

# Emma Kwiatkowski

Software engineer turned UX Designer

Advocating for the user, I collaborate with teams of designers, developers, and business stakeholders to create applications that delight customers.

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

## MercuryGate Cary, NC

UX Designer 2 Jan. 2020 - Present UX Designer July 2019 - Jan. 2020

- Research product roadmap items, design mockups and document design specifications, including over 150 different screens for the new Load Board Details pages
- Represent UX on multiple Agile development teams, iterating on designs, answering questions, and documenting tasks in Jira to complete stories and epics
- Lead feature adoption research by tagging new screens in Pendo, teaching team members how to utilize Pendo and verifying all new features are reportable
- Drive the development of React components and contribute to the design system by updating symbols in Sketch
- Present and defend design solutions to peers, development teams and executive level stakeholders
- Participate in customer interviews to understand use cases and journeys and validate our solutions meet users' expectations

## PeopleFluent Raleigh, NC

Software Engineer April 2018 - June 2019 Assoc. Software Engineer Sept. 2015 - April 2018

- Consulted, facilitated and configured solutions to meet customer needs
- Designed customer-specific branded solutions using CSS and HTML

Created custom logic using JavaScript and Python to validate, hide and show job application fields

Debugged software defects using various research methods and implement fixes

Created demo versions of customer change requests in real-time to improve the efficiency of requirement meetings

## Wyndham Worldwide Parsippany, NJ

Project Management Intern Summer 2014

- Organized user acceptance testing and end user training
- Presented mobile initiative to improve generational customer experiences to Senior Leaders

## **EDUCATION**

## Bloc | July 2019

Design Apprenticeship

Learned and practiced UX from research to development with the help of a mentor

# Elon University | May 2015

Bachelor of Arts

Computer Science
Media Arts & Entertainment: Cinema

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### **SKILLS**

**UX Software** Sketch, Figma, InVision, Abstract, Framer, Photoshop, Usability Hub

Languages HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, SQL Server, Git

Tools Pendo, GitHub, Jira, Aha

#### **AWARDS**

First Place, Lincoln Financial Group Codeathon

Designed and developed a WordPress site in 24 hours for NC A&T's STEM program for girls

#### DID YOU KNOW I...

Compete on a curling team

Biked from New Hampshire to Vancouver

Founded a comedy improvisation club at Elon

Wrote, produced, and edited a web-series and short film