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EXPERIENCE

UX/UI Designer, GovCIO

Rockville, MD 11/2021 – Present

Support two teams simultaneously with design and development new and upgrading existing web application User Interfaces through industry best practices. Collaborate with management, business analysts, software developers, and testers to determine the website's functions, requirements, and long-term strategy. Translate requirements into visual language that is consistent, clear, and understandable across platforms. Maintain, update, and improve the existing design component library. Provide development team with production-ready design assets and HTML/CSS components. Perform and analyze UX audits on existing products to identify issues in functionality, usability, and accessibility. Troubleshoot and debug UI issues including accessibility.

UX/UI Design Technical Expert Mentor, Thinkful/Chegg

Remote 2/2020 – Present

Provided support across all formats as students progress through the curriculum, as well as guidance in professional development. Reviewed student checkpoints submissions and delivered written feedback, including analysis of projects and portfolios. Evaluated student progress according to the course goals.

UX/UI Designer, Gymaze

Washington, DC 8/2017 - 12/2019

Worked in collaboration with founders, developers, and testers in anticipation of successful web and mobile platform launch. Managed design process independently from early research through clickable prototype. Conducted user research, gaining insights into the behaviors and motivations of end users. Created wireframes and prototypes, illustrating complex interactions. Designed low- and high-fidelity mock-ups, incorporating solutions for interaction design. Wrote usability testing questions, facilitated testing with prospective users.

UX Designer, Digital Infuzion

Rockville, MD 2/2018 - 10/2019

Collaborated directly with Business Analysts, Information Architects, and Developers in Agile environment to create user experience/interface solutions in support of grantsolutions.gov. Conducted research via interviews, testing, collecting, and analyzing data. Developed UI mock-ups and prototypes that determine site's interface and functionality, ensure implementations follow usability practices, accessibility, and web standards.

Junior QA Software Tester, Digital Infuzion

Gaithersburg, MD 6/2017 – 2/2018

Supported senior testers in conducting QA tests, monitoring performance of the product, observing and documenting the results of testing process. Created, wrote, and executed detailed, comprehensive and well-structured test cases for the product.

Visual Designer, Digital Infuzion

Gaithersburg, MD 1/2016 – 6/2017

Led art direction for development and maintenance of brand strategy, marketing, advertising, and event materials for the company. Created presentations to assist in corporate meetings, including info graphics and data representation. Rendered unique, graphical elements for business proposals, contributing to the company's success in winning key contracts. Created solutions and recommendations for the UX of complex, web-based applications for biopharmaceutical research institutions.

Graphic Designer, MOM's Organic Market

Rockville, MD 11/2014 - 1/2016

Directed all design aspects for 15-store grocery chain, including all in-store sales promotions, marketing materials, window displays, and corporate designs. Conceptualized and implemented design concepts and space planning for three new store openings; this included coordination with vendors and oversight of logistics and installation. Provided strategic leadership for team of two design professionals, assigning and evaluating tasks and deliverables.

SKILLS

Accessibility Design
Accessibility Testing
Competitive Analysis
HTML/CSS/ Bootstrap
Product Design
Prototyping
Sitemaps
Software Testing
Task Analysis
Typography
UI Design
Usability Testing
User Flows
User Research
Vector Illustration
Visual Design
Wireframing

TOOLS

Adobe CC	Jira
Adobe XD	Sketch
Axure	UsabilityHub
Figma	
GitHub	
Google Analytics/Suite	
InVision	

EDUCATION

2021 M.A. in Psychology
Moscow Institute of Innovative
Psychotechnologies

2018 User Experience Design Immersive
Program
General Assembly, Washington, D.C.

2008 M.S. in Interior & Industrial Design
Ulyanovsk State University, Ulyanovsk,
Russia

CERTIFICATES

2019 Professional Scrum with User
Experience
scrum.org

2015 Graphic Design with Digital Tools
Montgomery College/ Rockville, MD

LANGUAGES

English, Russian