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Web Developer & UX/UI Designer

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Experience

Assistant Director of Web Design & Development Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy March 2019 – Present

I report to the Director of IT and am the Senior Drupal developer & UX designer. I manage multiple web projects and create dynamic, rich experiences for users of our websites. I created scripts to migrate content from Drupal 7 to Drupal 8 and successfully upgraded Drupal 8 to 9 in Acquia Cloud.

Web Developer 3 University of Virginia Advancement Communications December 2017 – March 2019

I managed the Wordpress version of giving.virginia.edu and led the transition and migration to Drupal 8. Worked with vendors for VP of Advancement Communications in the development and redesign of the Advancement website.

Web Developer 3 University of Virginia Library March 2011 – December 2017

Performed user centered design, developed and maintained various UVA Library websites (including library.virginia.edu), mobile applications and digital signage. I used Drupal, Wordpress, HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript with a focus on usability and accessibility. I worked for the Communications and UX Team.

Lead Organizer and Women TechMakers Ambassador GDG Central Virginia January 2015 – Present

I receive ongoing support from Google to provide technical training to the UVA community on emerging Google technologies. I'm currently beta testing Google's AI chatbot 'Bard'; competitor to OpenAI's ChatGPT. as well as MakerSuite to integrate generative AI to enhance web applications.

Web Developer 2 University of Virginia Web Communications August 2010 – March 2011

When Arts & Sciences Communications was merged with UVA Communications, I worked with the Director of Web Communications to transition 25+ Arts & Sciences websites to their team. I continued to be the Arts & Sciences lead designer and developer during the transition.

Web Developer 2 University of Virginia College & Graduate School of Arts & Sciences March 2008 – July 2010

Managed, designed, developed and maintained the main Arts & Sciences website, Campaign for the College fundraising website and various A&S department websites. I used HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP and Wordpress. I practiced UX design, user testing and user interface design. I built multiple email newsletter campaigns and the Dean's Wordpress blog.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Multimedia and Web Design The Art Institute of Washington

Associate of Specialized Technology - Multimedia The Art Institute of Philadelphia

Key Skills

- Drupal 7, 8, 9 & Wordpress
- Acquia Cloud/Amazon Web Services
- HTML/CSS/JavaScript/PHP
- Bash Shell Scripting
- UX/UI Design/Accessibility
- Responsive/Mobile Design
- Wireframing & Interactive Prototyping
- User Testing
- Collaborative, deadline driven & adaptable

Software & Languages

Drupal, Composer, Drush, GIT, Unix Shell Scripting, npm, Ruby, Node.js, SCSS, Wordpress, Jekyll, HTML, CSS, SASS, Twig, Gulp, JavaScript/JQuery, PHP, MySQL, Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe XD, Salesforce, Marketing Cloud

Awards & Recognition

Google Woman Techmaker Ambassador (Northeast US Region), Three 'Reward and Recognition' Rewards at UVA Library, Winner of Google Glass Hackathon - New York City, "Active" category, Arts & Sciences Excellence Achievement Award, uWeb Steering Committee