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Education

Northeastern University
Boston, MA – May 2020
B.S in Computer Science +
Interaction Design

Skills

Interaction Design, Wireframing, Prototyping, User Research, Competitive Analysis, Responsive Design

Design Tools

Figma, Sketch, Adobe XD, InVision, Balsamiq, Azure

Languages

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Bootstrap, Java, Python

Relevant Experience

User Experience Designer

Publicis Sapient, New York, NY
October 2020 - Present

- Working with a team of UX and Visual Designers to design an app within the Verizon ecosystem to better help users protect their homes.
- Presenting wireframes, prototypes and UX thinking to the client teams on a weekly basis.
- Preparing user testing using briefs, and synthesizing the data to iterate on flows.
- Documenting all app interactions by producing thoroughly annotated wireframes and user flows.

Software Engineering Co-op

Decibel Therapeutics, Boston, MA
January - June 2019

- Analyzed and visualized clinical data sets for scientists using Python.
- Developed a front end data visualization portal using React to organize and display clinical data as well as microscope images.
- Wireframed and developed a study tracking software used throughout the company to standardize and streamline the R&D processes.

Projects

Curious Boston

Senior Capstone, Boston, MA
September 2019 - May 2020

- Worked with a team of UX researchers at the City of Boston and community based and advocacy organizations to better understand the data needs of these organizations.
- Improved searching workflows on the City of Boston data portal through UX Research and UI Prototyping.
- Created a series of events to connect community organizations with the resources they may need to meet their data needs.

Leadership

President

HackBeanpot 2020, Boston, MA
May 2019 - May 2020

- Led a team of 23 members to organize an event for 200 students, and over 50 volunteers, mentors and sponsors.
- Created a formalized long-term vision for the organization.
- Developed an internal feedback structure to improve productivity.