer and Information Systems
Pittsburgh, PA | 2015-16 | GPA: 4.0

Carnegie Mellon University

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies, minor in Photography
Most Outstanding Graduate in History Department (Eugene D. Levy award)
University & College Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Andrew Carnegie Scholar
Pittsburgh, PA | 2009-13 | GPA: 3.95

EXPERIENCE

Design Tech Intern

National Public Radio | Washington, DC

May 2018 – present

- Quickly build and iterate on high-fidelity prototypes that convey a clear and polished design direction
- Participate in the creation and maintenance of in-house design tools and processes that help designers work more efficiently with developers
- Facilitate design thinking exercises with cross-functional teams and execute findings

UX Researcher

UM School of Information | Ann Arbor, MI

Sept 2017 – May 2018

- Investigate how digital employment tools can be leveraged to benefit underserved job seekers
- Write interview scripts, conduct user interviews, and deliver qualitative data analysis to stakeholders and prototyping team

UX Writer Intern

Google | New York, NY

May – Aug 2017

- Wrote a series of notifications for Google Search in a major content area, reaching millions of users
- Established and documented language recommendations through internal style guides, thus maintaining a consistent voice across Google products

PROJECTS

UX Designer

Snow streets | Ann Arbor, MI

Jan – Apr 2018

- Utilize hardware and software prototyping techniques to create an interactive exhibit piece
- Incorporate experience design methods to engage and inform users

UX Designer

Droplet | Ann Arbor, MI

Jan – Apr 2018

- Completed 10 user interviews, analyzed 65 survey responses, and completed sketching and high-fidelity screen prototypes
- Prototyped an application for tracking one's personal water footprint through online food purchases

UX/UI Designer

Local Vote | Ann Arbor, MI

Sept – Dec 2016

- Completed 50+ sketches, 5 user interviews, and 3 user observations
- Prototyped a tablet application enabling citizens to learn about local political issues and candidates
- Incorporated user feedback to iterate through sketching, storyboarding, personas, low- and high-fidelity prototyping