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UX Designer, based in Seattle, WA

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Experienced UX Designer with proficiency in B2B product design and design systems seeking a challenging role to create exceptional user experiences and collaborate with cross-functional teams.

Experience

UX Designer, Amazon

Contract: October 2022–Present

- Led the eero Design System documentation effort, working independently as a full-time member of the team
- Created and enhanced user experience flows for the eero's B2B product (eero Insight) in collaboration with a cross-functional group of designers, project managers, and engineers.
- Took the initiative to create an icon set and establish Iconography guidelines specifically for eero Insight.

UX Designer, Microsoft

Contract: July 2019–September 2022

- Led cross-platform sharing experiences in Microsoft Office 365, working independently as a full-time member of the team.
- Collaborated with a diverse team of designers, project managers, and engineers to enhance OneDrive's sharing features, introducing new functionalities and seamlessly integrating them. Highlights include the flexible Sharing Menu, redesigned Share Dialog and Copy Link Dialog, and the creation of the OneDrive Sharing Assets library. These initiatives drove a 34% increase in user engagement and sharing completion.

UX Design Intern, City of Seattle

September 2018–July 2019

- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to enhance the user experience of the seattle.gov website.
- Introduced a pattern of alert messages adopted citywide, ensuring consistency and resulting in valuable improvements.
- Led the initial Design System project for seattle.gov, conducting user research and building the assets library from scratch.

Designer, University of Washington

August 2016–June 2018

- Played a key role in designing and creating various materials, rebranding the Senate's logo, and designing promotional materials.
- Conducted comprehensive user research, rebuilt the website's information architecture, and conducted user testing, resulting in a 53% increase in unique website visits.

Aircraft Mechanic, US Navy

June 2010–October 2014

- Performed inspections, maintenance, and diagnosed complex mechanical issues. With exceptional attention to detail, I excelled in repairing aircraft systems and maintaining high-quality aircraft skins.
- Actively participated in industry training and provided comprehensive guidance to new specialists, ensuring their success and the team's effectiveness.

Education

University of Washington, Bachelor's of Design, Informatics

June 2019, Seattle, WA

LWTech, AAS Multimedia Design

June 2016, Kirkland, WA

Certificates

Artificial Intelligence Foundations: Machine Learning

April 2023, LinkedIn Learning

Machine Learning with Python: Foundations

May 2023, LinkedIn Learning

Skills

UX/UI Design Typography

Iconography Prototyping

User Research Design Systems

Adobe CC Figma

HTML/CSS Javascript

React JS Python