MELISSA THÉRIAULT UX RESEARCHER & DESIGNER

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EXPERIENCE

Chimney AI, Product Designer (part-time), Remote

OCT 2020 - PRESENT

- Working in a cross-functional team to launch initial MVP of a personalized home searching platform.
- Designed and shipped search results page and property details page.
- Designed and prototyped an interactive map feature.
- Co-leading the first generative research mandate with the UX Researcher.

Tech3Lab, UX Researcher, Montréal

OCT 2019 - PRESENT

- Designed, coordinated, and led an experimental study with 40 participants to explore the relationship between serious games and learning outcomes in the context of teaching predictive analytics.
- Summarizing results in the form of a Master's thesis in collaboration with the ERPsimlab and SAS.

Electronic Arts, UX Researcher, Montréal

SEPT 2020 - DEC 2020

- Designed and led multiple benchmarking research mandates and translated findings into design recommendations for upcoming mobile and AAA games.
- Collaborated with the Lead Staff Researcher and Front-End Engineer on the design, testing, and deployment of a web tool aimed to reduce the time internal researchers spend on analyzing and presenting data collected from benchmarking studies.

ConformIT, UX Researcher & Designer (Contract with HEC), Montréal

JAN 2020 - APR 2020

• Conducted a heuristics evaluation and usability tests and translated qualitative and quantitative findings into design recommendations for their safety auditing mobile app.

Element AI, Learning & Onboarding Program Coordinator, Montréal

OCT 2018 - OCT 2019

- Successfully designed a weeklong onboarding experience for new employees from various backgrounds and locations with a 90% satisfaction level.
- Led the onboarding for 200+ employees.
- Co-designed "AI Starter Packs" with Applied Research Scientists to teach beginners about AI.
- Launched an Al-powered learning tool platform companywide.

FlightHub, Learning & Organizational Development Coordinator, Montréal SEPT 2017 - OCT 2018

- Designed the first French Service training program from the ground up, and successfully implemented for 2 cohorts (presentations, manuals, assessments, activities).
- Led trainings on reservation and ticketing systems, internal tools, and customer service.
- Oversaw a team of 10 trainers in Manila & Cebu, Philippines.

EDUCATION

HEC Montréal, M.Sc. User Experience in a Business Context

AUG 2019 - PRESENT

Scholarships: ERPsimlab scholarship recipient to fund my research at the Tech3lab.

McGill, B.A. Industrial Relations, Minor Communication Studies

AUG 2014 - MAY 2017

City University of Hong Kong, B.A. Communication & Media Studies

AUG 2015 - DEC 2015

SKILLS

Research

Competitive analysis

Surveys

Diary studies

User interviews

Usability testing

Heuristics evaluation

Cognitive walk-through Information architecture

Task flows

Personas

Statistical analysis

Design

Sketching
Wireframing
Prototyping
Interaction design
User interface design
Illustration

TOOLS

HTML/CSS

Figma

Axure

Miro

Adobe Illustrator

Lookback.io

Optimalsort

Qualtrics

SurveyMonkey

Google Analytics

SPSS/SAS

Visual Studio Code

JIRA

Trello

Google suite

Microsoft suite

LANGUAGES

English French

Taishanese (spoken)