## **Stephen Cleary**

**UX/UI** Designer

I'm an enthusiastic designer with experience creating usercentred websites and applications. I enjoy working on all stages of the UX process, from conducting research and analysing findings to delivering the final digital product.

#### Education

# Professional Diploma in UX Design

Jan 2020 - Nov 2021

**UX Design Institute** 

## **BA Geography (First Class)**

Sept 2015 - July 2018

Royal Holloway, University of London

## A-Levels: Graphic Design, Biology and Geography

2013 - 2015

Barton Peveril College

#### Skills

#### Research

Usability Testing
Depth Interviews
Workshops
Online Surveys
Competitive Benchmarking
A/B Testing
Quantitative Data Analysis
Heatmap Analysis

## Design

Interaction Design
Wireframing
Prototyping
User Flows
Information Architecture
Style Guides
Brand Systems

#### Coding

HTML5 CSS3

## **Work Experience**

## Digital Communications Officer (UX Design)

Royal Holloway, University of London | Feb 2019 - Present

- Analysing data from Google Analytics, Hotjar and the University's social media accounts to produce monthly reports and development proposals.
- Conducting user research, facilitating workshops and analysing user insights to inform development plans.
- Designing user-centred features and functionality for the course finder.
- Working collaboratively with a team of software developers in 2-week Sprints to make regular improvements to the website.
- Project managing the development of the new Virtual Experience and designing the university's first Online Prospectus.
- Maintaining and optimising the university's website and social media to ensure content is up-to-date, user-focused and engaging.
- Hosting meetings and drop-ins to train staff on using the Content Management System (Umbraco) and provide updates on new features.

#### **Brand and Website Designer (Freelance)**

Clear Design Studio | March 2018 - Present

- Carrying out brand and website design projects for over 50 clients, including Hoyer UK, Beacon Farm, Fractal Picture and Harbour Church.
- Analysing project briefs and communicating effectively with clients to ensure the final designs fulfil their requirements.
- Conducting user and competitor research to assist businesses with their brand strategy and to inform design decisions.

#### Marketing and Design Specialist

Ogilviedavies Ltd | July 2018 - Feb 2019

- Marketing Ogilviedavies Ltd's subsidiary companies, including London Steakhouse Company, Braywood House, Bacana Sangria and Dine & Gift.
- Utilising Google Analytics, Customer Relationship Management (CRM) tools, surveys and the company's own sales analytics software to better understand customer behaviour.
- Project managing the re-design of London Steakhouse Company's website, working closely with an external website design agency.
- Designing digital media and stationery, including weekly newsletters, promotional webpages, menus and tent cards.

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#### **Tools**

#### **UX** Design

Adobe CS Sketch InVision Figma Axure Camtasia Miro

#### **Data Analysis**

Google Analytics Google Ads Hotjar

#### **Agile**

Jira Azure DevOps Asana Monday

## Marketing and Innovation Intern

Truth Consulting | June 2017 (placement)

- Working with clients to conduct focus groups and obtain unique customer insights.
- Creating customer journey maps and personas to be presented to clients
- Planning and designing campaigns in workshops and meetings.

#### **Graphic Designer**

Pro Vision Planning & Design | June 2016 - July 2016 (placement)

- Using stakeholder briefs to create Design and Access Statements for the company's clients.
- Producing graphic boards for public consultation events.
- Communicating design ideas to other staff members.

References available on request