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User Experience Designer

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EDUCATION

2022-2023

Google UX Design Course

2016-2020 Houston, TX

Rice University
School of Architecture

Major: Dual degree; Bachelor of Arts in Architecture and Bachelor

of Architecture

Minor: Environmental Studies

GPA: 3.96 / 4.00

SKILLS

Figma

Design systems

Prototyping

Developer handoffs

User research

UX

Accessibility in design

Photoshop

Illustrator

Image

InDesign

Hand Drawing

Design

Graphic Design

English

Languages

Mandarin Chinese

EXPERIENCE

Nov. 2023-Present

Redmond, WA Full-time

Product Designer II @ Microsoft

- Designed new features for the Copilot for Security team at the intersection of cybersecurity and artificial intelligence (AI)
- Led our accessibility OKR efforts in making our cuttingedge product 100% accessible, ethical, and RAI-friendly for everyone

Aug. 2023-Nov. 2023

4 months Remote

UX Designer @ Neuron UX Design Agency

- Worked on a B2B design and branding overhaul for a prominent solar installer brand
- Created and owned the design system for the brand

Jan. 2022-Jul. 2023

1 yr. 7 mo. Seattle, WA Full-time

UX Designer @ Panopto

- Collaborated with a diverse product team to research, design, prototype, and implement projects for one of the leading video platforms in the world
- Helped create and organize a new comprehensive design system for the company
- Led a 6-month user research effort to generate a base of customer knowledge
- Served as the head of accessibility on the product team; organized a product-wide accessibility audit and developed a new framework for the dev team to tackle accessibility & usability issues

2021-2022

1 year Remote

Part-time

Freelance Product Designer

 Coordinated project design goals on a high level, conceptualized and created user interface options, and developed desktop and mobile (responsive and native) mock-ups for multiple start-ups, including digital marketing agency Two-Step Social

Sep. 2020-May 2021

9 months Seattle, WA Internship

Junior Designer @ Olson Kundig

 Combined skills in architectural, interior, and user experience design to aid commercial and residential project teams in design competitions, high-end residential projects, sustainability analyses for the green team, and marketing materials for the Olson Kundig website.

2019-2020

1 year Houston, TX

Editor-in-Chief @ Rice Campanile

- Managed and directed an executive board and a staff team, set deadlines, and met with stakeholders to create a final publication that was distributed to the entire Rice University campus.
- Created a cohesive and artistic design theme and graphic elements to use throughout the publication, organized a ladder of spreads, and edited and finalized every page of the publication.