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Education

University of Maryland - College Park

College Park, Maryland

Master of Science in Human-Computer Interaction

July 2013

Hunan Agriculture University

Changsha, Hunan, China

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

June 2011

Related Work History

DSFederal Inc (http://www.dsfederal.com/)

Rockville, MD

UI/UX Designer

Mar 2014 – Present

- Create wireframe and prototype to conduct usability test with users, and improve user experience based on test result
- Visually design pixel perfect interfaces for both websites and mobile apps
- Maintain current UI, content and templates for multiple websites

Aquent (http://aquent.com/)

Washington, DC

UI/UX Designer

July 2013 – Jan 2014

- Streamline User Experience for Web/Mobile devices, Prototype, User Research, Usability Test
- Creative ideas, solutions, studies, analyze and development of design proposals for various industrial, graphic and multimedia projects
- Front-end coding, HTML5/CSS3(SASS)/JS

PayPal Inc. (https://www.paypal.com/home)

Timonium, Maryland

User Experience Design Intern

June 2012 – August 2012

- Designed workflow and interface for new PayPal checkout process with Bill Me Later Service
- Improved experience of Bill Me Later website by modifying workflow and visually designing UI
- Worked with marketing and product team to update PayPal Here, and merged promotional financing service into its workflow
- Cooperated with user research team to complete usability test for PayPal Access, and redesigned it based on test results

DaoHui Network (http://www.daohui.net)

Hunan, China

Web Developer

February 2011 – May 2011

- Collaborated with other team members to gather design requirements for the website
- Prototyped the user interface and verified with target users
- Coded the front-end with other team members using HTML, CSS and JavaScript

Research Experience

Information School of University of Maryland

College Park, Maryland

Research Assistant

September 2011 – May 2013

- Participating research projects, designing experiments, collecting and analyzing data
- Designing and building personal website for HCIM program of UMD

Skills and Tools

- Skills: Prototype, Graphic Design, Drupal/Wordpress Theming, UI Development, User Research, Usability Test
- Programming Languages: javaScript (jQuery), perl, HTML 5, CSS 3 (SASS)
- Tools: Photoshop, Illustrator, Axure, OmniGraffle, Optimal Workshop, Framer, Jekyll
- Working OS: Macintosh, Windows, UNIX