# brenda shih

product designer

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Product Designer** / Boston, MA / Sept 2016 - present Fidelity Investments

- Lead the design and product strategy of the team in charge of redesigning and rebuilding our Money Movement initiative.
- Worked closely with Fidelity's mobile team to integrate our new bank setup application seamlessly into the Native experience.
- Collaborated with 6 capability, development and design teams to create a full end-to-end RMD withdrawal experience. This resulted in 41.7% of people that were less likely to abandon the transaction in the first month.

### **UX Designer** / Cambridge, MA / Sept 2015 - Sept 2016 Genospace

- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to create meaningful experiences centered on precision medicine.
- Conducted user research by interviewing data scientists, clinicians and patients. Utilized the data collected to inform our design thinking.
- Worked with business and engineering to plan potential roadmaps and built interactive prototypes for usability testing and product demos.

## **Knitwear Designer** / Dusseldorf, Germany / Jun 2014 - Jan 2015 Esprit Corp.

- Researched and designed Esprit's Summer/Fall 2015 Women's knitwear collection
- Managed product development, traveling to China and Portugal to visit factories and suppliers
- Studied forecasts and identified product trends in European and Asian markets.

# **Knitwear Design Intern** / New York, NY / Dec 2013 - May 2014 Helmut Lang

- Analyzed, sketched and patterned sweaters for Helmut Lang's Spring/Pre-Fall 2015 collection.
- Assisted our print designer on custom sweater designs and facilitated the prototype and sample outsourcing.

#### **EDUCATION**

Parsons New School for Design / New York, NY BFA Fashion Design / May 2014 Dean's List 2012, 2013, 2014

**Central Saint Martins, UAL** / London, UK BFA Fashion Design / May 2013 Study Abroad - London

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#### **SKILLS**

#### Design

UI/UX
Interaction Design
Web and Mobile Application
Wireframing
Prototyping
User Research
Usability Testing
Product Strategy

#### Software

Illustrator, Photoshop Axure, Balsamiq Sketch, Invision Principle, HTML/CSS

#### Language

Fluent in Mandarin

#### **PASSIONS**

### **Boston Cares**

Boston, MA Volunteer April 2018 - present

#### Rosie's Place

Boston, MA Volunteer Jan 2016 - Dec 2017

#### Wildlife Center in Silicon Valley

San Jose, CA Animal Care Volunteer