Ben Myers

Skills

Data visualization
UX design
Accessible design
Figma/Sketch
Adobe Suite
HTML
CSS/SASS
JavaScript
React
Python
WordPress/PHP
Git
SQL
QGIS
Project management
Writing/reporting
Research

Education

American University

Bachelor of Science
Computer Science &
Audio Technology

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May 2013

Experience

Alley

Lead, User Experience Design   December 2021 — Present

Senior User Experience Designer   January 2020 — November 2021

User Experience Designer   August 2018 — December 2019

Website and data feature design for clients in the journalism, government, and non-profit sector. Development of React applications and WordPress websites to strict WPVIP coding standards. Product strategy and management to meet client goals on tight deadlines.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

News Applications Developer   April 2015 — August 2018

Design, data analysis, development, research, reporting, and writing to produce data visualizations, long-form features, and microsites. Co-management of Data & Interactives team for one year.

Decisive Analytics Corporation

UI/UX Engineer   March 2014 — April 2015

Web application design and development focusing on data visualization in the areas of machine learning and computational linguistics. Research, data analysis, and contributions to academic papers.

Mission Focus

Software Engineer   May 2013 — March 2014

Implementation of web applications that employed data visualizations to provide structure and context for disparate information sources such as email, text, Tweets, geographic data, and photography.

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (GXM Consulting)

Intern   June 2011 — April 2013

Development of Android applications in support of DARPA's Transformative Apps program, the Department of Defense's first successful effort at designing and deploying tactical smartphones.

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