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Digital Product Designer

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Lots of experience, one goal:
Create great products through User
Research and UX Design.

March 2018 - present

Lead UX Designer / RideAmigos

Lead UX research and design efforts and develop front-end software (MEAN stack) in a test-driven, CI/CD agile environment.

2014-2017

Product Designer / Choir

Strategy, UX research/design for an angel-funded platform and process to scalably improving digital-age skills.

2006-2009

Product Designer / BigTreeTop

Strategy, UX research/design for an angel-funded startup that provided small businesses with customer co-creation tools.

2004-2005

UX Designer / Palladium

UX research/design of analytics apps for Wal-Mart, Biogen and Ahold Global.

2003-2004

Game Designer and Developer / Houghton-Mifflin

UX design/development of Flash-based educational games.

2001-2002

Senior Webmaster / UCG Communications

Management, UX design and development for trade publisher.

2001-2002

Digital Production Instructor / Johnson & Wales University

Designed and taught courses in Web/Multimedia design and development.

2009-2017

Ph.D. Human-Computer Interaction / Indiana University

Researched large digital company dynamics (ABD) and taught media theory to 1k+ students.

2005-2008

M.S. Human-Computer Interaction / Indiana University

Formal training to sharpen existing user research and digital design skills.

about

15+ years experience combining UX Research, Design and Code to produce practical answers to tough design questions.

200+

hrs user interviews

1994

wrote first html

10k+

hrs designing products

1000+

students taught

ux skills

mixed-method research
qualitative + quantitative research
generative + evaluative research
network analysis
user interviewing
video production + post production
wireframing and prototyping
HTML/CSS/JavaScript
sketching
design systems

general skills

teaching and mentoring
all forms of writing
software development
business strategy
documentation
speaking + facilitation
sketching + illustration
curriculum development

data & tools

MySQL, Postgres, Neo4j
Python, JavaScript, Angular, Vue
Docker, Vagrant, Git, Bash, VSCode,
Adobe Suite, Sketch