# TIARA RICHARDSON

# UX & Content Leader

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# SUMMARY

I am a UX and Content Design leader and strategist with over 8 years' experience in UX design and over 18 years' experience in the digital space. I create engaging content and experiences based on user needs and stakeholder goals. I'm looking to move into a role that utilizes my expertise and love for creating easy to use and understand experiences that captivate the user.

# CERTIFICATIONS

## **UX Certification (UXC)**

Nielsen Norman Group, 2015

## Content Marketing Certificate

Association of National Advertisers, 2020

# SKILLS

## Content

Content Design Content Strategy UX Writing

#### **User Experience & Design**

UX Design Wireframing Information Architecture Taxonomy

# EXPERIENCE

# Meta, Content Designer / Remote

07/2022 - 11/2022

- Partnered with product designers, engineers, privacy, and legal teams to improve the experience of Messenger and Instagram messaging products.
- Researched, wrote, and edited UI content for messaging products
- Edited and created designs and content in Figma
- Used UX research data to write and iterate on content
- Provided feedback to designers on content and designs to help improve the usability of product experiences
- Partnered with internationalization and localization teams to ensure content translated globally
- Partnered with the design system content designer to initiate the development of content standards for the community messaging team

# Best Buy, Sr. UX Designer / Remote

09/2021-07/2022

- Led the design system documentation website redesign by producing the strategy, content design, user testing, information architecture, content strategy, taxonomy, product roadmap, platform selection, UX design, functionality and UX writing
- Built cross-functional relationships with leadership, engineering, UX, accessibility, product managers, brand, and content designers to enhance the user experience of web, app, retail, and employee tools
- Developed and socialized the strategy, roadmap, and processes for the design system

# Pentair, UX & Website Manager / Cary, NC 02/2019-09/2021

- Led cross-functional team through the redesign of Pentair.com from ideation through completion increasing site traffic 68%
- Distilled complex information into easy-to-understand content and features that led customers to convert
- Managed the launch of e-commerce by leading UX design, wireframing, journey mapping, user testing, content design, information architecture, taxonomy, user flows and UX writing
- Created best practice guides, content templates and style guides and trained teams on user experience, website standards, content and design thinking and implemented content governance process
- Facilitated trainings to teach content and marketing teams best practices for digital content and SEO

Usability Testing User Research Accessibility (WCAG) User Stories Product Design Design Thinking Journey Mapping

#### **Digital & Marketing**

E-commerce Web Design Agile Teams Digital Strategy Digital Marketing SEO Branding Content Marketing

#### Technical

HTML/CSS Figma Adobe Creative Suite Adobe Experience Manager Adobe Analytics Adobe XD Adobe Target Confluence **Google Analytics** JIRA Hotjar WorkFront WordPress Shopify Hubspot SquareSpace SharePoint **UserZoom** UserTesting.com

• Led user research efforts and used research data from HotJar, Adobe Analytics, A/B tests, and user testing to remove friction and optimize the customer experience leading to a 56% increase in where-to-buy conversions

## Web Experience Manager / Cary, NC

- Increased findability of information on Pentair.com by implementing new information architecture, taxonomy and improved UX design leading to 20% increase in organic SEO traffic
- Created and implemented UX design enhancements that decreased single page visits by 400% and increased in where-to-buy conversions by 34%

#### AICPA, UX & Web Producer / Durham, NC 10/2013-02/2019

- Led transformation from a decentralized to a centralized digital content publishing model and implemented it across the organization
- Created wireframes, mock-ups, prototypes, and web pages in Adobe Experience Manager which helped to maintain a 94% membership retention rate
- Developed content strategy, implemented SEO optimized content and trained teams on UX and content best practices
- Co-created Accounting Day digital marketing campaign that acquired 250+ members and record social media engagement

#### CafePress, Digital Marketing Manager / Raleigh, NC 01/2011-10/2013

- Increased revenue from \$8M to \$27M in less than 2 years by developing a promotional strategy and building relationships with vendors such as Amazon, Groupon, and Google
- Managed vendors to execute SEO/SEM, display, and retargeting; and led the email promotional strategy

# EDUCATION

#### **Bachelors in Fashion & Retail Marketing Management**

Art Institute of Pittsburgh | 2013

#### **Associates in Fashion Marketing**

Art Institute of Philadelphia | 2003