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Profile

I'm a bilingual (Spanish-English) UX Designer with a background in social work and 13 years of experience in mental health and education.

Skills

User Experience

User Interface Design

User Research

Wireframes to Hi-Fi Prototypes

Visual Design

Information Architecture

Design Thinking

Tools

Figma

Canva

PowerPoint

Optimal Workshop

Maze

Coda

Slack

Education

DesignLab | User Experience
Certificate

April 2023

University of Nevada, Reno |
Master of Social Work

May 2005

California State University, Long
Beach | Bachelor of Social Work

May 2002

Projects

UX Designer

Care Squad | December 2022 - February 2023

- Designed a minimum viable product for an app to simplify collaboration, organization and connections among caregiver teams of adults, children or pets in 2 months
- Conducted user research with 5 participants to understand their needs and inform product decisions
- Translated research data after 2 rounds of usability testing to ensure that solutions met the needs of users
- Created high fidelity prototype using accessible designs in Figma after synthesizing research data in 2 months

UX Designer

Sugar Free Shack | July 2022 - September 2022

- Initiated a responsive redesign for a local bakery's website, improving mobile usability for health-conscious Angelenos in 2 months
- Planned, conducted and synthesized research, including secondary research, card sorting and usability testing to validate design decisions
- Developed and tested task and user flows, where 83% of users easily found products and their information

Experience

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Path | October 2022 - Present

- Build and maintain connections with clients to gain deeper insight and understanding about their needs
- Review data regularly to measure effectiveness of services and adapt interventions as needed
- Demonstrate time management skills by meeting deadlines consistently

Psychiatric Social Worker

L. A. Unified School District | December 2010 - September 2022

- Conducted interviews with students to gain insight about needs and behaviors and collaborated with cross-functional teams to promote student success
- Adapted to and prioritized needs of students in a fast-paced environment
- Presented data to stakeholders about the impact of my work with students and created semi-annual reports