SUSAN EVANS
UX Designer + Developer

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I have a diverse background in UX design and code and am passionate about improving the human experience by crafting accessible digital experiences.

SKILLS

Design & Research
Rapid prototyping
Interaction design
Typography & layout
Survey design
Usability studies

Programming
JavaScript
HTML & CSS
Ruby on Rails
Java
Python

EDUCATION

University of Washington
MS in Human Centered Design & Engineering
Graduated Jun 2016

University of Arizona
BS in Computer Science and Mathematics
Graduated Dec 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

UX Designer II @ Microsoft
Sept 2017 – Apr 2018

Led UX design for an internal CMS used to create public facing websites, including microsoft.com. Launched multiple new features including video support and captioning within the media library, and localization across products. I also drove the introduction of accessibility into our design process and trained and supported developers in implementing accessible code.

Instructor @ Ada Developers Academy
Nov 2016 – Apr 2018

Designed and taught a series of Ruby classes in an intentionally safe and inclusive, learning community. Regularly gathered student feedback to inform curriculum iterations.

UX Designer @ Premera Blue Cross
Jan 2017 – Aug 2017

Led research-informed design on an agile team focused on the member web experience. I led multiple improvement projects to the member's dashboard, and claims and payments. I also defined an improved information architecture and preferences center. As part of this role I also implemented front-end code for a major redesign.

UX Designer @ University of WA
Feb 2014 – Mar 2016

Sole lead designer on a tool for faculty across the nation to use to plan workshops to advance women and people of color in engineering fields. I conducted research, iterated on the designs, and paired with a developer to bring the design to life.

Visiting Faculty @ University of WA
Mar 2016 – Jun 2017

Designed and taught undergraduate and graduate introductory programming courses using Java, Processing, p5.js, HTML/CSS, and Git.

Prior to 2014 I contributed extensively to the computer science education space, across many levels including K – 12, college, and community-based programs.