COURTNEY CROSS USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

EXPERIENCE

UC Berkeley Extension

UX Design Student | 2017-2018

- Utilized the essential user-centered design principles to complete six UX design projects, focusing on user research, diagramming/prototyping, information architecture, content strategy & UI design
- Developed high-level conceptual thinking and turned it into real-world practical designs
- Studied the principles of information, interaction & navigation design in order to organize and present information for optimal user experience
- Collaborated with team members to create product prototypes and conduct usability testing to get feedback and translate designs from low to high fidelity

R2C Group

Senior Account Executive | 2015-2017

- Managed the production of digital creative, media & brand strategy projects for 8-10 clients, including Microsoft, Edgewell Personal Care, Vonage & Total Gym
- Worked with cross-functional teams to execute new product launches, website updates/ maintenance, e-mail marketing & display and search media campaigns
- Provided strategic insight and proactively anticipated client concerns/feedback to ensure all projects aligned with client direction and objectives
- Developed creative briefs, budget estimates & project scopes and timelines

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EDUCATION

UC Berkeley Extension UX Design Professional Program 2017-2018

Virginia Tech **B.S.** Merchandising Management 2010

SKILLS

Design

Persona Storyboarding Sketching Wireframing

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Account Manager | 2014-2015

- Managed and served as primary contact for 8-10 accounts, including Lombard Medical, Stryker Neurovascular & Myriad Genetics
- Facilitated workflow with clients from concept to production to create print, direct mail, web, e-mail & mobile campaigns
- Established direction, set objectives & distributed workload appropriately for cross-functional team members to ensure organization and exceed client expectations
- Produced campaign-management tools (e.g. project-tracking spreadsheets, estimate forms and requests for proposals) that enhanced communication and client satisfaction

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Campaign Specialist | 2013-2014

- Engaged, trained & cultivated long-term relationships with volunteers and participants to ensure successful fundraising efforts
- Identified and implemented best practices for leadership development, increased participation & event revenue growth
- Managed teams of 50-200 participants, providing them with proactive support, goal setting initiatives, and personalized customer service

Prototyping

Research

Contextual inquiry Usability testing Survey Mental model Task analysis Comparative analysis

Tools

Sketch InVision Adobe Creative Suite