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SKILLS

Design: Adobe XD, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Prototyping, Visual Design, Wireframing, Canva
Technical: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, NoSQL, MongoDB, Java, Python, C#, Android Studio, Visual Studio
Language: English (Fluent), Mandarin/Traditional Chinese (Native Speaker)

EXPERIENCE

Information Specialist
University of Washington, Tacoma   Jul 2021 - Jun 2022, Tacoma, WA
• Managed all aspects of content creation for websites across 4 different offices.
• Improved user experience of websites, systems, and graphic content for faculty/staff and students.
• Conducted multiple user testing and studies.

Student Web Assistant
Marketing & Creative Services at the UW Tacoma   Dec 2020 - Jun 2021, Tacoma, WA
• Supported the senior web developer with website content creation using Drupal 8 for the UW Tacoma.
• Assisted web support to provide updated information for site administrators across campus.
• Managed the UW Tacoma website's GitLab issue ticket system.

Seminar Facilitator & Grader
School of Engineering & Technology at the UW Tacoma   Sep 2020 - Jun 2021, Tacoma, WA
• Conducted weekly seminar courses to provide ongoing support for the IT students.
• Assisted the IT professors with grading students' tests/assignments.
• Participated in quarterly IT curriculum meetings to provide student's perspectives.

Global Affairs Fellow
Office of Global Affairs at the UW Tacoma   Jun 2020 - Jun 2021, Tacoma, WA
• Successfully organized virtual New International Student Orientation via Zoom with 49 participants.
• Assisted new students and created a community among international and domestic students through events.
• Created marketing and outreach materials and assisted in web content updating increased student's interest.

Multimedia Specialist
Associated Students of the University of Washington Tacoma   Nov 2019 - Jun 2020, Tacoma, WA
• Created promotional materials to highlight the duties of the Directors and Senators.
• Developed graphic design projects to enrich ASUWT's ability to communicate with students.
• Managed the ASUWT official website using HTML, CSS, and Java Script.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
University of Washington, Tacoma | Tacoma, WA | Graduation: Jun 2021 | GPA: 3.93 | Magna Cum Laude
Associate in Arts, Informatics
Shoreline Community College | Shoreline, WA | Graduation: Jun 2019 | GPA: 3.92 | President's List
Associate in Management Science, Business Administration
National Taipei University of Business Tacoma | Taipei, Taiwan | Graduation: Jun 2017

PROJECTS

Scrum Entry Android App
University of Washington, Tacoma   Mar 2021
• Programmed an Android app that integrates with MongoDB to allow account creation and Agile Scrum entries.
Origami Learning Website (origamilearning.com)
University of Washington, Tacoma   Jun 2020
• Developed a mobile-friendly website using Bootstrap, provides easy-to-follow multilingual origami tutorials.
King County Library System App (pluarn.com/kcls)
Shoreline Community College   Jun 2018
• Conducted usability tests and designed 3 low/high-fidelity prototypes, reduced user navigation time by 75%.

AWARDS

Student Employee of the Year
University of Washington, Tacoma   Apr 2021
Global Nominee
NASA Space Apps Challenge Hackathon Seattle   Nov 2019