Parul Sharma

UX Designer
seeking September 2017 start employment

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EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh, Scotland — 2016- (Aug 2017)
MSc Design Informatics Candidate
Courses: Designing with Data, Machine Learning Practical, Design for Informatics, Digital Crafting in Glass, Histories and Futures of Technology

Northeastern University, Boston — 2012-2016
BSc Information Science
Courses: Fundamentals of Computer Science, Object Oriented Design, Discrete Structures, Logic and Computation, Computer Organization, Statistics, HCI, Database Design, Systems and Networks, Empirical Research Methods, Cognition, Software Project Management, Information Systems Design and Dev

EXPERIENCE

Web Development Intern — May - Aug 2016
HapYak Interactive Video, Boston MA
Created custom interaction designs for clients and mantained code for HapYak's web app using EmberJS, HTML, CSS, Javascript and jQuery

LivCollege Project Lead — Jan - May 2016
SCOUT Design Studio, Boston MA
Led team and stakeholder meetings and defined project scope
Elicitated requirements through stakeholder interviews, surveys, competitive analysis, user journeys, use cases, and paper prototyping
Created high fidelity clickable prototypes using InVision and Sketch

Web Development Co-op — July - Dec 2015
GSN Games, Boston MA
Implemented responsive web design and pleasant gaming UX for games using HTML, CSS, Mason, jQuery, and Javascript
Fixed full stack issues such as broken unsubscribe functionality for GSN marketing and gaming emails using Perl and Informix Database

End User Experience QA Co-op — Jan - Aug 2014
Brightcove, Boston MA
Tested web player experience on mobile and desktop devices for iOS, Android, and Windows on Chrome, Safari, Firefox, and IE browsers
Developed test plans and fixed bugs for weekly patch releases during Agile sprints using VideoJS, Javascript, HTML, CSS, JIRA and Github
Collaborated with other test engineers to create an integration test framework to automate manual web player testing using Jasmine

TALK TO ME ABOUT
Travel, sketching, yoga, or interior decorating

SKILLS

Research
Think Aloud
Surveys
Journey Maps
Guerrilla Research
Competitive Analysis

Design
Adobe Creative Suite
Sketch
InVision
Wireframing
Prototyping

Web
HTML5 / CSS3
Javascript
Python
Perl
Bootstrap
Ember
Node
Angular
React
Express
MongoDB
Git/Github

Product
Arduino / Processing
3D Printing / Modeling

Languages
English, Hindi, Spanish

HONORS

Dean's Merit Scholar
Northeastern University
2012-2016

Finalist, Cisco IoT Switch Up Challenge
2017, Awarded 2nd Place
for refugee security system