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SUMMARY

I believe in the balance between user empathy, aesthetics and business needs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Eli Lilly and Company as **Academic Contractor** Nov 2015 – May 2016

- Built projects' expenditure visualizations using KNIME for data mining and Tableau for visualizing the data which aided Vice President's decision-making process per project basis

Liberty Mutual Insurance as **FrontEnd Developer** May 2013 – July 2015

- Designed and developed a UI library pattern which helped to keep auto and home quoting apps consistent
- Introduced and implemented a Gulp workflow which improved developer's productivity by 25%
- Designed and implemented an automation tool for code updates on test virtual machines
- Worked on a complex single page online Auto/Home quoting application using Dojo JavaScript framework

EDUCATION

Indiana University–Purdue University Aug 2015 – Present

Master of Science in Human-Computer Interaction/GPA 4.0

- Research Assistant to Dr. Cafaro and Dr. Dombrowski

Rochester Institute of Technology March 2011 – May 2013

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (web concentration), minor in Psychology

- GPA: 3.58/4.00 - Graduated with University High Honors
- Dean's list Spring 2011 to Fall 2013, Phi Theta Kappa Scholar, RIT Achievement Scholar

SKILLS

Design:

Interaction Design, User Interface Design, Application Wireframing, Information Architecture, Interaction Maps, Personas, Storyboarding, Brainstorming, Sketching, Visual Design, Concept Maps, Journey Maps

Evaluation:

Think Aloud, Contextual Inquiry, Cognitive Walkthrough, Usability Testing, Heuristic Evaluation

Prototyping: InVision, Axure

Tools: Sketch 3, Photoshop, WebStorm, Tableau, KNIME

Languages: HTML5, CSS3 (Less, SASS), JavaScript (Dojo, Angular, D3)

ACTIVITIES

Persian Association of RIT Students as **President** October 2011– May 2013

- Founded the first Persian/Iranian association at RIT
- Organized annual events with 300+ participants
- English as a Second Language Volunteer Teacher
- Raised awareness about Middle Eastern culture through on-campus events

Informatics and Computing Student Council as **President** May 2016 – Present

- Facilitating a collaborative environment to positively impact undergraduate and graduate students