HELEN V. HOLMES

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EXPERIENCE

VIGET, FRONT-END DEVELOPER INTERN
June 2014—Present

Working highly collaboratively with a team of other interns to create Winsome, a simple betting app by helping with ideation from the start and building out the front-end architecture of the app over eight weeks.

HAGER SHARP, WEB DESIGNER INTERN
January 2014—April 2014

Worked with the design team on a large project for AARP called Mentor Up by expanding the brand across a variety of platforms for print and with ideation to expand the brand digitally.

MISSION FOCUS, FRONT-END/DESIGN INTERN
May 2013—December 2014

Worked with a team of engineers to create a suite of web applications by revitalizing the company branding and branding system, creating a comprehensive style guide, and helping the engineers visualize big data.

FRIENDLY DESIGN CO. DESIGN INTERN
August 2012—May 2013

Worked with the founders and another intern creating interactive and branding solutions for clients by translating sketches and wireframes into Illustrator and Photoshop mockups.

EDUCATION

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, CAS
Graduated December 2013

BA in Graphic Design (web track),
Minor in French Language Studies

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, COURSEWORK
Finished July-August 2008

An intensive two month study that focused on learning Russian in two months what is traditionally taught over the first two years of college.

INVOLVEMENT AND TALKS

WOMEN WHO CODE DC, CO-ORGANIZER AND MENTOR

Co-organizer of the DC chapter for Women Who Code, an organization dedicated to providing safe spaces for women in technology and the mentor for the Javascript student group that meets once a week.

INTRO TO GIT, TECH WORKSHOP

Workshop given through Women Who Code DC on git, version control software.

LANGUAGE OF LANGUAGES, TECH TALK

Tech talk given at General Assembly on the variety of terms programmers to a group of non-technical people looking to get into the tech space and unsure of where to start.

TECHLADY HACKATHON, FRONT-END DEVELOPER + MENTOR

HACKFIT HACKATHON, FRONT-END DEVELOPER

YALE HACK, FRONT-END DEVELOPER

AWARDS

DESIGN SHOW, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
Spring 2012, Spring 2013

Awarded for a website/branding piece in a show that was juried by members of the D.C. design community.

FRENCH DEPARTMENT AWARD, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

SKILLS

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

English, French, Spanish

PROGRAMMING & SOFTWARE

- Javascript, jQuery (DOM)
- Javascript (Programmatic)
- SASS
- Some Rails, Jekyll
- Some Python
- Grunt, Gulp
- Git & Command Line
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- AfterEffects
- Final Cut Pro X
- Sublime Text 2
- Some Vim