Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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About me

I am a passionate designer and maker with a background in HCI and interaction design. I am currently working as a UX designer with versatile skills in other design areas and UI development. I love coming up with new ideas and am determined and efficient in bringing them to fruition. This can be anything from designing a webpage, to crafting a creative piece of furniture. I am a quick learner, intellectual, and reliable, and I set high standards for my work. In my spare time, you'll probably find me in my workshop making something, enjoying the company of friends, walking with my dog, cycling, kickboxing, reading a good book, or enjoying a single malt whiskey.

Work experience

Senior UX Designer at BearingPoint Caribbean & E-sites Caribbean
Jan 2016 - Dec 2018
Willemstad, Curaçao

§ UX, UI, and IA design of web applications for governments and websites, a/o the back-office system and the online income tax portal for Curaçao.

§ Developing & formalising the company's UX department and strategy.

§ Mentoring more junior UX designers.

§ Contributing in other disciplines within agile work processes, such as UI development, written communication, graphic design, and branding.

Research Associate at University College London
Apr 2014 - Dec 2015
London, UK

§ Post-doctoral research in interaction design and HCI: design, prototyping, and evaluation of interactive technologies.

§ Created a range of playful physical feedback systems for in-the-wild collection and visualisation of data about events, cities, and people.

§ Part of an Intel funded research initiative into Urban IoT.

Visiting PhD Researcher at Sydney University of Technology
Jan 2014
Sydney, Australia

§ Design and presentation of a toolkit for integrated physical-digital craft, and preparation of scientific publications, as part of my PhD research.

Design Research Intern at Microsoft Research Cambridge
Mar 2012 - Jun 2012
Cambridge, UK

§ Ideation, concept development and prototyping of a toolkit for integrated physical-digital craft with .NET Gadgeteer, as part of my PhD research.

Design Research Intern at Philips Research
Sep 2007 - Nov 2007
Eindhoven, Netherlands

§ Interaction design, research, and evaluation of a tangible user interface for spatial music composition, as part of my BSc studies.

Education

PhD Human-Computer Interaction
2014

University of Surrey, in collaboration with Eindhoven University of Technology, and funded by Microsoft Research Cambridge.

Thesis: Hybrid Craft: Towards an integrated physical-digital craft practice.

MSc Industrial Design
2010

Eindhoven University of Technology. 'Excellent' qualification for thesis.

Thesis: Elevating family communication.

BSc Industrial Design
2008

Eindhoven University of Technology. Graduated with honours (cum laude).

Training & certificates

User interface design
🏛 Designlab
📅 Aug 2018 (4 weeks, 10h/w)
🎖 Course credential
📍 Online course

Building websites from scratch (HTML, CSS, JS)
🏛 Codecademy Pro Intensive
📅 Jul - Sep 2017 (10 weeks, 10h/w)
🎖 Course credential
📍 Online course

Professional Scrum master
🏛 Scrum.org
📅 Feb 2016 (1 day & exam)
🎖 Certification
📍 Willemstad, Curaçao

NN/g User experience certification
🏛 Norman Nielsen Group
📅 Nov 2015 (6 days)
🎖 Certification
📍 London, UK

Leadership in action
🏛 University College London
📅 Feb 2015 (3 days)
🎖 Course
📍 London, UK

Global graduate award in languages, Spanish
🏛 University of Surrey
📅 Oct 2012 - May 2013 (4h/w)
🎖 Course credential
📍 Guildford, UK

CHI 2012 doctoral consortium
🏛 ACM CHI Conference
📅 May 2012 (2 days)
🎖 Consortium
📍 Austin, USA

HCI training school
🏛 DEVISE'11
📅 Oct - Nov 2011 (4 days)
🎖 Course
📍 Bertinoro, Italy

Microsoft PhD summer school
🏛 Microsoft Research Cambridge
📅 Jun - Jul 2011 (5 days)
🎖 Course
📍 Cambridge, UK

Skills

Software
⭐ Illustrator
⭐ Photoshop
⭐ Indesign
⭐ Omnigraffle
⭐ Sketch
☆ Solidworks
☆ Rhinoceros
☆ NVivo

Hardware
⭐ Lasercutter
☆ 3D printer
⭐ Microcontrollers
☆ Electronics

Coding & frameworks
⭐ HTML
⭐ CSS
☆ Bootstrap
⭐ JavaScript
☆ JQuery
☆ React
☆ Java
☆ JavaFX

Languages
⭐ English
My English is not too bad at all (UK)
My English is awesome (USA)

☆ German
Ich verstehe ziemlich viel Deutsch und spreche es ein wenig

⭐ Dutch
Ik spreek vloeiend Nederlands

☆ French
J'ai oublié la plupart de mon français

⭐ Limburgs
Ich kal heel good plat

☆ Spanish
En mi tiempo libre estudio español

☆ Papiamentu
Mi ta papia un tiki papiamentu

Publications & talks

I have published papers in various peer-reviewed conferences and journals, and have presented research internationally. Venues include: CHI, TEI, DIS, UbiComp, and Personal and Ubiquitous Computing.

A full list of publications is available on my website's **publications page**.