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LANGUAGES

English – Native **German** – Fluent

SOFTWARE











DEVELOPMENT

AJAX • APIs • BackboneJS • Bourbon Bootstrap • Bower • Chrome Dev Tools Command Line • CSS3 • Git Data Visualization • Foundation • Grunt Gulp • HTML5 • Information Architecture Interaction Design • JavaScript • ¡Query KnockoutJS • Node Package Manager RequireJS • Responsive Design • SASS Underscore • User Interface Design User Experience Design • Version Control

EDUCATION

The Iron Yard Academy

Certificate in Front End Engineering Greenville, SC 2014

Hochschule der bildenden Künste Saar

Communications Design Saarbrücken, Germany 2010 - 2011

University of South Carolina

Bachelor of Fine Arts -Emphasis in Graphic Design Spartanburg, SC 2009

Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal

Design Studies, German Magdeburg, Germany 2007 - 2008

ABOUT

I work at the intersection of design and engineering to build innovative, user-focused solutions for clients ranging from small start-ups to Fortune 500 companies. A true form-follows-function girl, I love crafting experiences accessible to all people and devices. Outside the office, I'm passionate about helping others join the tech community and often teach classes and speak at conferences.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Designer & Front End Developer

06/2009 - present

Comprehensive knowledge of front-end development and design best practices; proven ability to solve problems, implement standards, and adhere to project timeline and budget

- Front End Developer & User Advocate Hembow Web App Front end developer for a large-scale hunting and fishing social networking application utilizing Bootstrap, Knockout, and Require
- Product Lead & User Experience Designer HealthPlotter Design and development of the HealthPlotter web app including project management, wireframing, and writing responsive front end code using Foundation and vanilla JavaScript
- Project Management & Creative Services Lead 3rD Corner Solutions Project lead for a team of six designers, developers, and animators; set and managed all creative deadlines; prepared cost estimates for printing and labor

Front End Developer

IBM Germany

11/2015 - 03/2016

Successfully completed IBM Design Bootcamp, a three month training program focused on communication, collaboration, user research, accessibility, and design thinking

Visual Designer

ScanSource

11/2013 - 04/2014

Design and execution of print and online projects such as magazines, brochures, rate cards, and signage; creation of dynamic, searchable content for the ScanSource website using Sitecore CMS

Visual Designer

05/2012 - 09/2012

Collaborated directly with engineers and subject matter experts to layout, design and print proposals, presentations, and marketing collateral; strong emphasis on data visualization and photo editing

Visual Designer

raum3 Agentur für Digitale Markenkommunikation

01/2011 - 07/2011

Research, expansion and revision of multilingual advertising campaigns and CMS-based websites; German-language work environment with frequent participation in cross-cultural/multinational teams

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals

Highly selective program funded by the US Department of State and the German Parliament focusing on cultural exchange and diplomatic representation; prioritizes common values and mutual acceptance

Graphic Designer

Shafer & Huguley Marketing Communications

06/2009 - 06/2010

Creation and maintenance of press-ready files; coordination of proofing, pre-press, print, and production schedules, including preparation of quotes and purchase orders, paper and ink selection