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UX/UI Design | Accessibility | Web Dev

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Experience

UX/UI Developer

Agility PR Solutions — 2021 - Present

- **Accessibility Champion**, co-leading the accessibility team.
 - Implemented accessibility training and standards for design and development.
 - Overhauled platform to WCAG 2.1 A compliance
 - **Key Skills:**
 - Accessibility annotations in design system
 - Testing (including NVDA, Wave, axe DevTools)
 - VPAT creation and maintenance
 - Knowledge of WCAG 2.0, 2.1, 2.2 and ARIA
- **UX/UI design and development**, leading the creation of new features in collaboration with Product Managers and Devs.
 - **Key Skills:**
 - Adobe XD, Illustrator
 - Product management (Confluence, Jira)
 - HTML, CSS/Sass, Angular, code reviews (Phabricator, Ubuntu, Git)

User Experience Design Professor

Algonquin College — 2023 - Present

- **Part-Time professor**, 4-hour weekly commitment.
 - Lecturing on user experience, responsive design, and inclusive and accessible design.
 - **Key Skills:**
 - Adobe XD, Figma
 - Design reviews
 - Public speaking

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Education and Training

Interactive Media Design (Diploma)

Algonquin College — 2020

- **Selected coursework:** Responsive Web Design (HTML, CSS/Sass, JavaScript, Vue), Server Side Web Development (PHP, Laravel), Content Management Systems (Wordpress, Drupal, Shopify), User Experience Design, Digital Graphics (Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Animate, After Effects).

Deque University, Web Accessibility Coursework

- IAAP (International Association of Accessibility Professionals) Continuing Accessibility Education Credits.
- **Selected Coursework:** Designing an Accessible User Experience, Semantic Structure and Navigation, Custom JavaScript/ARIA Widgets, Web Accessibility Testing: WCAG Conformance Testing, Detailed Methodology.

Related Experience

a11yYOW: Ottawa Digital Accessibility and Inclusive Design

- Local digital accessibility association, bringing together the accessibility community to share ideas, best practices, experiences and hopefully to raise the bar.

Hacktoberfest Maintainer and Event Organizer, (2021, 2022)

- Annual hackathon encouraging people to contribute to open source projects.
- Organised hackathon events and maintained project repositories aimed at new contributors. Helping people all over the world submit their first ever pull requests on GitHub, solve code bugs, and share the joy of coding and designing digital products.