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Summary

I'm an ambitious, achievement oriented cognitive specialist with broad experience. I'm a graduate student pursuing my MS in Human Factors at CSULB, and I'm currently a member of two labs in the Human Factors department at CSULB. I have experience in human subjects research from my undergraduate curriculum. I'm experienced functioning on own with minimal supervision, but I'm also very comfortable and adapted to being given direction and following it. I have a strong desire to transition into a role that integrates my interest in research, my education in psychology and human factors, and my professional experience in technology. And, I'm a quick learner.

Skills

- Professional experience with mobile technology.
 - Academic background in psychology, cognition, sensation, and perception.
 - Experience with experimental design, research methodology, data collection, entry, and analysis.
 - Experience with human subjects research.
 - Software proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Adobe Lightroom, and SPSS.
 - Some familiarity with Adobe Photoshop and Dreamweaver.
 - Passion for application of human factors, usability, and research to aviation and ground transportation.
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Work History

8-2018 to Present CSULB - Graduate Usability Researcher
I am currently employed as a Usability Researcher at the Center for Usability in Design and Accessibility at CSU Long Beach. I evaluate educational materials to ensure they meet standards for usability and accessibility. I also assist in research related to the topics of usability and accessibility.

1-2014 to Present Self-Employed Photographer
Worked as an independent photographer for weddings, corporate events, and live performances. Primary duties included event photography and photo retouching. Additional duties included various marketing and client acquisition tasks.

1-2009 to 1-2014 Motorola Mobility / BDS – Market Development Manager
I managed a region of stores for Motorola Mobility. Duties included: training sales reps on Android devices and capabilities. I gave product presentations and formal trainings at major events, conventions, and product launch rallies. I gathered data and intelligence in the field on behalf of the client/manufacturer (sales & inventory numbers, display compliance, competitive intelligence). Occasionally, I trained and supervised part time product reps.

Education

M.S. in Human Factors - CSULB - Currently enrolled
B.S. in Cognitive Sciences - UCI - Graduated with Honors