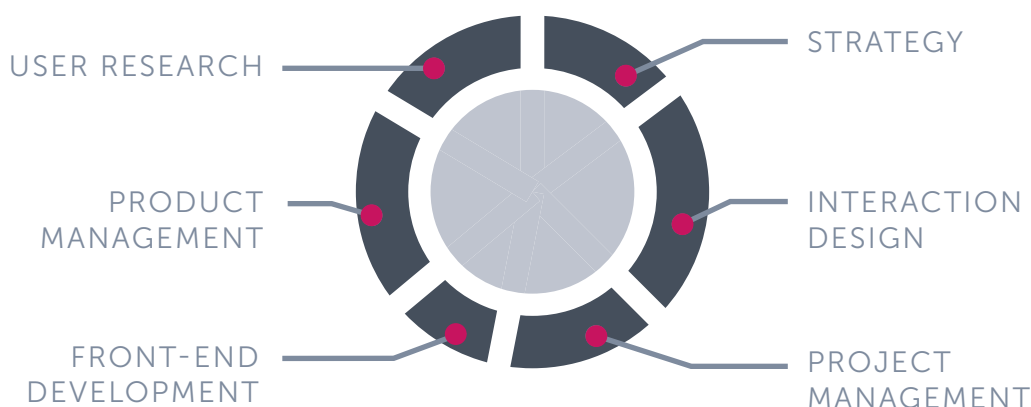


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Skills



Experience

Peak Democracy

DIGITAL PRODUCT DESIGN
Remote | Since 2017

Led the redesign of Open Town Hall—the leading platform for online civic engagement. Discovered unmet customer needs through research, built empathy & shipped MVP.

Prosper

DIGITAL PRODUCT DESIGN
Brighton, England | 2015–2017

Founded a community of digital workers to help refugees prosper in Europe. Built central database of refugee initiatives used by BBC, The Red Cross and others..

Clearleft

USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN
Brighton, England | 2015

Worked with a team of user experience designers at Clearleft to research and define new business concepts within the market of design training, coaching and mentoring.

Freelance

DIGITAL PRODUCT DESIGN
Denver, CO | Since 2013

Worked with businesses to discover unmet human needs, and employ a user-centered design process to build commercially viable products.

Project Dehradun

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN
Dehradun, India | 2012

Worked with British architects to design and build classrooms for children with special needs in India.

Tree of Light

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Dahab, Egypt | 2011

Helped founded local movement to reclaim the legendary Sinai coastline through a regional recycling program.

Just Customs

ECOMMERCE STARTUP
Denver, CO | 2008 - 2010

Founded startup selling custom clothing online.

Education

Littleton High School

HONORS GRADUATE
2009

University of Haifa

HONORS
2011

Loyola University

DEAN'S LIST
2010

The Firehose Project

RUBY ON RAILS BOOTCAMP
2015