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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Creative, process-oriented **Junior UX Designer** with a strong foundational understanding of how to design consumer-facing applications and responsive websites using Figma. Leverages background in psychology to align ideas, concepts, and interfaces with human behavior. Excels at conducting research, defining needs, creating wireframes and prototypes, and performing user testing. Analyzes data and feedback to implement changes and improve user experiences. Quickly masters and applies new skills to serve as an integral part of any team.

CORE COMPETENCIES

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| • User Experience Design | • Prototyping | • Visual Storytelling |
| • User Centered Design | • User Interface Design | • Clear Communication |
| • Ideation | • Usability Testing | • Problem Solving |
| • Wireframing | • Data Analysis | • Social Science |
| • Information Architecture | • Inclusive Design | • Figma |

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, December 2023

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
Magna Cum Laude; Fall 2023 Distinguished Student

Google UX Professional Design Certificate, 2024

Completed coursework in User Experience Design (UX Design), User-Centered Design, Wireframing, Mind Mapping, Information Architecture, Prototyping, Usability Testing, User Interface Design (UI Design), Accessibility, Low- and High-Fidelity Designs, and Iterative Design.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Google UX Professional Design Certification Program, Google

2024

- Designed a wedding application and responsive website to provide users with a comprehensive checklist to manage the planning process; created a user-friendly design and features, including countdowns, reminders, and alerts for items.
- Developed a medication reminder app and responsive website to support individuals in maintaining medication compliance; integrated customizable features for refill reminders, dose scheduling, and alerts.
- Conducted UX/UI research, mapped out ideas, created wireframes and prototypes, performed user testing, and adjusted plans accordingly using Figma.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Babysitter/Pet Sitter, Bulverde, Texas

2017 - Present

Provides high quality childcare and pet care on an as-needed basis. Facilitates developmentally appropriate activities to promote learning and build trusting relationships with children. Prepares meals, maintains a clean and organized environment, and ensures children's safety.

- Tends to animals' needs including walking, feeding, and active play; oversees homes while owners are away and alerts them of any issues.

Traditions Golf Club, College Station, Texas

Customer Service Representative

May - November 2022

Welcomed customers and assisted with scheduling tee times and checking players in at assigned times. Stocked and organized retail items, completed transactions for purchases, and helped maintain accurate inventory.

- Fostered positive relationships with customers to drive repeat business.

Fossil Creek Dental Clinic, San Antonio, Texas

Dental Assistant

2019 – 2022

Greeted patients, guided them to exam rooms, and helped calm fears by providing a comforting presence. Sterilized equipment and prepared instrument trays prior to exams. Assisted dentist during dental procedures to streamline operations and create positive patient experiences.

- Answered phones, scheduled appointments, and processed payments to maintain smooth patient flow.

HEB, Spring Branch, Texas

Bagger/Checker-in-Training

2019 – 2020

Bagged groceries efficiently and effectively while being careful not to damage items. Engaged in pleasant conversation with customers and assisted with locating items in the store.

- Restocked products and maintained a clean, safe work environment.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

American Legion, Junior Auxiliary Member, 2006 – Present

- Volunteers at the annual picnic to help raise funds for Auxiliary scholarships and the general fund.

Smithson Valley United (SVU), Volunteer, 2019 – 2020

- Supported students with special needs by helping at events, providing encouragement and motivation, and fostering friendships.

Helping Hands of Texas, Volunteer, 2018, 2019

- Prepared and served Thanksgiving meals at the Frank Garrett Center; interacted with guests and created a welcoming environment.

Provisions Food Bank, Volunteer, Summer 2019

- Sorted and stocked donations, helped clean and organize the facility, and assisted shoppers with locating items.