

# MICHAEL KOPALA UX Designer

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## Professional Experience

### CNX Corp, Chicago, IL

*UX Designer*

*April 2015 – January 2017*

Primary Responsibilities:

- **Valence 5.0 Redesign**
  - Redesign of business management portal
  - Served a central role working alongside CNX development team
  - Utilized Google Material Design language
- **Professional Services**
  - Created high-fidelity Photoshop mockups
  - Went through many iterations of wireframes
  - Graphic design work based on client style guides
  - Provided Front-End Development support with HTML, CSS/Sass and Ext.js
- **Marketing:** Supported CNX marketing initiatives with graphic design work
- **Sales:** Provided sales mockups demonstrating what CNX Corp can do for potential clients
- **Video Editing:** Edited CNX tutorial and product support videos

### Interactive Data Managed Solutions (IDMS), Chicago, IL

*Web Designer*

*January 2007 – January 2015*

Projects worked on:

- **Russell Investments**
  - Created “Pixel Perfect” HTML/CSS templates for iPhone app based on client provided mockups
  - Used JQuery Mobile and various plugins to achieve desired functionality
  - Worked with a geographically diverse development team to resolve all bugs throughout project
- **CBS News Moneywatch**
  - Designed HTML/CSS templates for content appearing on both desktop and mobile sites
  - Implemented content under a tight deadline
- **Nationwide Insurance**
  - Designed Photoshop mockups for client to approve
  - Created the HTML/CSS responsive templates from mockups
  - Knowledge of Responsive Web Design (RWD) was necessary to make this project a success
  - Worked closely with the Nationwide designer to ensure the Markets section would fit well with the Nationwide brand
- **USA Today**
  - IDMS Content Redesign
  - Followed the USA Today style guide to redesign content
  - Created HTML/CSS templates based off style guide
- **Wells Fargo**
  - Brought IDMS content into Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance

- Worked with an Accessibility expert at Wells Fargo to make content easy to use via a screen reader
- Implemented Accessibility best practices to HTML markup and CSS
- **USAA**
  - Designed Mutual Fund, Stock and ETF Screeners
  - Provided iterations of Photoshop mockups to the IDMS team to be critiqued
  - Created HTML/CSS templates from Photoshop mockups
  - The screener tools that emerged would become the standard for future projects
- **J.P. Morgan Chase**
  - Created HTML/CSS templates for J.P. Morgan “Private Bank” website
  - Accessibility and ADA Compliance was a high priority while developing the templates
- **CargillAG.com**
  - Created HTML/CSS based on client provided mockups for the IDMS content
  - Designed an additional mobile site with “Local Bids” tool
- **Canaccord**
  - Created both sales mockups and templates of IDMS market content

## Electronic Knowledge Interchange, Chicago, IL

*Intern/Office Assistant*

**May 2005 – June 2006**

- Assisted in company bookkeeping
- Helped IT department troubleshoot office equipment
- Assisted sister company, Killerspin, with graphic design for e-commerce website

## Freelance Design Work

- **Spring Wellness Center:** Created new site for client with a modern and professional design
- **Evergreen Door & Window:** Improved the look of the existing site and enhanced the navigation and usability
- **CrowdClear:** Provided HTML and CSS Development with the use of Twitter bootstrap framework, CSS3, and the creative use of background images

## UX Design Skills

- Photoshop & Illustrator mockups
- Mobile app/website design
- CSS3, SASS & HTML5
- Accessibility & ADA compliance
- Graphic Design
- Flash Animation presentations
- Working knowledge of jQuery, JQM & Sencha Ext.js

## Software Abilities

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office
- WebStorm
- Balsamiq Mockups
- Final Cut Pro
- Familiar with Sketch and Axure RP

## Education

**DePaul University**, Chicago Illinois

Bachelor of Science in Computer Graphics & Animation (Designer)

## Volunteer Work

**Animal Care League**, Oak Park Illinois