Matilda Asuzu

software developer

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Bio

Matilda orchestrates code and befriends bots. Her passions are clever, interactive data and digital culture.

Education

Master of Arts Emergent Digital Practices

University of Denver Social Sciences Dean's Scholarship

Bachelor of Arts Communication

Mississippi State University
Summa Cum Laude
Distinguished Scholarship
Concentration: broadcasting
Minors: computer science
public relations

Relevant Skills

Software Development

Node.js
HTML/CSS
JSON
Javascript
agile development
requirements analysis
technical documentation
Git
Amazon Alexa

AWS Lambda
AWS DynamoDB
AWS Cloudwatch
Python
Java (Processing)
C++ (openFrameworks)
Jekyll
Read the Docs

Relevant Experience



UX Engineering Intern

Occipital Aug 2017 – Present

Technology Specialist

Arapahoe Libraries July 2014 – Aug 2017

Amazon Alexa Development Intern

Crestone Digital Aug 2016 – April 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Denver Sept 2013 – June 2014

- Improves customer experience and sales data analysis through UX design and front-end development. HTML/CSS, Javascript, Django.
- Taught 5-star rated classes of 15+ students on Python, Javascript, programming sensors with microcontrollers, and creative coding.
- Built the Douglas County Amazon Alexa skill on a team to provide 300k+ residents on-demand updates on county news and events.
- Tested and debugged code to meet Alexa Skill certification guidelines.
- Maintained the emergent digital practices program website in the iModules CMS.

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Coding private instructor

self-employed Mar 2013– June 2013

Project Manager and UI/UX Designer

self-employed Jul 2012- Jan 2013

Business systems analyst

Mav6, LLC May 2011 - Jul 2012

- Taught an ESL undergraduate the Processing language and computer programming.
- Guided student through problem-solving within the Processing development environment.
- Evaluated student understanding to ensure mastery of concepts.
- Communicated ideas effectively across the language barrier.
- Managed the Aerospace Alliance's promotional iOS/Android app's development, supervising one designer and one developer.
- Designed UI/UX for the app and content management system for a positive user experience.
- Produced accurate technical specifications for 5 web applications, cutting development time and satisfying customer requirements in the Scrum process.
- Managed, designed UI/UX, and wrote requirements and technical specifications for an aerospace/defense trade organization's promotional iOS app.
- Wireframed and designed UI/UX for 4 web applications.
- Awarded 2 Spot Bonuses for representing company values, showing professionalism, developing high quality documentation, and showing commitment to work.

Community Involvement

Software Development

- Women Who Code Boulder/Denver lightning talk presenter
- Galvanize guest speaker
- 2014 International Symposium on Electronic Arts: research presenter
- Code for America Denver: volunteer developer and technical writer

Coordination and Organization

- Go Code Colorado: volunteer
- Startup Weekend Denver | Internet of Things 2.0: co-organizer