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Experience

UX Designer @ Microsoft (Contract)

July 2019-Present

Leading cross-platform sharing and collab efforts, identifying drawbacks and frame solutions, designing holistic sharing experiences with polished UI and meaningful interfaces; leading design sprints, and brainstorming sessions; interviewing customers and working with user researchers to test design explorations; collaborating with engineers, data scientists and project managers to plan design iterations and polishing existing experiences; collaborating with OneDrive design team and partner Microsoft teams of designers, PM's and engineers to implement coherent sharing experience across Microsoft products.

UX Design Intern @ City of Seattle

September 2018-July 2019

Working on building a design system library for seattle.gov, organizing and facilitating cross-team meetings, conducting research and documentation of existing patterns, creating deliverables for design system elements.

Designer @ University of Washington

August 2016-June 2018

Web and graphic design for Graduate and Professional Student Senate. Conducted user research, built information architecture, prototyped, redesigned, and user-tested GPSS website.

Aircraft Mechanic @ US Navy

June 2010-October 2014

Designed and produced aircraft marks and symbols in accordance with industrial design standards.

Side projects

Ongoing

Wikiwod (Alexa skill), Wires (Web app), Side News (Web app), Vets who design (Web app, Community), Sketch to GitHub (Article), 8-Point Spacing Template (Sketch library, Article.)

Education

University of Washington, Bachelor of Design, Informatics (Minor)

June 2019, Seattle, WA

LWTech, AAS Multimedia Design

June 2016, Kirkland, WA

Skills

Soft

Team player

Attention to detail

Moving fast

Leadership

Goal-oriented

Curiosity

Quick learner

Analytics

Technical

UX/UI Design

Typography

Prototyping

Illustrations

Design Systems

Microsoft Office

Adobe CC

Figma

Sketch

Origami Studio

HTML/CSS

Javascript

React JS

SQL Certificate

Git

npm