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## **Summary**

As a User Experience Designer, I strive to produce quality research, meaningful interactive experiences and aesthetically pleasing visuals.

## **Experience**

## User Researcher - Davis Door Services, Seattle, WA

September 2018 - September 2018

- Conducted 6 stakeholder interviews and 4 user interviews to identify pain points with the current service request and business development process
- Provided team with insight that helped improve client's current website into a better tool
- Directed 10 usability tests while iterating yielding further improvements on design concepts
- Deliverables included presentation of final concept design, design process, clickable prototype and future steps with stakeholders

## Business Development II - eFinancial, Bellevue, WA

November 2017 - July 2018

- Developed new CRM process that increased sales close rate by 10% with B2B clients
- Screened 150+ clients daily, identified pain points and provided products that satisfied needs
- Completed 5+ full sales cycle process daily to ensure quality service for new clients

# Client Experience - OfferUp, Bellevue, WA

December 2016 - July 2017

- Spearheaded 3 Hackathons for the Client Experience and Trust and Safety Department as User Researcher and Project Manager resulting in 5 internal tool redesign that improved team efficiency which lead to reduced company overhead cost
- Utilized Zendesk CRM to troubleshoot user concerns & issues solving an average 600 tickets per week and solving 1300 tickets in one week during a ticket bash
- Reported technical issues using JIRA and coordinate with the engineering team and PMs

# Agency Owner & Sr. Account Manager - Allstate Insurance, Seattle, WA

August 2009 - October 2016

 Achieved \$178,000 in new sales & 353 items (car, home, renters, life) in one year by proactively cold calling, asking for referrals & community outreach programs

#### **Education**

# **General Assembly,** Seattle, WA — User Experience Design

July 2018 - October 2018

10 weeks of a full immersive course, completed 4 projects as primary user researcher and hackathon that required collaborating with fellow designers, stakeholders, clients and real users to solve design problems to create real products.

# **Highline Community College,** Des Moines, WA — Associate of Arts

September 2008 - June 2010

Multicultural Student Association



## **Design Concepts**

Affinity Mapping
Content Strategist
Data Synthesis
Design Studio
Iconography
Ideation
Information Architect
Interaction Design
Persona
Rapid Prototyping
Usability Testing
User Research
UX/UI
Visual Design
Web/Mobile Design

### **Design Tools**

Adobe Dreamweaver

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop
Bootstrap
Confluence
CSS
Draw.io
HTML5
iMovie
InDesign
Jira
Keynote
MS Office Suite
Omnigraffle
Paper and Pencil
Sketch

#### Volunteer

**Tet In Seattle**Business Director
2010 - 2018

**Celebrate Little Saigon**Planning Committee

2011 - 2018