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Senior UX Designer

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I'm looking for an opportunity to build products that are useful, usable, and beautiful. I would love to join a team that truly values creativity, innovation, and an enthusiastic design culture.

Experience

Senior UX Designer

**National Institutes of Health**

May 2012 – June 2016 & February 2018 – Present • Rockville, Md

* Currently designing the experience language style guide — a resource for both designers and engineers. These designs/components make our products/applications look more consistent and cohesive and keep our code base slim
* Currently designing 5 applications that help scientists and bioinformaticians perform a variety of tasks.
* Spearheaded the redesign of NIH TB Portals
* Working closely with engineering and development team to design and implement features that make our applications easy to use
* Responsible for building prototypes for a variety of products and applications
* Responsible for synthesizing UI element designs considering best practices in UX, accessibility, and accounting for variation in device types, device functionality, screen sizes, screen orientations, and input modalities
* Responsible for research regarding UI/UX best practices and limitations

Senior UX Designer / Visual Designer

**Pearson / Connections Education**

June 2016 – January 2018 • Columbia, Md

* Redesigned 3 existing/legacy applications used by over 25,000 customers
* Full product lifecycle development, from brainstorming and defining requirements with Product Owners to designing and testing interfaces, working with engineers to ensure successful final products
* Lead and oversaw the design and implementation of Notes application for high school students — in a role that included research, UX design, UI and interaction design and usability testing. This brand-new application helped students annotate course material for easy reference and helped increase test scores
* Contributed to front-end development using HTML, CSS and JavaScript

Associate Creative Director

**American Society of Interior Designers**

March 2007 – May 2012 • Washington, DC

* Worked closely with Marketing Director and Marketing Team and external vendors to redesign ASID website. This redesign helped increase member engagement and acquisition
* Lead and oversaw implementation of marketing strategies for society wide marketing campaigns
* Lead and oversaw design for ASID's membership print publication
* Provided guidance and direction for graphic/web designers and freelancers across all projects
* Developed design concepts and solutions and produced materials for print, on-line publishing and multimedia

Designer

**Hansen Creative Group**

January 2005 – March 2007 • Washington, DC

* Created marketing materials including logos, brochures and posters and also built interactive experiences using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Flash

Education

**BFA — Graphic Design**

Corcoran College of Art + Design • Washington, DC

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, InVision, Sketch, HTML/CSS, Pen and Paper

User Interviews, Contextual Inquiry, Usability Testing, Journey Mapping, Heuristic Evaluation, Task Analysis, Agile and SCRUM, Responsive design, Git, Design Research, Design Strategy, User Interface Design, Web Design, Prototyping