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UX Researcher



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SUMMARY

I strive to keenly understand the problems facing users and to build user empathy across organizations in order to create intuitive, helpful, and scalable digital solutions.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The First Church of Christ, Scientist

UX Research and Testing Specialist

May 2019 - Present

- Conducted and analyzed user research for various agile product teams
- Democratized user research through training sessions, best practice guides, consultation, and observation

Customer Service Associate, Language Services Nov 2018

- Answer phone calls and emails in German and English
- Use different systems to find answers to customer questions

Chungdahm Learning, South Korea

Jun 2017-Jul 2018

Elementary Teacher, English as a Foreign Language

- Taught English to Korean students using smartboard tech
- Designed teaching materials and lesson plans

NEI Global Relocation

Dec 2015 - Jun 2017

QA Analyst

- Tested code before it was pushed to production
- Wrote SQL reports for operations team
- Analyzed company-wide entries in internal database application

PROJECTS

Android app

Spork

App that allows users to keep track of the restaurants they've visited and the dishes they've tried, and see statistical insights about their overall dining habits.

Web app

PrepHub

Cloud storage service designed to allow teachers to do prep work more efficiently.

EDUCATION

Bloc

User Experience Design Apprenticeship

July 2018 - April 2019

Principia College

BA, Global Perspectives

2008-2012

UX RESEARCH METHODS

Surveys User stories
Usability testing User flows
Discovery interviews Sitemaps
Card sorting Wireframing
A/B testing Prototyping
Personas

UX TOOLS

userinterviews.com Invision
Airtable Usability Hub
Figma Optimal Workshop
Adobe XD Lookback
draw.io maze.design

WEB DEVELOPMENT

HTML JavaScript CSS jQuery Git | Github WCAG 2.0

LANGUAGES

German (fluent) Spanish (intermediate) Korean (beginner)