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HELLO!

I am an award winning, versatile, and detailed oriented designer with 5+ years experience looking for any opportunity that will allow me to apply creative solutions to real world problems.

EDUCATION

Virginia Tech

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communication Design, Graduation 2013
Dean's List

Italian & Swiss Emersion Program

Summer study abroad program with typography and packaging workshops in Italy and Switzerland

Northern Virginia Community College

Associates of Arts Degree, General Studies with concentration in Fine Arts

EMPLOYMENT

Data Meaning Services Group - 2013–Present

Responsible for designing and developing the user interface and experience of multiple web and mobile applications to ensure user adoption and brand consistency.

Involved in full life cycle of project from Proof of Concept, requirements gathering, and ultimately the creation and execution of client-centric solution.

Obtained MicroStrategy CDMD through training, education, and hands-on development.

Promoted to senior level design associate within two years of employment. Lead and mentored junior designers as well as team projects.

FourDesign - 2012–2013

Worked with clients on projects including branding, print, logo design, editorial, layout, and other areas of design.

Worked in and often led groups to help bring client projects from concept to completion.

SKILLS

Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite.

Microsoft Office: Word and Powerpoint.

Fast learner with great attention to detail.

Good verbal and written communication skills.

Certified Dashboard and Mobile Designer (MicroStrategy CDMD).

AWARDS

2012 - Awarded Outstanding Intern

2012 - GD USA Award for OAE Branding