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Relevant Experience

Nordstrom Technology

Business Analyst, Scrum Master

September 2015 – Present

- Coordinate with business partners and technology development team.
- Develop roadmap for project release dates.
- Collaborate with internal customers and teams across technology to gather requirements and dependencies.
- Act as project manager and scrum master for project. Operate using Agile methodologies.
- Certified Scrum Master

Nordstrom Technology

Intern

Summer 2014

- Collaborated on the infrastructure back-end (Docker, OpenAM).
- Iterated through paper prototypes and wireframes.
- Designed and implemented a client facing webpage.
- Operated using the Agile and Lean methodologies.

Microsoft

Intern

Summer 2013

- Worked on an interactive, client-facing product for Bing Core UX.
- Rotated through the PM, Software Developer and Software Test Engineer roles.
- Conducted User Interviews as part of the design process.
- Operated using the Agile and Lean methodologies.

Lake Washington School District

IT Support

2011–2013

- Supervised two other student workers.
- Set up new netbook computers and maintained existing computer systems.

Education

University of Washington, Seattle

B.S. – Informatics

B.A. – Musical Theatre

GPA: 3.6

Graduation Date: August 2015

Leadership

President

Residential Community Student Association

2013 – June 2015

- Manage and supervise an executive board of seven students.
- Lead general council meetings.
- Hold one-on-ones with executive board members.
- Drive organization towards project goals.
- Serve as the main contact for administrators and students regarding residential life.
- Recipient of “Top Program” award for NACURH 2014 Leadership Conference.

Chapter Liaison

Phi Sigma Rho (Engineering Sorority)

2013 – 2015

- Represent the University of Washington Mu chapter at a national level.
- Communicate with other chapters across the nation.
- Attended the 2014 Leadership Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

Software & Tools

Microsoft Office Suite

Axure

Omnigraffle

Jira, Confluence

Java

HTML/CSS

User Research

User Testing

UX Design

Prototyping

Agile Methodology

Lean Methodology

Waterfall Methodology

Interests

Cutting Edge Technology. Loves to Sing. Avid Participant in Community Theatre. Puzzle Enthusiast.