

#TCHAD-K-BLAIR

From Concept to Function | UI/UX LEADER

SYNOPSIS

Articulate, expressive web architect with proven success leading teams in building creative and effective digital experiences. Also possesses the unique combination of front-end and back-end expertise. Seeking a challenging UI/UX leadership position with an opportunity to utilize and enhance current skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY (ACS), WASHINGTON, DC

Head of UI/UX, C&EN Digital, 2006-Present

Lead UI/UX designer/developer and team lead for the magazine website, **Chemical & Engineering News**, the "news magazine of the chemical world"

- Designed and developed redesign concept including information architecture, typography, and UI/UX framework for flagship website
- Developed responsive websites within JAVA and PHP environments utilizing AngularJS, Foundation, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS, SASS
- Designed iPhone/iPad/Android/Kindle Mobile apps

COMPUTER SCIENCES CORPORATION (CSC), WASHINGTON, DC

Web Developer, 2005-2006

Developed web sites and web content as a sub-contractor for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), including 508 compliant development, general design and layout work, html/css development, and content management

- Developed 508 compliant web content in HTML and PDF documents
- Project Manager for several large contracts of the EPA/CSC web services group
- Redesigns of several EPA intranet sites utilizing HTML/CSS, javascript, and XML

THE 1NE DESIGN COMPANY, WASHINGTON, DC

Director of Web Development, 2002-2005

Lead developer on various contracts including federal government agencies, entertainers, non-profit organizations, and corporate enterprises. Duties included creating internal and external websites.

- Lead Designer on a Warner Brothers national recording artist website
- Created Flash for nationally recognized non-profit organizations

AVENUS, LLC, FORT WASHINGTON, MD

Chief Technical Officer, 2000-2002

Co-Founded Avenus, LLC, a consulting company specializing in connecting Fortune 500 corporations with minority consulting firms and independent consultants

- Created complete sales and marketing strategy for acquiring business in the Fortune 500 sector as well as a strategy for recruiting firms for the firm database
- Created internal and external web programs using HTML, PHP, JavaScript, ASP, Flash, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator and SQL.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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LANGUAGES

CSS
SASS
HTML5
JAVASCRIPT
PHP
XML
JAVA
XSL

SELECTED STRENGTHS

UI/UX
Agile Development
Information Architecture
Brand Development
Typography
Mobile Development
508 Compliancy

EDUCATION

Northwestern University,
B.S. Communication Studies,
Evanston, IL
1997

University of Maryland,
MSIT in Informatics
College Park, MD
Est. completion 2018

FREELANCE

Partial Client List: Ogilvy
Public Relations, Practical
Strategies, Inc., Articulated
Impact, NFL Player Daniel
Graham, American Idol, The
Gap, Johnson & Johnson,
FEMA, The Department of
Homeland Security, The
Department of Transportation,
FBI