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EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Demonstrated nine and a half years experience with usability engineering and business analysis of application development. Conducted usability studies and managed all stages of user-centered design process. Engagement lead and primary liaison between multiple business units and technology teams during full life-cycle development process. Further experience with Operations support of enterprise-wide applications and release management using CMM methodology. Full life-cycle project management/business analysis (UML/OOD/RUP) and implementation experience of enterprise-wide IT initiatives including: Content Management, Intranet/Internet Portals, B2C/B2B eCommerce, Electronic Collaboration, Document Management, EDI, and Data Conversions.

Selected Clients include: CBS, JPMorgan, Morgan Stanley, Bank of America, BusinessWeek Online, CIGNA, American Express, Pfizer, Department of Homeland Security (TSA), and Eli Lilly.

EXPERIENCE

ENTERPRISE (Jan 2008 –Present) Lead Usability Architect **St. Louis, MO**

- Manage and perform daily usability and analysis efforts for full life-cycle application development projects ; develop UCD process and methodology
- Conduct primary market and user research
- Consult with senior-level business owners to assess near and long-term needs; provide expert strategic guidance; mentor junior staff

PHARMERICA/Kindred (Nov 2006 –Nov 2007) Sr. Business Analyst **Louisville, KY**

- Managed corporate-wide (all lines of business) scoping and planning for post-merger integration application transitions
- Coached and guided junior business analysis group members on role of business analyst, fundamental skills, and creating deliverables like business requirements, process workflows, use cases, and test plans. Conducted monthly Brown Bag sessions
- Consultant on pharmacy system data conversions from legacy application to enterprise standard platform. Consultant on pharmacy division replacement of prescription filling and billing system for institutional pharmacies utilizing EDI (electronic data interchange) standards
- Additional responsibilities: performed application certification and full life-cycle analysis activities and implementation of an enterprise-wide time tracking system

BE SQUARED CONSULTING (2004-2006) Owner, Consultant **New York, NY** **Manager, User Experience and Business Analyst Team - CBS**

- Provided usability assessment of current-state application; conducted ethnographic field research; created GUI solutions based on usability evaluation; Usability SME
- Business process improvement: evaluated effectiveness, efficiency, and adaptability of existing sales and marketing processes as it related to new applications. Performed gap analysis, created best practices recommendations, produced deliverables (use cases, workflows, functional specs, wireframes, GUI style guide)
- Managed Design and Business Analysis team of 5; scoped project work effort, developed approach, project plans, budget and resource planning, managed day-to-day engagement
- Consulted on replacement of 20+ year old mainframe television sales traffic and planning system for media company; business process re-engineering, CRM software selection, training development, and change management, requirements gathering, business process reviews, SOX compliance

Release Manager & Usability Engineer - JPMORGANCHASE **New York, NY**

- Provided Usability SME guidance to senior management on Investment Bank-wide change request and change activity notification system
- Handled all aspects of release management (using CMM) for enterprise-wide and client facing tier-3 pre-trade and post-trade investment research portal that handles 80+ upstream/downstream data feeds; ensured the successful planning, control, and execution of all software changes into the production, disaster recovery, and UAT environments; directly managed complex releases across multiple teams across multiple time zones
- Formalized application release workflow and methodology process for Operate, AD, and LoBs; organized compliance activities for application. Primary responsibilities included managing all Operate team release activities and working directly with AD teams, production support staff, infrastructure teams, as well as LoB operations staff; SOX compliance required for traceability

- Functional role: directly responsible for Permit to Operate process to evaluate and assess the ramifications, benefits and risks of the planned production releases; maintained operational consistency across all supported environments; implemented best practices for support and releases to ensure Sarbanes-Oxley compliance
- Additional responsibilities: planned Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 support-teams rollout to Peregrine problem management system

Senior User Experience and Business Analyst - MORGAN STANLEY

New York, NY

- Performed usability testing of fully functional prototype with over 20 subjects (focus: time on task, rate of errors, time to learn, and subjective satisfaction); analyzed and presented findings to senior level management; incorporated findings with design concepts
- Consulted on enterprise-wide Knowledge Management and Content Management project across all business lines that offers single-point access to proprietary content via a Google-like search; developed project plans and effort estimates
- Primary responsibilities included working directly with bankers to analyze needs and system specifications, documented and defining the business requirements for project; developed functional design specifications; liaised with the development teams to ensure successful development of the requirements
- Functional role: Usability and Design SME, Business Process development and mapping, Workflow Engineering, Requirements gathering, Use Case development (UML), Usability Testing, Content Management SME

DELOITTE CONSULTING (2000-2003) Senior Consultant/Project Manager Web Usability and IT Strategy - CIGNA

New York, NY

- Performed heuristic evaluation and led redesign effort of a global B2C website
- Facilitated and mediated JAD sessions with development, business, and executive teams
- Devised key business plan for stakeholders with change management initiatives to gain enterprise-wide buy-in for usability improvement

Business Development and IT Strategy – Bank of America

- Managed team of 6 visual designers, information architects, and developers for front-end development of a \$40MM B2B financial exchange to perform eMarketplace integration
- Based on usability testing, developed UI and user requirements for B2C payment system for e-Marketplace integration that included the identification of actors as well as use case writing (UML) with the Rational Unified Process (RUP)

Business Process Automation and IT Strategy/Infrastructure – Eli Lilly

- Led CMS software diagnostic and recommendations with emphasis on integration with existing technology. Facilitated client selection of Interwoven's TeamSite and IBM Websphere as appropriate scalable products. Managed functional team of 6 for gathering requirements for targeting and delivering information in context for Pharmaceutical's most comprehensive multi-brand, interactive platform for physicians
- Identified key analytics, market segmentations, and implicit and explicit personalization rules and scenarios to match the client's primary user needs; wrote use cases (UML); created scope-change process
- Worked with client's knowledge management team to revise their metadata management strategy for tracking and tagging content (based on Dublin Core) that allowed for a comprehensive content integration, multi-level workflow, and data transformation to tie together information and business processes

Business Process Development and IT Strategy/Infrastructure – Department of Homeland Security

- Led business team to develop functional requirements (RUP) for intra-agency workflow (FAA, TSA, DOT) based on interviews and system analysis. Developed SOW, approach, schedule, and risks
- In compliance with Congressional mandate developed short-term intranet website for rollout of new Federal Security Directory (FSD) communication and training; created project plan; provided effort estimates
- Functional role: usability and design SME, business process development, workflow design, use case development (UML)

- Created and implemented traditional training (classroom and hard copy materials) for intranet protocols; developed and maintained web based learning materials to ensure compliance with Federal regulations

Project Management - Pfizer

- Managed (RUP) global content management project that involved cross-functional team from communications, process, strategy, and technology. Developed SOW, project approach, risks, schedule, and budget
- Led vendor selection process for CMS. Selected custom-built solution (in ASP with Oracle database) to best support client needs of integration with existing technology and scalability. Recommended and implemented Documentum 4i Suite and newly acquired eRoom software in place of legacy Access applications and OpenText
- Directly produced web-based and traditional courseware for business users; conducted classroom training for world-wide deployment; conducted train-the-trainer sessions

ENJEWEL.COM (2000) Digital Asset Manager

New York, NY

- Created customized asset management workflows and asset repository for retail jewelry site
- Launched 80+ affiliate websites; coordinated online advertising and marketing
- Managed vendor relationships and marketing staff

NEW YORK TIMES DIGITAL (1999) Marketing Associate

New York, NY

- Conceived and executed successful guerilla marketing campaign; increased site traffic by 20%
- Produced financial and traffic analysis; used metric/analysis tools (online metrics)
- Expanded overall marketing strategy for site vertical

THE WYLIE AGENCY (1999) Product Manager

New York, NY

- Customized DAM/CM database of client contracts, files, works (DocStar)
- Created workflows for new digital asset management system
- Developed asset metadata and taxonomy; trained end-users

HEARST CASTLE (1996-1998)

San Simeon, CA

- Conducted daily public and private tours of historical house museum
- Engaged in primary historical research

SYSTEM EXPERIENCE

Software: Replicon Web TimeSheets, FrameworkLTC Pharmacy , WebSphere, Plumtree, Vignette, E.piphany Real-Time, Documentum, Commerce One, Siebel, NIC Commerce, DocStar, Eudora, Rational Suite, Mercury Test Director, Interwoven Team Site, Oracle, WebTrends, Vantive, Peregrine, Nagios, InstantDemo, Caliber RM, SharePoint, Camtasia Studio, Morae

General Tools/Process: Microsoft Project, Visio, Power Point, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, QuarkXpress, Snagit, Lotus Notes, Capability Maturity Model (CMM), Rational Unified Process (RUP)

TALKS/WEBSITE

2008 Talk - Usability Professionals Association International Conference, Idea Market "Back-end Usability"
 2002-2006 Talks - New York University, School of Professional Studies Master's Program
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EDUCATION

New York University
 Masters of Science, Business and Technology
 (Web Publishing)

University of California, Santa Cruz
 Bachelor of Arts, English

MEMBERSHIP/TRAINING

Member – Usability Professionals Association
 Member – Cognitive Science Society
 Member - NYC Usability Professionals Association
 Member – IxDA, Interaction Design Association
 Member – Web Producers Organization
 Human Factors International: Putting Research into Practice
 Human Factors International: User Centered Analysis
 Nielsen Norman Group: eCommerce Usability

Nielsen Norman Group: User Testing
 E.piphany: Real-Time Manager
 E.piphany: Real-Time Developer
 Deloitte Consulting Training: Strategic Sourcing
 IBM: WebSphere
 IBM: Content Management
 Present & Future Value Calculation Models

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish - Advanced Conversation; Intermediate Business

INTERESTS

Volunteer work: 4/03 to 3/04 - adult computer education (Lenox Hill House), database development (New York Foundling Hospital, Seton Day Care Center), and website re-design (Stanley Isaacs House)