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EDUCATION

University of Southern California

M.A., American Studies & Ethnicity

July 2020

Prescott College

M.A., Social Justice & Human Rights

May 2016 Dec. 2015

B.A., Critical Ethnic Studies & Secondary Education

Tombolo Institute; Santa Monica Community College

Coursework, User Experience & Design

Aug. 2019-2021

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prescott College, Prescott, AZ

UX and Content Strategist

Aug. 2012-May 2016

- Designed, coded, edited, and executed college website to increase student enrollment by 6%
- Partnered with leadership across marketing, admissions, and IT department to increase viewership
- Conducted +5 interviews to edit intranet site for instructors and students
- Juggled multiple large and small projects relevant to website's internet and intranet design and infrastructure
- Worked on both legacy and new projects to meet crucial department deadlines
- Evaluated functionality of site across a variety of platforms

The Raven Review Newspaper

Wordpress Developer and UX Designer

Jan. 2013-May 2013

- Designed and built a clean and responsive online newspaper on Wordpress
- Created newspaper website wireframe, prototype, and information structure
- Collaborated with site manager, writers, and IT to increase viewership by 2%
- Multitasked on small and large projects with different department members
- Translated writer's needs into effective and organized content

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cromwell Mass Tort Attorney Services, Los Angeles, CA **Market Researcher and Strategist**

Aug. 2019-Current

- Researching, analyzing, and synthesizing key information about complicated mass tort law cases to create actionable insights
- Writing interesting and relevant content on social media to increase social media presence by 10%
- Researching potential and existing clients and creating reports to increase targeted weekly newsletters and increase clients and their participation by 5%
- Crafting correct methodology to measure market and viewer increase

- Developing deliverables such as research reports, social media updates, and newsletters to increase viewership by 10%
- Multitasking on multiple projects such as customer research, client research, mass tort research, etc. within budget and time limit.

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2016-Jun. 2021

- Designing, implementing, and executing +130 deliverables such as custom curriculums, lesson plans, quizzes, tests, and assignments within budget, timeline, and project requirements
- Teaching, presenting, introducing, and sharing American Studies subjects and academic research skills to +100 college students through written online modules and in-class sessions
- Managing and grading +100 grades, assignments, and projects in a fast paced environment
- Developing grading methodology to accurately assess students' improvement and learning
- Mapping, writing, and maintaining documentation for assistant professor and academic department
- Meeting individually with students to assess their growth or address their concerns

Freedom Education Fund, Prescott, AZ

Organizer & Researcher

Aug. 2015- May 2016

- Launched a campaign that raised \$15,000 to create a four year full-ride scholarship for an undocumented student to attend Prescott College
- Conducted and participated in SWOT planning with teammates to determine and measure goals
- Created a list of +30 possible donors to persuade donations
- Presented at +5 community meetings to update the community on the scholarship procedures
- Executed research studies from beginning to end with the appropriate guidance: identifying the right research questions, defining the clients, and executing with attention to detail and quality
- Presented actionable insights and recommendations to team members

RESEARCH METHODS EXPERTISE

- Archival/historical
- Interview and surveys
- Ethnography and action research
- Social science research and analysis
- Participatory design and field research
- Mixed qualitative research methods

SOFTWARE

- Microsoft & Google Office Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite (XD, Photoshop, Illustrator, Animate)
- Figma