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Objective

To design interfaces for software, consumer electronic devices, or automobiles that are efficient and enjoyable for people to use.

Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Masters in Human-Computer Interaction
Expected graduation, August 2006
Cumulative GPA: 3.92/4.0

University of Washington, Seattle, WA
M.S. in Computer Science & Engineering
Graduated, March 2005
Cumulative GPA: 3.84/4.0

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Business Administration
Graduated with University Honors, May 2000
Cumulative GPA: 3.60/4.0, Major GPA: 3.52/4.0
Dean's List for School of Computer Science, Fall 1998 & Fall 1997

Experience

Software Design Engineer
Office Division, Microsoft Corporation
June 2001 – August 2005

- Designed and implemented various features for a server application that serves HTML to web browsers
- Designed and implemented various features for a client application
- Designed and implemented various UI components, including dialogs

Software Design Engineer in Test
Subscription Services Division, Microsoft Corporation
June 2000 – June 2001

- Designed and implemented automated tests of a fundamental object model component

Software Developer
Chemistry Department, Carnegie Mellon University
April 1998 – May 2000

- Assisted in development of virtual chemistry lab written in Java using Swing and JDBC

Web Application Developer
GPU Service, Inc., Reading, PA
May 1997 – August 1997, December 1997 – January 1998

- Developed web front-ends to databases using C++ and ASP

SKILLS & TECHNIQUES

Design

Contextual Inquiry
Contextual Design
Directed Storytelling
Affinity Diagramming

Evaluation

Think-Aloud
Heuristic Evaluation
Cognitive Walkthrough
KLM & GOMS

Applications

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign

Platforms

Windows 2k3/XP/2k
UNIX
Mac

Technologies

AJAX
ASP.NET
XML
XML Schemas
COM
ASP

Languages

C#
Java
C/C++
JavaScript
VBScript
SQL
XPath
XSLT
XQuery