DAVE AMBROSE

UX Strategist & Mentor

@ dave@daveambrose.me 📞 203-650-4597 📍 Shelton, CT in linkedin.com/in/davidwilliamambrose

EXPERIENCE

UX Lead & Information Architect
MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL

📅 2014 – Present 📍 Stamford, CT

- Lead Digital User Experience Strategy - Groundbreaking SPG Keyless project which allows guests to open their room door without stopping by the front desk
- Collaboration Platform for our 250,000 users - Shaped how the new way of working together digitally would affect our users during a corporate restructuring
- Waterfall to Agile Champion - Championed transition of the development framework from waterfall to agile SCRUM

Client Services Tools Team Lead
BRIDGEWATER ASSOCIATES

📅 2012 – 2014 📍 Westport, CT

- Define goals and lead implementation teams - Partnership with business stakeholders to ensure excellent technology solutions that would meet their goals
- UX/UI Prototyping for Client Services Reporting – Creation of storyboards and prototypes to prove out designs that would achieve user goals & create a shared context across all stakeholders

Founder/CEO
ORANGE BOX SOLUTIONS

📅 2007 – 2012 📍 Shelton, CT

- Analyzed, designed and implemented user interfaces for business clients in need of web solutions under self-managed company
- Designed solutions (use cases, functional specifications and wireframes) for major e-commerce sites with existing infrastructure

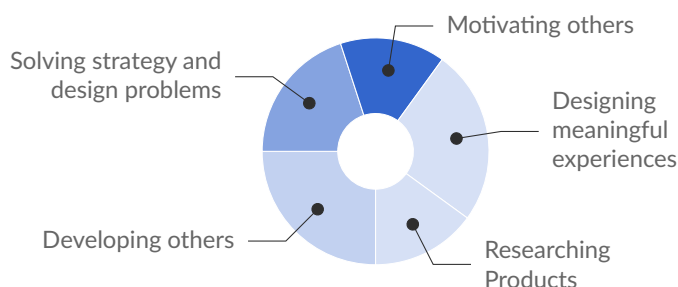### Business & Systems Analyst - Front End Applications
NASDAQ

📅 1999 – 2007 📍 New York, NY

- Create simple interface solutions for complex problems
- Design & develop several enterprise-wide business intelligence applications

A DAY IN MY LIFE

- Motivating others
- Solving strategy and design problems
- Designing meaningful experiences
- Developing others
- Researching Products

LIFE PHILOSOPHY

"How you do anything is how you do everything."

MOST PROUD OF

SPG Keyless
Working on shaping this first time ever process for letting people open their hotel room door with their phone

Making Waves
Changed the software development life-cycles at both Bridgewater and NASDAQ to deliver software that hits stakeholder goals

Innovator
Working with Jive software to create a new way of working collaboratively with over 250,000 people

Connecting Tech to Business
Streamlining the process for rapid prototyping to speed up development and deliver better products with Balsamiq

STRENGTHS

Motivator & Leader   Strategy
Relationship Building

UX/UI   Design Patterns
Web and Mobile Applications

LANGUAGES

English   ●●●●●
Technobabble   ●●●●●
Spanish   ●●●●○

EDUCATION

BS Computer Science
Fairfield University
📅 1994 – 1998

MS Software Engineering
Fairfield University
📅 1999 – 2001

ACHIEVEMENTS

📕 Patents

- *Dual compartment holder for eyeglasses and contact lens case* (2003). URL: `http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?Sect1=PTO1&Sect2=HITOFF&d=PALL&p=1&u=%2Fnetahtml%2FPTO%2Fsrchnum.htm&r=1&f=G&l=50&s1=D498,920.PN.&OS=PN/D498,920&RS=PN/D498,920.`
- *Wall Street Daily Deals TM* (2012). URL: `http://tsdr.uspto.gov/#caseNumber=85536531&caseType=SERIAL_NO&searchType=statusSearch.`

REFERENCES

Steve Randich
@ steverandich@gmail.com
in linkedin.com/in/steve-randich

- -

John Mitchell
@ jbmitch@gmail.com
in linkedin.com/in/johnbmitchell

- -

Tim Simons
@ timothydsimons@gmail.com
in linkedin.com/in/tim-simons-943a171