Education

Master of Science in Human Centered Design and Engineering

2016-Pending 2019

University of Washinton (Seattle, WA)

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Media Arts and Animation

2010-2013

The Art Institute of Seattle (Seattle, WA)

Skills

UX Design, Usability Testing, Product Development, Prototyping, Personas, Sketching, Visual Design, Outstanding Collaboration and Social Skills

Computer: Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, In Design, Adobe Suite, Autodesk Maya, Javascript, Tableau

UX Projects

Researcher, Usability Tester, Product Designer

2016

Track-a-Pack

- Collaborated with a small UX design team to conduct user research on current pain points that airline
 passengers feel when checking in luggage and ways to improve user experience.
- Used iterative research best practices such as over 200 user surveys, five user interviews and competitive research of three similar products to identify current end user concerns and desires for checking in luggage.
- Created three main **personas**, formed **ideation sketches** and utilized **iterative design** to inform and inspire the development of a **product design** that could meet end user needs.
- From UX design research, created an innovative **prototype** for a mobile app that was responsive to **user-centered** needs expressed as most critical: tracking luggage, informing the user if luggage is lost or stolen and reporting damage that occurs to luggage.

Researcher, Usability Tester

2017

Indeed Jobs Usability Study

- Collaborated on small UX design team to conduct a **usability study** on Indeed Jobs' mobile app for the iOS software based on a study plan intended to identify current **pain points** that **end users** experienced with the product and features that were missing.
- Conducted **iterative usability studies** with eight current end users using **think-aloud protocol** with user and screen **recordings**.
- Recorded and analyzed data based on qualitative and quantitative measurements to identify the key issues that users experienced with the product and software.
- Analyzed data and created a finalized report detailing the findings and recommendations from the study and upon delivery, the report was presented in person at the Indeed Jobs office in Seattle.

Work Experience

Customer Service Representative

2014-Present

Swagelok Northwest (Northwest Fluid System Technologies, Inc.)

- Utilized exceptional personal skills to interact with customers in person, over the phone and through
 email to assist with product ordering, price and availability inquiries, and problem solving through
 difficult situations to provide customers with their needs.
- Managed highly active personal email inbox to receive hundreds of purchase orders, quote requests, and technical inquiries.
- Collaboration with sales team, engineers and warehouse staff to ensure product delivery to customers and other customer needs.
- Performed high levels of multi-tasking under high-pressured and time-sensitive working conditions.

Visual Data Specialist

2014

Randstad US for Google Maps

- Utilized specially designed internal software to visually review and update digital images.
- Collaborated with multiple departments in order to ensure own workflow lined up with theirs and complimented their results.
- Analyzed data to implement changes based on policies as set by quality control.