Maria Hartung

UX Designer/Researcher

CONTACT

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LANGUAGES

German - mother tongue

English - fluent

SKILLS

Competitive Analysis
User Research
User Personas
User Journey Mapping
Information Architecture
Wireframing
Prototyping
Usability Testing
UI Design
Design Documentation
HTML, CSS and JavaScript

TOOLS

Sketch
Figma
Axure
Balsamiq
OptimalSort
UsabilityHub
Google Forms

ABOUT ME

Hi, I´m Maria. A UX designer with a background in social science. I bring solid analytical and research skills to uncover the why behind users interactions with products. In my work I follow an intentional, holistic and empathetic approach to solve problems for real people and create simple, meaningful experiences that add value to their lives.

EXPERIENCE

11/2017 - 12/2017

Internship at Refugee Aid, City of Wiehl - Wiehl

Conduction of qualitative interviews with employees, writing an integration concept report, job placement of refugees, consulation of refugees in matters of everyday life, assistance with accomodation of refugees, organisation of a christmas party, flyer design for the party.

PROJECTS

11/2019 - 10/2020

Expert - UX Immersion - CareerFoundry

Responsive web app. Created to connect students to industry experts for career advice to help them make a career choice.

04/2015 - 07/2015

Research Project on Unemployment - University of Siegen

Recruitment of interviewees, conduction of qualitative interviews with longterm-unemployed people on „coping with un-employement", transcription of interviews, writing a project report. Final grade: 1,3.

EDUCATION

11/2020 - Present

Frontend Development - CareerFoundry

Creating my responsive portfolio website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

09/2019 - 11/2020

Certified UX Program - CareerFoundry

An immersive UX design program that covers all areas of user-centered design: user research, information architecture, wire-framing & prototyping, usability testing and more.

10/2010 - 03/2018

Social Science & Media Studies (B.A.) - University of Siegen

Courses in sociology, political science, media science: social structures & social action, migration & integration, statistics & methods of empirical social research, film analysis, history of media & political photography, media economics. Final grade: 1,5.