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# **Skills**

# **Agile UX**

- · Journey mapping
- · Userflow design
- · Service blueprints
- · Information architecture
- Design sprint and cross-team workshop planning & facilitation
- · Stakeholder & SME collaboration
- · WCAG 2.1 & inclusive design

# Prototype Development & User Research

- · High-fidelity interactive prototypes
- · User interviews & prototype testing
- · Competitive analysis
- · Heuristic evaluations
- Analytics distillation

# Design Management & Operations

- · UX integration with SAFe Agile development teams
- · Process documentation
- · Tool assessment, procurement, and management
- · Design system development

# **History**

## **Meijer** 5/19 - present

### lead ux designer

- · Led a team of 8+ UX and UI designers through the design process and integrated with SAFe Agile development teams to create web and app retail experiences
- · Managed team operations across toolsets, workflows, and collaboration with development partners
- · Created alignment across product value streams and marketing and merchandise partners
- · Assessed business objectives and built strategic roadmaps to provide continuous, incremental improvements

# **Priority Health** 10/17 - 5/19

#### digital experience manager

- · Managed team of UX & UI designers through production of marketing and web tools for members, providers, agents, and employers
- · Developed and refined processes for updating content across the digital platforms
- · Expanded the team's capabilities, leveraging existing tools and implementing new workflows

# **Priority Health** 11/16 - 10/17

#### sr. ux/ui designer

- · Articulated UX design process through numerous projects Improved member engagement and satisfaction in tools and web experiences
- · Developed detailed set of personas based on qualitative, quantitative, and analytic research
- · Designed responsive views of tools and worked with development teams through production
- · Provided code snippets and css samples to ensure design consistency
- · Defined and maintained a pattern library for visual consistency

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# History, continued

Freelance 7/15 - present

# technology consultant

- · Design and develop technology solutions for events, create scope and estimates for production
- · Produce animations to support video edits including text animation, motion & camera tracking, and 3d effects
- · Develop Wordpress supported, multi-page websites
- · Consult on best practices for web and graphic production

# **Grand Rapids Christian High School** 1/12

## winterim instructor - videogame programming

- · Designed and led course to teach a group of 20 high schoolers programming
- · Created course syllabus, presented lectures, led lab activities, and assessed student performance

### designvox 4/08 - 6/15

#### ux developer

- · Developed and maintained custom interactive applications for multi-monitor systems, touch screens, gestural interfaces, and client-side applications
- · Directed live presentation events with hundreds of participants
- · Created animations using non-linear tools and through code for interactive applications and video productions
- · Produced detailed infographics, illustrations, retouched photos, and output graphics for print and web

# Full Sail University 4/06 - 2/08

### Bachelor of Science in Digital Arts and Design

- · Salutatorian of Class
- · Certificate of Excellence

#### Costco Wholesale 8/05 - 1/06

## marketing graphic designer

- · Updated and maintained costco.com product photos
- · Directed the process to update site-wide library of product photography
- · Worked with marketing team to create national delivery truck fleet imagery and in-store signage

## **Obie Media Corp.** 8/04 - 11/04

#### marketing graphic designer

- · Prepared new-market contract portfolios used to build the network of outdoor advertising space
- · Created in-house 'hoopla' and marketing material for sales team
- · Updated sales information sheets and records

#### Linn Benton C. C. 10/02 - 6/04

Associate of Applied Science in Digital Imaging & Prepress Technology