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#### **SKILLS**

Design Thinking & Strategy User- Centered Design Problem Solving Information Architecture Research & Synthesis Adobe Creative Suite Figma/Sketch Wireframing & Information Architecture Prototyping Accessibility and Inclusive Design Customer Journey Mapping **User Flows Usability Testing** Visual Design Client Relations Collaboration Presentations

### **EDUCATION**

FASHION & TEXTILE DESIGN NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelors of Science, 2016

UX DESIGN IMMERSIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Certificate, 2021

WAIO.1x: Introduction to Web Accessibility

W3Cx, Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI)

Certificate, 2023

FASHION & SUSTAINABILITY: UNDERSTANDING LUXURY IN A CHANGING WORLD

LONDON COLLEGE OF FASHION & KERING

Certificate, 2020

FASHION'S FUTURE: THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS FASHION REVOLUTION Certificate, 2020

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER | INFORMATION ARCHITECT CAPGEMINI

11.2021- Present

- Senior Consultant on the Digital Customer Experience team in financial services.
- Servicing banking and capital market clients by gathering business requirements, incorporating customer feedback analytics and usability findings into credit card and co-branded micro sites to create usercentrist experiences in a collaborative environment with designers, copywriters, project managers, and development teams.
- Discover key pain points of our stakeholders, leading to the implementation of features and iterative wire-framing, user flows, and prototypes that optimize the experience and increase engagement.
- Conduct brainstorm and strategy sessions for new business and existing clients.
- Participate in customer research to understand customer needs and behaviors to create thoughtful solutions.
- Present work, articulate strategy and impact of content decisions to clients and leadership.
- Contributed pro-Bono UX/UI design work for company partner and client, George Mason Center for Climate Change Communication. The organization is a leading resource in the sustainability space, the redesign was vital to maintaining their mission.
- Light bulb session co-lead for the Movements in Innovation Council company resource group.

## UX DESIGNER, Freelance

### **SWEMKIDS**

04.2021

- Redesign of SwemKids website, a non-profit dedicated to eliminating the barriers to black children learning to swim.
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  points of our stakeholders, leading to the implementation of features
  and iterative wireframing and prototypes that optimized the
  experience and increase engagement.

# LUXURY APPAREL FASHION DESIGNER

## MARCHESA | OSCAR DE LA RENTA | VERA WANG

2016- 2021

- Conceptualized, researched, sketched, developed designs with Creative Directors to develop all RTW, Bridal, VIP Made to Order, and licensee collections.
- Intimately engaged in fittings with clients, evaluating fit and silhouette on various bodies.
- Product Management: Oversaw design operations, created design calendar, maintained style sheets, updated seasonal budget, took and distributed fitting notes. Implemented new processes to create consistent communication with external and internal stakeholders.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams from inception to execution of sampling and production. Worked closely to problem solve production issues, to establish fit and quality for customer satisfaction.
- Applied innovative pattern-making techniques to create modern shapes for the brand DNA. Designed and draped samples with fabric and embroidery treatments, created and led the development of new textures and 3D floral developments, developed artwork and techniques for custom laces, trims, and embroideries seasonally.
- Maintained communication with and traveled to Indian and local factories to oversee development of embroideries, ensuring overall vision and quality is clearly understood by vendors.