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Solutions Consultant, Student

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Solutions consultant pursuing the psychology field with UX/UI design, multimedia, and leadership experience. Adaptive and resourceful with an iterative approach to empathy and critical thinking. A hard worker and a fast learner who is always open to new challenges while maintaining a light-hearted nature. Interested in interpersonal conflict resolution within organizations.

Portland State University Sept 2025 - May 2027

Bachelor of Science Psychology Portland, OR
Industrial Organizational Concentration

Portland Community College Sept 2024 - May 2025

Associate of General Studies Portland, OR
Highest Honors

Thinkful (Chegg Skills) Nov 2020 - May 2021

Certificate UX/UI Design Remote to New York

Part-Time Barista Feb 2025 - Present

Common Grounds Coffeehouse Portland, OR

- Fosters rapport with neighborhood regulars as a key holding solo closer.
- Delivers intermediate latte art using a La Marzocco manual espresso machine.

Union Organizer & Bargaining Representative Nov 2023 - Feb 2025

Fried Egg Workers Union (FEWU) for Fried Egg I'm In Love Portland, OR

- Engaged in peer-to-peer representative union mentorship across all locations.
- Operated as a shop steward mediator between CEO/HR and workers.
- Developed and proposed contract articles with the bargaining team.
- Negotiated with the employer team and NLRB at the bargaining table.
- Resolved conflicts using de-escalatory and empathy-based methodologies.

Tour Manager Nov 2019 - Nov 2023

Telekinetic Yeti & Tone Deaf Touring North America

- Worked 124 shows over 8 tours across 100k+ miles as roadie jack of all trades.
- Delivered brand consulting, advance emails, video/photo, van driving, merch.

UI/UX Designer Oct 2021 - Feb 2022

Dexati Remote to San Francisco

- Developed UI design solutions for 10 company iOS and Android mobile apps.
- Conducted UX research on editing tools to identify pain points & opportunities.
- Delivered branded, high-fidelity prototypes using XD, Illustrator and Photoshop.
- Communicated ideas with the creative director and developer team using wireframes, high-fidelity mock-ups, user flows and walkthroughs.
- Designed app icons, logos, web ads, and worked with photo compositing.

Product Management Intern May 2021 - June 2021

Werner Enterprises Remote to Omaha

- Shadowed a Senior Product Manager developing enterprise-scale products.
- Conducted UX analysis on existing UI prototypes for vehicle fleet upgrades and delivered pain points, opportunities, and solution use cases to product owners.

Interpersonal Skills

- Very strong written and verbal communication skills
- Methodical and organized multitasker
- Punctual time management
- Executes deadlines under pressure
- Collaborative team player who adapts to leadership roles
- Ability to identify pain points and opportunities, then generate solutions

Creative Skills

- UX/UI Design Certified
- Proficient in UX/UI tools: Figma, XD, Miro, and Slack.
- Proficient in CMS tools: Webflow, Squarespace, Wix, Wordpress
- Video Production
- Proficient in Adobe Suite: Premier Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, Audition, and XD
- Proficient in business tools: Microsoft Teams, Microsoft Office, and Google Suite

Research Skills

- UX research skills: Competitive analysis, user testing, user interviews, task analysis, heuristic evaluation, journey & empathy mapping
- Psychology research skills: Developing I/O intervention strategies, writing research proposals, performing quantitative and qualitative data analytics