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EXPERIENCE

User Experience Manager, S&C Electric Company [05/2021-Current]

- Spearheading and directing a multidisciplinary team of six UX and UI designers and software
 engineers to conceptualize, develop, and maintain a comprehensive cross-platform design
 system, ensuring consistent user experiences across web, mobile, and desktop applications
- Collaborating with product managers, engineers, and stakeholders to gather requirements, understand user needs, and incorporate diverse perspectives, fostering a unified approach to design and implementation
- Creating comprehensive documentation and training materials that guide designers, developers, and stakeholders in effectively utilizing the design system's assets and maintaining its integrity
- Seamlessly combining UX design proficiency with hands-on coding skills to bridge the gap between design concepts and practical implementation
- Translating intricate design wireframes into functional prototypes, enabling accurate visualization and rapid iteration
- · Implementing design components into full-functioning ReactJS and ReactNative components
- Played a pivotal role in integrating design system components into the codebase, ensuring that the coded interfaces adhered to established design patterns and maintained visual consistency
- · Designing software UI and components using the standards outlined in the design system
- Defining and shaping the customer experiences for software across various platforms
- · Identifying and transforming customer needs into digital and physical solutions
- Collaborated with engineering teams on Al-enhanced features, such as intelligent dashboards, recommendation systems, or natural language interfaces to improve customer workflows

Adjunct Faculty, Towson University [01/2018-05/2024]

- Designing and delivering dynamic curriculum for Mass Media Graphics course (MCOM415)
- Proficiently guiding students in utilizing Adobe Creative Suite, including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, to create visually compelling graphics and layouts that meet industry standards
- Engaging students through lectures and facilitated group discussions, encouraging critical thinking and fostering an environment conducive to open dialogue about current media trends
- Developing fair and comprehensive assessment methods, including critiques, design evaluations, and project presentations, to accurately measure students' progress and provide constructive feedback

Senior User Interface (UI) Designer, S&C Electric Company [01/2017-05/2021]

- · Lead the design and development of web-based enterprise software
- · Implemented the front-end web development of UI designs
- Performed code reviews for front-end development
- Created rapid prototypes (mockups, screen flows, interactive models, etc.) to test with users and integrate feedback through an iterative process
- · Collaborated with product management and engineering
- Created documentation (user personas, experience maps, interactive and static wireframes, prototypes etc.) to support the design and development of a range of digital products

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Senior Creative Manager, Squire Patton Boggs [02/2014-12/2016]

- Designing new mock-ups and UI specifications for squirepattonboggs.com
- Designing user interface for internal and external applications and ensured usability during technical implementation
- Liasing among multiple functional teams including product content management, software engineer, graphic designer, and product marketing
- Designing and managing all creative products produced by the business development and marketing department for internal and external distribution
- Managing and developing communication materials with the global creative team through the June 2014 merger of 2 international law firms — Patton Boggs LLP and Squire Sanders
- Collaborating with attorneys to identify and develop client-specific marketing campaigns using social media, landing pages, email marketing, media campaigns, and events
- Designing navigation, wireframes, page prototypes, user workflows and layouts focusing on usability
- Spearheaded the successful launch of a new brand and accompanying website in less then 6
 months by directing project flow to ensure project deliverables, scope, functionality, and timing
 objectives were met
- Negotiated and managed all vendor and supplier relationships with an internal budget of +\$1 million
- Developed plan to update all print and digital materials to adhere to the merged visual identity

Creative Manager, Patton Boggs LLP [07/2012-02/2014]

- Led the development, design and implementation of firmwide messaging, re-brand, and website
 projects successfully launched a new brand and accompanying website in less then 12
 months
- Produced functional and technical requirements for the website based on research (surveying website users, clients, internal stakeholders, etc.)
- Produced comprehensive brand standards to ensure visual and verbal consistency across all materials and all offices
- Managed a team of designers and internal stakeholders in the production and implementation of print and digital marketing materials for internal and external communications
- Collaborated with Directors and Chief Marketing Officer to define the strategy, mission, technical, marketing, and business requirements for the firm's marketing strategy
- Provided leadership and written communication of objectives, priorities and schedules to stakeholders

Senior Web/Graphic Designer, Patton Boggs LLP [06/2010-07/2012]

- · Designed print and digital marketing materials
- · Designed presentations to promote graphic standards and brand guidelines internally
- Collaborated with regional staff to develop and design marketing materials and maintain firmwide production schedule
- Collaborated with Web Coordinator on web site updates and other digitally based design initiatives

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Web/Graphic Designer, Patton Boggs LLP [03/2008-05/2010]

- Designed and managed all marketing advertisements, print collateral, websites, and event promotion
- · Managed and maintained internal and external websites
- · Designed and developed firm micro-sites using CMS: "FirmConnect"
- · Wrote standard operating procedures for marketing department

Web and Graphic Designer, Conceptual Geniuses [01/2007-12/2010]

- · Designed corporate identities, print collateral, websites, and invitations
- Front-end website development
- · Managed content management systems for various clients, across various industries
- · Wrote training manuals and trained clients on software
- · Assisted with managing events and conferences

Graphic Designer, Prestige Screen Printing, Inc. [01/2003-12/2006]

- Designed marketing materials: postcards/brochures for internal marketing
- · Designed posters and signs for external clients and internal marketing
- · Maintained client mailing database for direct-mail promotions
- · Aided in printing set-up and production

Marketing Specialist, Girl Scouts Of Maryland [09/2004-06/2006]

- · Designed marketing materials, and promotional items for GSTeens web site
- · Organized and mentored Girl Scout monthly meetings

EDUCATION

Masters In Fine Arts: Graphic Design [Graduated 03/2011]

Savannah College of Art and Design

SCAD Honors Scholarship

Thesis: The Effect of Social Media on Political Marketing

Bachelors Of Arts: Graphic Design [Graduated 05/2007]

University of Maryland, Baltimore County Cum Laude, Dean's List Honors Program