

KRISTEN SHIRKEY | UX DESIGNER

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EXPERIENCE

Grainger

July 2019 - Present

UX Designer

Coordinate design strategy with development team and create wireframes with interaction notes for internal knowledge-management tool built from scratch, as well as adaptive redesign of Grainger.com Registration and Order History experiences.

Thomson Reuters

May 2017 - July 2019

UX Designer

Facilitated collaboration with development team and redesigned Firm Management and Document Management applications of Onvio cloud suite for tax and accounting professionals.

ForeSee

June 2013 - May 2017

Usability Analyst

Formulated tactical and targeted recommendations for hundreds of clients on how to improve usability of their websites, intranets, and apps using heuristic evaluation based on latest academic research and design best practices.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan

2013

Master of Science in Information

Specialization in Human-Computer Interaction

Cleveland Institute of Music

2010

Bachelor of Music

Major in Vocal Performance | Minor in German

PRESENTATIONS

Ignite UX - Michigan

April 2018

Mind the Gap

Lightning talk about mindfulness as a tool to connect with others.

MidwestUX Conference

October 2019

UX for Social Change (Co-Presenter)

UX skills and methodologies can easily be applied to social justice work.

SKILLS

Heuristic Evaluation
Object-Oriented User
Experience (OOUX)
Prototyping
Wireframing

TOOLS

Adobe XD
Axure RP
Microsoft Office

VOLUNTEERING

Design for the Homeless
UX Mentoring
Voters Not Politicians
Campaign

PASSIONS

German
Mental Health
Movies
Music
Social Justice