TROY GRIFFITHS

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USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN
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EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON
BS, Human Computer Interaction
Anticipated Graduation: June 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE
UW BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS|HCI RESEARCHER   **JUNE '14 - Present**
- Worked under the guidance of UW faculty members looking into how cancer patients select mentors in online health communities.
- Created high fidelity HTML prototypes that were part of design critiques and submitted to annual research reviews.
- Recruited participants and conducted hour long user interviews with participants. Interviews consisted of card sorting activities and open ended questions.

AMAZON|UX RESEARCH INTERN   **JUNE '14 - AUG '14**
- Investigated user experience issues and suggested design improvements for the Amazon Warehouse Deals site.
- Researched into the problem space with heuristics evaluations, persona creation, competitive analysis, and user surveys.
- Lead interviews and usability studies addressing navigation issues, user pain points, and brand awareness.

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON|TEACHING ASSISTANT   **APRIL '14 - JUNE '14**
- Lead class discussions about concepts in information visualization and aesthetic design.
- Worked closely with students to improve their design skills in Adobe Illustrator.
- Provided constructive assignment feedback and critiqued student visual work based off of design principles.

PROJECTS
MEDISYNC|USER EXPERIENCE LEAD
Researched, designed, and created an iOS application for displaying drug interaction information.

OSCILLATOR|WEB DEVELOPER
Developed a music making web app at Seattle's largest hackathon. Won "Best Leap Motion" award.

COUP-IT|USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER
Designed a coupon service for students. Created surveys, personas, wireframes, and hi-fi prototypes.

SKILLS

UX RESEARCH
Usability Studies
Content Strategy
Surveying, Card sorts, Personas
User Research Methods
Ethnography
Contextual Inquiry

DESIGN TOOLS
Wireframing, Prototyping
Axure, Omnigraffle, Visio
Site Maps, Sketching
Concept Modeling
Illustrator, Photoshop, Sketch
User Centered Design

PROGRAMMING
Java, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap
Javascript, node.js, Jquery
Data Structures and Algorithms
Version Control
Documentation
Hi-fi HTML Mockups