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Living in Pittsburgh, PA

Objective

I am seeking employment as a Front-End Developer. I wish to be part of a company that truly values user-centered design, encourages the development of my technical and professional skills, promotes collaboration, and challenges me to work to my full potential.

Education

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA | Graduated May 2011

BFA in Communication Design

2nd Major in Human-Computer Interaction

Skills & Software

HTML5	User Research
CSS3	Competitive Analysis
Stylus, SASS, & LESS	Personas
jQuery/Javascript	Scenarios
XML, XSLT, & JSON	Use Cases
AngularJS	Wireframing
jQuery Mobile	Prototyping
jQuery UI	
Bootstrap	Digital Pre-Press
Magento	Typography
	Photo Retouching
Adobe Photoshop	Digital Photography
Adobe Illustrator	Darkroom Photography
Adobe InDesign	Logo Design
Adobe Dreamweaver	
Adobe Flash Builder	Accessibility
Adobe AfterEffects	Cross-browser Compatibility
	Responsive Design
JIRA	
Agile Development	
Mac OS X	
Microsoft Office	
OmniGraffle	
Balsamiq Mockups	
Sublime Text 2	
CMS Experience	
Git/Github	
Subversion	

Professional Experience

BarkleyREI | User Interface Developer

Pittsburgh, PA | January 2014–Present

- Developing front-end framework and components utilizing HTML5, CSS3/SASS, jQuery/Javascript, and a variety of plugins.
- Coding responsive websites from PSDs for education and tourism clients, including Fairleigh Dickinson University, Explore Minnesota, Visit Corpus Christi, and UC Berkeley College of Engineering.
- Integrating static code into dynamic, robust CMS templates to be managed easily by our clients
- Responsible for ongoing website maintenance, including redesign implementation and QA bug resolution.

Carnegie Mellon University | Web Design Lab Instructor

Pittsburgh, PA | September 2013–May 2014

- Teaching HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, interaction design, and web design fundamentals to undergraduate and graduate English students.
- Creating a curriculum of assignments, code reviews, and hands-on demonstrations to help students practice skills to become competent, independent coders.
- Guiding each project group as they produce high fidelity HTML/CSS prototypes of a website as a final deliverable for their client.

Branding Brand | Front-End Developer (Contract)

Pittsburgh, PA | July 2013–November 2013

- Developed and implemented mobile experiences for e-commerce clients including Party City, Spanx, Build.com, Poppin, and Jurlique.
- Responsible for development of projects from start to launch, including base styling and templating, custom feature integration, and client/QA bug fixes.
- Worked directly with back-end developers, project managers, and project engineers to produce results for the client quickly and effectively.

Dick's Sporting Goods | Associate Web Developer

Coraopolis, PA | March 2013–June 2013

- Created, published, and maintained front-end promotional updates for GolfGalaxy.com utilizing HTML/CSS/jQuery.
- Involved in style guide redesign effort for DicksSportingGoods.com.
- Managed extensive workload in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.



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Professional Experience (Continued)

Brivo Systems LLC | User Experience Designer

Bethesda, MD | August 2011–March 2013

- Worked closely with developers to produce interface designs and front-end components to be implemented in SaaS web applications.
- Prototyped low and high fidelity wireframes and interfaces with the use of whiteboarding, Balsamiq Mockups, Photoshop, Flash Builder, and HTML/CSS/jQuery.
- Wrote interaction documentation, including use cases, user flows, personas/scenarios, information architecture, and test scripts.
- Familiarized developers with design best practices for optimal user experience.
- Designed and implemented front-end framework in HTML/CSS/jQuery with articulate, self-documenting code.
- Conducted and oversaw user research, including surveys, interviews, and contextual inquiries.
- Collaborated with the Marketing team to produce branding guidelines, templates, and graphic design work for both clients and internal use while maintaining and incorporating Brivo brand identity.

MARC USA | Print Production & Design Intern

Pittsburgh, PA | May 2010–August 2010

- Conceptualized and designed advertising materials for Rite Aid's Wellness+ Program, including signage and point of purchase displays.
- Assisted with projects for Pennsylvania Lottery and Cooper Tire teams.
- Prepared and delivered presentation materials to be shown to clients.

Carnegie Mellon University | Research Assistant

Pittsburgh, PA | February 2010–January 2011

- Formulated requirements, control variables, test scripts, and documentation methodology.
- Gathered data via gameplay in World of Warcraft while strictly adhering to research procedure.
- Analyzed and reported findings to be used as statistical data and user research for a game add-on.

Helen Day Art Center | Design & Photography Intern

Stowe, VT | Summer 2008

- Designed flyers, brochures, and other print materials for art shows and exhibits.