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UX Researcher



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SUMMARY

I strive to keenly understand the problems facing users and build user empathy across organizations to develop intuitive, helpful, and scalable digital products.

RECENT PROJECTS

Android app

Spork

App that allows users to keep track of the restaurants they've visited and the dishes they've tried, and see statistical insights about their overall dining habits.

Web app

PrepHub

Cloud storage service designed to allow teachers to do prep work more efficiently.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The First Church of Christ, Scientist

Customer Success Coordinator

May 2019 - Present

- Democratized user research through training sessions, best practice guides, consultation, and observation
- Conducted and analyzed user research for various agile product teams

Customer Service Associate, Language Services Nov 2018

- Answer phone calls and emails in German and English
- Use different systems to find answers to customer questions

Chungdahm Learning, South Korea

Jun 2017-Jul 2018

Elementary Teacher, English as a Foreign Language

- Taught English to Korean students using smartboard tech
- Designed teaching materials and lesson plans

NEI Global Relocation

Dec 2015 - Jun 2017

QA Analyst

- Tested code before it was pushed to production
- Wrote SQL reports for operations team
- Analyzed company-wide entries in internal database application

EDUCATION

Bloc

User Experience Design Apprenticeship 2018-2019

Principia College

BA, Global Perspectives

2008-2012

UX DESIGN SKILLS

User Surveys Prototyping
User Interviews Sitemaps
Personas Branding
User Stories Wireframing
User Flows Mockups

Sketching Usability Testing
Competitive Typography
Analysis Color Theory

UI DESIGN TOOLS

Figma Usability Hub
Sketch Optimal Sort
draw.io Adobe XD
Invision lookback.io
maze.design Whimsical

WEB DEVELOPMENT

HTML JavaScript CSS jQuery Git | Github WCAG 2.0

LANGUAGES

German (fluent)
Spanish (intermediate)
Korean (beginner)