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INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE: IA Mentoring
Information Architect & Design Experience

Sr. User/Design Researcher / Information Architect Specialist
User Experience Designer

Welcome!

Looking forward to being your mentor.

How may I help you?

Thank you.

Regards,

Steven



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IAI Mentoring Program
Initial Mentoring Agreement

Mentor: _____
Protégé(s): _____

This agreement outlines the goals and expectations that have been agreed upon for the mentoring partnership between the above mentoring pair. This form is not a requirement for participation in the Mentoring Program, but can be a helpful guideline in setting goals and boundaries.

Preferred form of interaction (select 1 or more):

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Calls | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting at or near Workplace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emails | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting at Conferences and Local Events |

Frequency of meetings/calls:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Monthly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly |

Are there specific days or hours that you will not be available?: _____

Mentoring hours per month:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more |



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Meeting arrangements (chat, email, face-to-face meetings):

Expected outcomes:

Expected activities (mentor and protégé (s)):

Signatures:

Mentor: _____ Date: _____

Protégé: _____ Date: _____

For more information about the IAI Mentoring Program, please contact our Mentoring Coordinator at mentoring@iainstitute.org or visit the IAI Mentoring website at <http://iainstitute.org/mentoring/>.



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CHECKLIST

STEP 1: Please fill out this survey to participate in the IA Institute Mentoring Program. Follow the instructions and include all the required items requested.

STEP 2: If you are interested in both having a mentor and being a mentor, you will need to fill out separate surveys.

Protégé Registration Survey (Please Complete Online Form)

STEP 3: Please send LinkedIn invitation to me and request connection.

STEP 4: Please send me the form filled out and in PDF format (print, fill out form, scan). Clearly define your objectives and goals—how you would like to work with me. Also, include the IA MENTORING / PROJECTS / TO DO form (date and sign; attached with IA Mentoring Form; use MS Word).

IA Mentoring Form (Please Download and Fill Out)

STEP 5: Please send me a current cover letter, résumé, and 1-2 pp. written essay (include name and title of essay; use MS Word; take some time to consider why you are asking me to mentor you).

Please review these informative questionnaires and essays about being an Information Architect (print, read, include remarks in essay):

Am I An IA? (Please Download and Read)

What Is Information Architecture? (Please Download and Read)

Please tell me why you desire me to mentor you—explain what benefits you might get out of the experience—and how do you desire to grow, learning more about a specific industry. How will you become prepared to move forward in your job development, etc.? Feel free to include any other things you think I need to know about you, like special interests or other skills. Thank you.



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TO DO

Name

URL Portfolio Website

Date

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

For each task, please decide on an approximate date when project or task would be completed.

Signature