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EDUCATION

Simon Fraser University
School of Interactive Arts and Technology (SIAT)
Bachelor of Arts — Interaction Design
Graduated December 2015

COMPETENCIES

Interaction Design
Interface Design
Communication Design
Wireframing
Rapid Prototyping
User Research
Concept Modelling
Information Architecture
Usability Studies
Design Evaluation

TOOLS

Sketch
InVision
Zeplin
Axure
Adobe Creative Suite
Basic HTML/CSS

CELAYIX

UI/UX Designer
Vancouver, BC | May 2016 - Present

As the first and sole in-house designer for my first year and a half with Celayix, I led the product redesign of their mobile and web apps from conception to launch and beyond. Worked closely with the software manager, PM, BA, QAs, and front- and back-end devs at different phases of the product design and development process. Gathered and translated business requirements and user needs. Created low fidelity mockups to quickly test concepts and validate user goals. Designed high fidelity wireframes for UI development.

SAP

UI/UX Designer (Co-op)
Sankt Leon-Rot, Germany | May - Dec 2014

Worked with the SuccessFactors Team. Designed user interactions, workflows, and interfaces for Payroll, New Hire, Time Off, and Employment History applications. In addition, created functional prototypes that were used by user researchers for usability tests and customer calls, and by developers for software development.

BCCAMPUS

Learner Services Research Assistant (Co-op)
Vancouver, BC | May - Dec 2013

Worked on ApplyBC.ca, an online application service for people applying to post-secondary institutions in the province. Modified HTML and CSS reference pages for developers. Performed functional and quality assurance testing to ensure web standards and accessibility. Conducted a usability study with five participants: designed a test plan, recruited participants, facilitated tests, analyzed video recordings, and prepared report. Executed an online survey: created questions, designed survey, analyzed data, and prepared a report of findings.