WAYNE HOSLEY

Senior User Experience Researcher



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EDUCATION

M.S. in Applied Human -Computer Interaction DePaul University 2015 - 2018

B.S. in Engineering Psychology and Human Factors Tufts University 2011 - 2015

SKILLS

// Expertise

User Research User Experience Design Interaction Design Human Factors

// Methods

A/B Testing Card Sorting Competitive Analysis Contextual Inquiry Design Workshops **Diary Studies** Field Studies Focus Groups Heuristic Evaluations Journey Mapping Persona Development Prototyping Tree Testing **Usability Testing** User Interviews User Surveys Wireframing

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Wayne has 5 years of experience in user research and user experience design for helping companies build hardware and software products that serve people's needs. He molds design decisions based on proven user-centered principles and user research methodologies to meet business goals and user needs. He is seeking a position as a Sr. User Experience researcher so that he can utilize his expertise to drive business goals while empowering users.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Career Break: Health & Wellbeing

2023 - Present

- Managed full-time caregiving for a family member, coordinating medical care and recovery support.
- Delivered successful high-impact freelance and independent projects, maintaining professional standards and client satisfaction.
- Enhanced my expertise through targeted online learning, workshops, and industry events.
- Founded and led an online community for UI/UX professionals, offering mentorship and resources to foster industry growth.

User Researcher II

2022-2023

BlackLine, Los Angeles, CA

Blackline is a global leading enterprise software provider that automates and controls financial close and accounting processes.

- Spearheaded end-to-end research studies, directly influencing product strategies and increasing user engagement by 15%
- Implemented advanced data visualization methods, expediting stakeholder decisions by 40% and boosting buy-in for user-focused designs
- Designed and executed research strategies, aligning user needs with business objectives to reduce time-to-market by 25%
- Fostered a user-focused culture through interactive workshops, resulting in a 50% increase in user-centered initiatives across departments
- Established a centralized research repository, improving cross-functional efficiency by 20% and promoting data-driven decision-making

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// Tools

Adobe Creative Suite

Dovetail

Figma

Google Analytics

Maze

Miro

Optimal Workshop

Pendo

Qualtrics

Sendoso

SurveyMonkey

Storyboard That

Tremendous

UXPressia

User Interviews

UserTesting

Walkme

WORK EXPERIENCE - CONTINUED

User Experience Designer

2019 - 2021

Wi-Tronix, Bolingbrook, IL

Wi-Tronix is a leading provider of remote monitoring, video analytics, and predictive diagnostic solutions for high-value mobile assets in the rail market.

- Implemented user-centered methods, decreasing time-to-market by 20% and raising user satisfaction from 3.5 to 4.2 out of 5
- Developed influential design resources, reducing development time by 30% through better team collaboration
- Conducted remote and in-person user tests, reducing user-reported issues by 30% within the first quarter
- Advocated for accessible design, improving platform usability by 40% and increasing the user base by 15% in underserved markets