# Stephenie Rogers UIUX Designer



Collaborative, empathetic, relationship-focused and curious UIUX designer with extensive experience in research and development, graphic design, and military service. Recently completed the UIUX Professional Certificate program through University of Wisconsin – Madison. Developing skills in research, information architecture, wireframing, prototyping, and visual communication.

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, UI/UX Design Professional Certificate (Thrive DX)

March 2022 - January 2023

UI Design Essentials, User Centered Design Principles, UX Research Techniques & Deliverables, Mid & High-Fidelity Prototyping, Usability Testing, & Basic Front End Development

US Army Advanced Individual Training, COMSEC Repair Technician

Fort Gordon, GA May 2009 – November 2009

**US Army Basic Training** 

Fort Jackson, SC March 2009 – May 2009

Kirkwood Community College, AAS Culinary Arts & AAS Restaurant Management

Cedar Rapids, IA August 2003 – May 2006

# Professional Experience

Freelance UIUX Designer, Cedar Rapids, IA

September 2022 – Present

## Clients: Clinic of Electrology & Laser, Washington High School PPA

- Conduct brand evaluations, competitor analyses, user research, & create related deliverables.
- Develop and launch websites using WordPress by designing low & mid fidelity wireframes, sourcing imagery, UX writing, and prototyping.
- Create branding materials including logo, writing copy, establishing brand guidelines.
- Provide website maintenance and updates, as needed.
- Tools Used: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Figma, Wordpress, & Elementor Pro.

# Professional Development | Full-Time Caregiver September 2016 - March 2022

- Professional development toward UIUX career goals through the University of Wisconsin – Madison.
- Provided attention and care to 3 children scheduling and attending medical appointments, introducing early education, researching brain development, psychology, and emotional intelligence..
- Maintained a healthy and safe household.

## Marketing Manager, AMTek, Cedar Rapids, IA

May 2013 - September 2016

- Worked with a developer to design and create an internal application to track serialized inventory through its life cycle; this included defining every potential user flow and completing extensive usability testing prior to implementation.
- Created print, digital, and video marketing materials utilizing Quark, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and Premiere Pro.
- Handled numerous other responsibilities including lab research and reports, HR assistance, and AP/AR and payroll.

Transamerica, Cedar Rapids, IA - Client Consultant | Registered Representative
US Army National Guard, Iowa - COMSEC Repair Technician | OEF Veteran Afghanistan | TS/SCI Clearance (inactive)

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#### **Tool Kit**

Figma
Adobe Creative Suite
Illustrator
Photoshop
InDesign
Premiere Pro
WordPress
Elementor
Office 365
Slack
Google Suite
OuickBooks

#### Skills

Wireframes
Mockups
Prototypes
User Research
User Flows
Journey Maps
Personas
Design Systems
UX Writing
Logo Development

## People Skills

Empathy
Problem Solving
Active Listening
Communication
Collaboration
Relationship Building

# Project Experience

### Design for Good - Concept Project

December 2022

End to end design process, involving small team collaboration and individual work, answering the question "How might we help reduce household food waste?"

- Conducted user interviews to identify pain points and gain deeper understanding of household food waste. Affinity
  mapping, personas, and competitive analysis were created to inform group decisions on application functionality and
  features.
- Created individual low and mid-fidelity wireframes of a singular user flow for the conceptual application as well as a mid-fidelity prototype using Figma.
- Completed user testing of mid-fidelity prototype to evaluate functionality and intuitive design, iterated based on feedback, and completed high-fidelity mockups and prototype using Figma, Illustrator, & Photoshop.

#### Visual Rebrand & UI Refresh - Concept Project

September 2022

Rebrand and refresh the UI for an existing non-profit to help increase donations.

- Created a logo, style guide, a set of social media posts, a poster series, and a mini-zine as part of the rebranding of the non-profit using Figma, Illustrator, In-Design, and Photoshop.
- Designed three mockups: a desktop view of the responsive homepage, a mobile view of the responsive homepage, and the landing screen of a conceptual native application. Created 5 unique components for use within the three mockups.

# Volunteer Work

#### Washington High School Band, Parent Volunteer Coordinator - Volunteer Position

July 2019 - June 2020

- Recruited, organized, and trained parent volunteers.
- Generated a weekly band newsletter for all band parents. Used UX writing skills to organizae information tailoring to the audience's needs to ensure all infomation was easily accessible and comsumable. This helped our events run more smoothly and helped us to fill volunteer shifts.

#### Patrons of the Performing Arts at WHS, Treasurer - Volunteer Position

July 2018 - June 2020

- Oversaw the organization's financial administration which included generating financial reports, handling all banking, bookkeeping, and record keeping, along with delivering the treasurer's report at monthly board meetings.
- Recruited, organized, and trained volunteers for each fundraising event resulting in two highly successful fundraising years that generated near-record level donations to the high school.