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Top Skills

User Research
Wireframing
Figma (Software)

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
Spanish (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

Start the UX Design Process:
Empathize, Define, and Ideate

Conduct UX Research and Test
Early Concepts

Create High-Fidelity Designs and
Prototypes in Figma

Foundations of User Experience
(UX) Design

Google UX Design Specialization

Christian R. Orozco

UX | UI Designer

West Palm Beach, Florida, United States

Summary

I entered the field of UX through the Google UX Design Certificate course. In this course I learned about the philosophy behind UX design such as identifying implicit bias, the importance of empathy in design, and keeping an inclusive mind frame. Through this course I was able to develop projects from conception to delivery using both Figma and Adobe Xd. The development of these projects involved iterating on designs, conducting usability studies, doing research through competitive audits, and developing wireframes and prototypes. Prior to UX in my Addictions Counselor experience I honed my abilities in assessing clients, determining a service accordingly, and developing a firm foundation of empathy.

Experience

Google Career Certificates

UX Designer

July 2022 - October 2022 (4 months)

United States

- Conducted usability studies
- Iterated on designs
- Designed two versions for a responsive project
- Developed wireframes and prototypes
- Conducted competitive audits
- A strong understanding of information architecture and user flows
- Ability to use insights from user research to inform the design process
- Developed designs using Figma and Adobe XD

Healthcare Alternative Systems, Inc. (H.A.S.)

Addictions Counselor

May 2021 - May 2022 (1 year 1 month)

Chicago, Illinois, United States

- Conducted individual and group counseling (IOP, OP, Intervention, Continuing Care), as well as psychoeducation.

- Responsible for an assigned caseload and the associated documentation, including discharge plans; monitors progress and participant's response to treatment.
- Communicated with referral sources to provide status reports and completion/discharge documentation.
- Developed therapeutic relationships with client and significant others and uses communication skills to engage them in treatment; identifies obstacles to minimize their impact.
- Flexible to support intake team by completing assessments.
- Participated in team meetings and in-agency fundraising efforts.

MARYVILLE ACADEMY FOUNDATION

Recovery Coach

May 2017 - April 2021 (4 years)

Chicago, Illinois, United States

- Worked one on one with clients to set goals towards achieving positive change
- Supported clients in their efforts to manage their addiction
- Assisted clients in developing their parenting skills and designed group activities for the children
- Assisted in job/employment preparation and individually defined any particular issue they may have in entering the job position

Casa Central

HR Payroll Coordinator

August 2015 - January 2017 (1 year 6 months)

Chicago, IL

- Provided support to the HR staff on all departmental services
- Actively involved and knowledgeable of the agency's continuous Quality Improvement activities
- Approved time sheets and ensured compliance with agency and policy guidelines
- Processed semi-monthly payrolls for departments of the agency
- Processed any wage garnishment following payroll laws and maintained accurate records.

Alere Wellbeing

Quit Coach

December 2014 - August 2015 (9 months)

Coral Springs, FL

- Helped people overcome addiction to tobacco use
- Trained participants new ways of thinking using cognitive behavioral therapy
- Engaged participants through motivational interviewing strategies
- Used database/ application skills to effectively treat participants
- Advised participants on the selection and use of nicotine replacement therapy

H.O.M.E. (Housing Opportunities & Maintenance for the Elderly)

Volunteer

February 2014 - May 2014 (4 months)

Chicago IL

- Addressed the residents needs to the supervisor
- Executed maintenance tasks to improve the well-being of the residents
- Visited with residents to establish a better relationship and understanding
- Performed music to entertain the residents

The Salvation Army

Volunteer

August 2012 - May 2014 (1 year 10 months)

Oak Lawn, IL

- Organized layout for food pantry
- Collaborated with other volunteers in food pantry distribution
- Lead with music in worship service
- Facilitated music classes for church members

Education

Loyola University Chicago

Bachelor of Science - BS, Psychology · (2012 - 2014)

Waubonsee Community College

Associate of Arts and Sciences (AAS), Psychology · (2009 - 2011)