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Creative leader with extensive experience in design, product management, and development. Skilled in aligning business solutions with goals, optimizing performance, and delivering innovative solutions. Expertise in cross-functional teams, Agile methodologies, and AI-powered design systems.

CAREER EXPERIENCE

OpenGov, Remote
Product Designer

2024 – Present

- Rebuilt enterprise design system with Material UI React and comprehensive design tokens
- Created Patterns Figma - comprehensive pattern library achieving 100% UI coverage
- Built Seamstress AI agent generating pixel-perfect prototypes from design patterns
- Designed Agent Studio using AI workflows (80% of designs AI-generated)
- Implemented code generation workflows using Figma MCP with significant performance gains
- Established design-to-code automation eliminating translation gaps

Consultant, Atlanta, GA
Product Designer

2020 – 2024

- Led AI-powered product design, collaborating with ML experts on business solutions
- Designed self-serve AI platform for world's largest food re-distributor
- Built multi-site publishing system for Southern Company Gas territory sites

CallRail, Atlanta, GA
Lead Designer

2018 – 2020

- Led teams creating scalable design architecture supporting growth and innovation
- Produced pattern library automating process and reducing deployment time
- Integrated CMS enhancing content delivery workflows

Daniel, Atlanta, GA
Product Designer - Co-Founder

2010 – 2018

- Managed teams delivering technology solutions for startups and agencies
- Built native and web applications enhancing UX and operational efficiency

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- User Experience Design
- Full-stack Development
- Product Management
- AI-Powered Design Systems

- Stakeholder Engagement
- Agile/Scrum/SAFe
- System Architecture
- Design Tokens

- SaaS Applications
- CI/CD, AWS, Azure
- Business Process Improvement
- JIRA, Confluence

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Figma   Adobe Creative Suite   Jira   Slack   MS Office/Teams   Trello   Digital Illustration   SVG

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Communications
Georgia Southern University