

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information


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About me

I am a passionate designer and maker with a background in HCI and interaction design. I am currently working as a UX designer with versatile skills in other design areas and UI development. I love coming up with new ideas and am determined and efficient in bringing them to fruition. This can be anything from designing workflows for a highly specialised application, to crafting a creative piece of furniture. I am a quick learner, intellectual, and reliable, and I set high standards for my work. In my spare time, you'll find me in my woodworking workshop, enjoying the company of friends, writing, running, reading a good book, playing my bass, or enjoying a single malt whiskey.

Work experience


Lead/Principal UX Designer at SeeByte Ltd

May 2019 - Now 


- § Leading the UX team responsible for the design of specialised software for autonomous maritime robotics.
- § Developing the company's UX process, vision and strategy.
- § Defining product priorities within the Customer Success team.
- § Creating the design system and shared design and code libraries, and contributing to UI development.
- § Promoted from Senior to Lead/Principal Designer in Jan 2022.

Edinburgh, UK 

Senior UX Designer at BearingPoint Caribbean & E-sites Caribbean

Jan 2016 - Dec 2018 


- § UX, UI, and IA design of web applications for governments and websites, a/o the back-office system and the online income tax portal for Curaçao.
- § Developing & formalising the company's UX department and strategy.

Willemstad, Curaçao 

Research Associate at University College London

Apr 2014 - Dec 2015 

- § Post-doctoral research in interaction design and HCI: design, prototyping, and evaluation of interactive technologies.

London, UK 

Visiting PhD Researcher at Sydney University of Technology

Jan 2014 

- § Design and presentation of a toolkit for integrated physical-digital craft, and preparation of scientific publications, as part of my PhD research.

Sydney, Australia 

Design Research Intern at Microsoft Research Cambridge

Mar 2012 - Jun 2012 

- § Ideation, concept development and prototyping of a toolkit for integrated physical-digital craft with .NET Gadgeteer, as part of my PhD research.

Cambridge, UK 

Design Research Intern at Philips Research

Sep 2007 - Nov 2007 

- § Interaction design, research, and evaluation of a tangible user interface for spatial music composition, as part of my BSc studies.

Eindhoven, Netherlands 

Education

PhD Human-Computer Interaction

2014

University of Surrey, in collaboration with Eindhoven University of Technology, and funded by Microsoft Research Cambridge.

Thesis: Hybrid Craft: Towards an integrated physical-digital craft practice.

MSc Industrial Design

2010

Eindhoven University of Technology. 'Excellent' qualification for thesis.

Thesis: Elevating family communication.



BSc Industrial Design

2008

Eindhoven University of Technology. Graduated with honours (cum laude).



Training & certificates



NN/g UX certification, interaction design specialty

 Norman Nielsen Group
 Nov 2015, Apr 2022, Apr 2024


 Certification
 London, UK



User interface design

 Designlab
 Aug 2018 (4 weeks, 10h/w)



 Course credential
 Online course



Building websites from scratch (HTML, CSS, JS)

 Codecademy Pro Intensive
 Jul - Sep 2017 (10 weeks, 10h/w)

 Course credential
 Online course

Professional Scrum master

 Scrum.org
 Feb 2016 (1 day & exam)



 Certification
 Willemstad, Curaçao



Leadership in action

 University College London
 Feb 2015 (3 days)

 Course
 London, UK



Global graduate award in languages, Spanish

 University of Surrey
 Oct 2012 - May 2013 (4h/w)



 Course credential
 Guildford, UK



CHI 2012 doctoral consortium

 ACM CHI Conference
 May 2012 (2 days)


 Consortium
 Austin, USA



HCI training school

 DEVISE'11
 Oct - Nov 2011 (4 days)

 Course
 Bertinoro, Italy









Microsoft PhD summer school

 Microsoft Research Cambridge
 Jun - Jul 2011 (5 days)

 Course
 Cambridge, UK

Skills

Software

 Adobe XD
 Illustrator
 Photoshop
 InDesign
 Sketch
 Framer
 After Effects
 Visual Studio








Hardware

 Lasercutter
 3D printer
 Microcontrollers
 Electronics

Coding & frameworks

 WPF
 HTML
 CSS
 Bootstrap
 Javascript
 React
 C#
 Java

Languages

 English
My English is not too bad at all (UK)
My English is awesome (USA)
 Dutch
Ik spreek vloeiend Nederlands
 Limburgs
Ich kal heel good plat
 Papiamentu
Mi ta papia un tiki papiamentu
 German
Ich verstehe ziemlich viel Deutsch
und spreche es ein wenig
 French
J'ai oublié la plupart de mon
français
 Spanish
Entiendo un poco de español

Publications & talks

I have published papers in various peer-reviewed conferences and journals, and have presented research internationally. Venues include: CHI, TEI, DIS, UbiComp, and Personal and Ubiquitous Computing.

A full list of publications is available on my website's [publications page](#).