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LANGUAGES



English Fluent



French Fluent

CERTIFICATIONS

BSc (Hons) Product Design, 2.1

Certified ScrumMaster

WORK

J4G Design

User Experience Contractor and Company Director September 2016 - present

I decided to branch out so that I could focus on doing great work for clients and being able to dedicate time properly without the split that comes with being a consultant. By becoming a UX Contractor I have been able to give myself time to be more focussed on the work I deliver and the means to do a great job. I focus on all aspects of the UX spectrum from conception, definition, research, and delivery. I find fascinating insights, create useful wireframes and beautiful designs as well as working with developers and testers for high quality build and implementation that is on time and in line with user's needs.

PA Consulting Group

Consultant - User Experience Consultant (mid-senior) February 2013 - September 2016

My role keeps me involved in every stage of a project's lifecycle, usually as User Experience lead and integrating UX with Agile development. As a leading member of PA's UX Capability I have been responsible for graduate recruitment, UX promotion and events and working with key business stakeholders to create exciting and innovative opportunities to showcase UX for what it should really mean to a business.

Following a User-Centred Design approach I plan and run workshops with clients, stakeholders and users to determine the functional requirements of a product or concept to best understand both the business and user needs. I provide conceptual designs to vision my understanding, the fidelity of which may depend on the project. Working in the Digital Business sector means that I usually provide design iterations (Axure wireframes or pixel perfect images) - fed by validations through usability testing - although I also enjoy working as a front end developer - often writing code to bridge the gap between the design and development teams and assist the development teams wherever I can.

Much of my experience has been working within Agile and using the Scrum methodology, specifically being a lead UX designer or front end developer on a project. I am also a Certified ScrumMaster and enjoy the role, finding it's purpose and results in the team quite satisfying.

I joined in 2013 at the rank of Analyst (junior) and was promoted twice in two years to reach the rank of Consultant (mid-senior).

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Product Design, 2.1 Brunel University London

September 2009 - July 2013

Foundation Diploma in Art & Design, Pass

University of the Arts London: Wimbledon College of Art & Design September 2008 - July 2009

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SKILLS



Adobe Photoshop Graphic/Visual Design



User-Centred Design User Needs



Adobe Illustrator Graphic/Visual Design



Usability Testing Feedback & Testing



Adobe InDesign Graphic/Visual Design



Workshops
Planning & Execution



HTML/CSS/JavaScript Front End Development



Client Engagement Facilitation



Visual Studio Website & App Design



Team Leading Running UX teams



Axure Wireframing



Sketching Communication

ACHIEVEMENTS

Sports

I won a bronze medal as part of the Scottish Team in the Men's Team Foil at the 2018 Commonwealth Fencing Championships and in 2017 was selected for the Great Britain Team to compete at the Tolyo World Cup.

Since 2012 I have had sponsorship from the GLL Sport Foundation, and was also the recipient of a Sports Scholarship at Brunel University.

Guest Lecturer

I have given lectures - to final year Product Design students at Brunel University (as part of the Contextual Design series) and DT students at the London Oratory School - on the topic of User Experience and what it means in Digital, including ways of working and potential careers.

Drivina

I have held a full UK (Pass Plus) driving licence since September 2008.

Media

In 2014 I was an in the movie The Riot Club, playing the Cambridge Fencer in the Oxbridge Varsity match.