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MARIANA LÓPEZ QUIRÓS

I am very passionate about my work and life in general. I have 8 years of experience building products around Human Computer Interaction practices. Most of my experience involves work on interaction design and information architecture in web and mobile applications, as well as performing user research and usability studies. I have worked on the interaction design, requirements gathering and client/programmer communications in start-up projects and I have helped improve and modify existing applications. In some of these projects I have taken a leadership role and facilitated as a scrum master in agile development teams. I also teach about HCI and help research teams. I have a very strong work ethic and I consistently work with development teams that achieve their set goals. I also love teaching, reading, dancing ballet, thinking about green design and to have fun.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Güink, San José, Costa Rica 2014-Present

Co-founder, User Experience Designer and Scrum Master

Consulting firm dedicated to User Experience Design and Agile Development.

Universidad Veritas, San José, Costa Rica

Invited Professor: Masters Graduation Project 2016

Invited Professor: Masters course in Prototyping, Evaluation and Improving software solutions. 2014, 2015

Independent Consulting Projects 2012-2014

BCT, Nación, StartX, ZIMP • San Jose , Costa Rica

UXD, information architecture, wireframes for mobile and web, coordinating with users, clients and developers to establish priorities. Usability tests for mobile applications.

AgilityFeat • Charlottesville, Estados Unidos 2012- Present

Coordinating sessions for onsite usability tests and participatory design, helping teams improve their agile implementation practices. UXD, information architecture, wireframes for mobile and web, coordinating with users, clients and developers to establish priorities.

Edify • Dynamic Books – McMillan Publishing, San José Costa Rica 2012

UXD
Develop a set of guidelines to create responsive e-books.

RoundBox Global, San José, Costa Rica

UXD Lead in Project SCORE! & NGSP 2008, 2010-11

The responsibilities for this job included developing wireframes for the e-learning website and meeting with the client to discuss the interface.

Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

Invited Professor: Introduction to HCI 2011, 2012

Research: Contextual Inquiries, storyboarding and wireframes for a mobile application to record lab studies for women with breast cancer. 2012

IBM Research, Hawthorne, New York, USA

Summer partner, General purpose PeopleCloud platform design. 2009

Researching existing crowdsourcing solutions inside and outside the enterprise.

EDUCATION

Ms Sc, Human Computer Interaction

Carnegie Mellon University • Universidade da Madeira 2008- 2009

Bs, Computer Science

Universidad de Costa Rica 2004-2007

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

Design and Evaluation of a Personalized Cancer Treatment System using Human-Computer Interaction Techniques *Co-Author* 2016

Improving the Process for Developing Augmented Objects: An HCI Perspective (UCAmI 2013) *Co-Author* 2013

Hide and seek: location sharing practices with social media (Mobile HCI 10) *Co-Author* 2010

PeopleCloud Service for Enterprise Crowdsourcing The 7th International Conference on Services Computing. *Co-Author* 2010

LANGUAGES

English/Spanish: Bilingual ; French: Advanced ; Portuguese: Intermediate