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User experience designer

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EXPERIENCE

Design researcher

Sightsavers, contract Aug 2022 - current, remote

Provide the digital team with user experience and brand research.

Highlights:

- Lead the research and information architecture phase on website's main navigation redesign.
- Provided in-depth research for a major brand review.

UX designer / Project manager

Turn Digital Oct 2019 - Jun 2021, Latvia

Performed end to end design from user research, UX and UI design to usability testing.

Highlights:

- I redesigned a part of the Treasury of Republic of Latvia payment system based on my research and presentation of its big data dump.
- I lead the development team, provided user research and translated design into high detail specifications for an internal system redesign at the Central Finance and Contracting Agency of Latvia.

Quality Assurance Test Analyst Trainee

European Parliament Mar 2019 - Jul 2019, Belgium

As a part of international team I did accessibility and manual tests to the EP websites right before EP elections.

Junior System Analyst

MBIT Feb 2018 - Nov 2018, Latvia

In the first 6 months I halved the time on writing specifications and condensing tasks, so I took on also software tester duties.

Digital Marketing Data Analyst

Virdivo Nov 2017 - Feb 2018, Latvia

Scientific research duty officer

Institute of Physics Feb 2017 - Aug 2017, Latvia

SKILLS

Industry Knowledge

User Experience

Design Research

Wireframing

Accessibility

Usability testing

Tools & Technologies

Figma, Miro, Mural

Google Analytics

G Suite, MS Office

Git, VS Code

Languages

Latvian (native)

English (professional)

EDUCATION

User Research – Methods and Best Practices

Best in class, Nov 2022

IxDF

Human-Computer Interaction - HCI

Feb 2021

IxDF

Certified tester: Foundation level

Sep 2018

ISTQB

Bachelor in Physics

2014 - 2017, Latvia

University of Latvia