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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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Present
New York

User Experience Designer, IBM

The CIO Design team works on improving the experiences of tools and services for IBMers

 UX Design » Work with internal development teams to improve their applications by leading persona research, wireframe & prototype designs, and workshops

Aug 2016 June 2018 New York

User Experience Designer, IBM Watson & Cloud Platform

The Journey System team work on improving the experiences of the user and employee by designing, aligning, and optimizing IBM's operations to better support customer journeys

- Primary Research » Conducted user interviews, surveys and other research methodologies on IBM's Cloud platform and products
- Service Design » Defined customer base and design developer experience maps/service blueprint through research to build knowledge, consensus across stakeholders, and actionable insights to increase user's satisfaction
- User Retention » Collaborated with product teams to define milestones and deliver nurture messages that measurably increase user retention rates

Sept - Dec 2014 Waterloo

Design Insights Associate, Blackberry

The Insights Team is responsible for usability, field and trends research

- Usability Testing » Advised stakeholders on improvements to mobile user experience through usability testing, competitive analysis, and secondary research
- Primary Research » Led a primary research study with external users to benchmark competitive user experiences of camera phones
- Prototyping » Prototyped several concept input devices to analyze ergonomic and usability performance
- Hardware Calibration » Assisted software and hardware engineers to test and calibrate
 BlackBerry Classic's trackpad, which led to a significant increase in beta satisfaction scores

Jan - Apr 2014 Toronto

UX Designer, Arup

MassMotion Team works on pedestrian simulation and crowd analysis tool that gives information on crowding, usage patterns and occupant safety in a facility

- UI Design » Designed the user interface for MassMotion using QSS and Qt Designer
- Icon Design » Created custom icons and re-factored icon library
- UX Design » Integrated the user experience workflow of an exterior plug-in into the new MassMotion tool

EDUCATION

Jan 2011 Apr 2016 Waterloo

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Co-op

Honours Psychology, Cognitive & Computer Science Minor University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON Canada