



Interaction designer with UX and graphic design skills. To work with leadership and engineers to deliver products and services through web and mobile experiences.

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Interaction Designer

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

May 2014 | Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Science in Information
Human Computer Interaction
Social Computing
GPA: 3.871

BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY

July 2012 | Beijing, China

Bachelor of Arts
Communication and Journalism
Design lead at Volunteer Association
GPA: 3.717

AWARDS

CHI 2014 STUDENT HCI DESIGN COMPETITION

Third place | International
InnoMotion - Web Rehab system
Design and prototype development

CHI 2014 STUDENT GAME DESIGN COMPETITION

Final List | International
Chorlody - Leap Motion Game Design
Game and graphic design

INNOVATION IN ACTION 2014

First place | University of Michigan
GoodOne - Mental healthcare app design
Interaction design and prototyping

IDESIGN 2013

First place | University of Michigan
Rhea - Library reminder app design
Research and video design

EXPERIENCE

INTERACTION DESIGNER @ Google

December 2015 - Present | Mountain View, CA

- Help to define the user model and user interface for new and existing Google Search products and features.
- Develop detailed user journeys, mockups, and prototypes to effectively communicate interaction and design ideas.
- Gauge the usability of new and existing products and making constructive suggestions for change.

INTERACTION DESIGNER @ Mango Languages

March 2014 - November 2015 | Farmington Hills, MI

- Mango mobile & web apps redesign with improved UI/UX.
- Conducted user experience research and usability studies.
- Created deliverable designs for cross-platform products.
- Since the redesign update, Mango iOS and Android apps have had 30%-50% increase in average downloads per month. For iOS, the number went from about 7,000 to about 11,000.

PT UI/UX DESIGNER @ AppKey Inc.

February 2014 - May 2015 | Ann Arbor, MI

- Lockscreen design to increase AppKey app usage on Android.
- App install flow and AppKey website redesign.

UI/UX DESIGN SPECIALIST @ GIGTANK-CO.LAB

May 2013 - August 2013 | Chattanooga, TN

- Interaction and interface design for Sisasa Android banking app.
- Created branding assets and guidelines.

SKILLS

Interaction Design
Graphic Design
Web Development
HCI Research
Data Visualization
Agile Methodology
Lean UX
Video Production

TOOLS

Adobe Ai,Ps,Ae
HTML5, CSS3
Javascript
PHP, MYSQL
d3
Python
J2SE
R

LANGUAGES

Chinese
English
Japanese