SABINA SARIYSKA

Learning Experience Designer | Instructional Designer

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*An Instructional and Learning Experience Designer with a **diverse** background**, AI** co-design expertise**, human & equity-centered** design focus**,** as well as **project management + design skills.**

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Articulate Storyline +360
- Camtasia Studio
- MIRO
- Canva
- Audacity
- WordPress

- Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator
- Google Suite
- MS Office Suite
- Airtable
- Generative AI prompting and integration

- Canvas LMS
- Thinkific LMS
- D2L LMS

EDUCATION

MA Learning Design & Technology: Learner Centered Design and Leadership - University of Colorado, Denver
BA Psychology & Theatre - Concordia University, Montreal
AAS Respiratory Care - PIMA Community College, Tucson

WORK EXPERIENCE

Instructional Designer
- Muzzy Lane
- Education Design Lab
- Colorado State
- University of Colorado, Denver

Research Coordinator
- Children's Hospital Colorado, Denver

ICU Respiratory Therapist
- Children's Hospital Colorado, Denver
- NHRMC, Wilmington

SKILLS APPLICATION

Learning Module Development and Design: Built comprehensive learning modules in Articulate 360 for the Education Design Lab, incorporating video content created with Camtasia Studio. Successfully designed asynchronous learning modules for educators that were utilized by 250+ users between 2023-2024, demonstrating measurable impact and user engagement across diverse educational contexts.

Multimedia Content Creation: Created and produced podcasts for the Data Capacity Academy program, managing the entire production cycle from concept development to final execution. Applied human-centered design principles to ensure accessibility and engagement across all multimedia content, integrating video, audio, and interactive elements for optimal learning experiences.

AI-Enhanced Design and Development: Leverage generative AI as a co-creator, researcher, and collaborator throughout the instructional design process. Currently developing a comprehensive series of student assessments utilizing Muzzy Lane's built-in AI functionality, demonstrating advanced proficiency in AI-assisted learning design and assessment creation.

Project Management and Coordination: Function as a solo instructional designer managing multiple concurrent projects across contract and full-time positions. Utilize tools including Airtable, Excel, and Slack to maintain project timelines, deliverables, and stakeholder communication. Apply ADDIE and SAM methodologies systematically while implementing Kirkpatrick evaluation criteria to measure learning effectiveness and ROI.

Accessibility and Inclusive Design: Serve as accessibility expert, leading comprehensive updates to organizational practices at Education Design Lab. Ensure all learning materials meet WCAG 2.1 compliance standards while implementing Universal Design for Learning principles to create inclusive experiences for diverse learner populations.

SME Partnerships and Content Strategy: Establish collaborative relationships with subject matter experts, facilitating fact-checking processes, feedback loops, content creation, and research initiatives. Develop content strategies that balance expert knowledge with learner needs and organizational objectives.

Program Development and Implementation: Lead full-cycle program development from needs analysis through implementation, including the complete design and build of the Data Capacity Academy at Education Design Lab.

Digital Platform Development: Design and develop learning platforms using various content management systems, including the creation of Pressbooks and Ghost sites for research publications. Integrate learning management systems with organizational workflows to create seamless user experiences.

Research and Facilitation: Conduct comprehensive research, development, design, and facilitation of webinars and professional development content. Apply evidence-based practices to create engaging synchronous and asynchronous learning experiences that meet diverse professional development needs.

LANGUAGES

Fluent: English, French, Bulgarian
Comprehension: Beginner/Intermediate Spanish

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Pottery; Gardening; Hiking the Colorado Mountains; Dancing; Book Shops

"Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace." – Confucius