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Professional Experience

Lead Product Designer
Actuate Ventures
Nov 2023 - Present
Leading strategic product design and AI implementation for deep tech portfolio startups, specializing in LLMs, computer vision, and autonomous systems

- Led 0-1 design for LLM-powered applications creating intuitive human-AI interaction models reducing costs by 30%
- Designed for AI/ML startups across autonomous vehicles, drones, predictive insurance, and risk analysis systems
- Created modular design systems optimized for AI interfaces enabling rapid iteration of machine learning features
- Contributed to $25M fund deployment through AI/ML expertise increasing investor interest by 50%

Senior UX Designer - Design Systems
Blue Origin
Jan 2022 - Nov 2023
Led enterprise-wide intelligent design systems for mission-critical space technology applications
- Owned AI-enhanced design systems across 50+ applications, reducing development time by 28% while maintaining WCAG compliance
- Increased user satisfaction by 35% through ML-powered improvements to predictive interaction design
- Designed advanced LLM-powered documentation engine that reduced critical user errors worth $250K per instance
- Partnered with data science teams to implement machine learning features enhancing mission system capabilities

Senior UX/UI Engineer
RoundGlass
Jan 2020 - Jan 2022
Directed UX/UI initiatives for digital wellness platforms with personalized user experiences
- Delivered ML-powered social platform with 95% improvement in load times while implementing predictive user models
- Led 14 engineers in implementing intelligent designs incorporating machine learning features with WCAG compliance
- Built design system with 30+ components, recommendation engines and sentiment analysis
- Applied machine learning for user behavior analysis, increasing testing participation by 12%

UX Designer/Web Developer
Edifecs
Jan 2013 - Jan 2020
Transformed enterprise digital experiences through AI-enhanced user-centered design approaches
- Developed intelligent corporate intranet solutions reducing IT support tickets by 80%
- Implemented WCAG 2.1 AA compliance with AI-assisted accessibility tools across platforms
- Created personas and user flows improving marketing campaign conversion by 20%
- Delivered front-end enhancements with machine learning optimizations improving platform performance by 40%

Education
University of Washington
B.S. in Human Centered Design & Engineering - HCI
Focused on user-centered design, UX research, and designing accessible, intuitive technologies through a blend of engineering and design thinking

Consulting Highlights

Research and Design Consultant
Honor Bariatric Clinic
Nov 2023 - Present
Enhanced patient digital experience with AI-driven personalization reducing onboarding bounce rate by 20%

Senior UX Designer
D2020
June 2016 - Nov 2021
Designed ML-powered Marketo & eCommerce workflows reducing campaign development from one week to one day

Additional Experience & Initiatives

Space tech investor
Active investor in space-tech companies, with contributions exceeding $3 million in due diligence and venture investments focusing on drones, power systems, climate solutions, and smart cities

Vietnamese Founders & Funders Non-Profit
Launching Vietnamese founders & funders 2025 chapter in Seattle to build and support new entrepreneurial venture scale support for the Vietnamese community

Public Speaking, Community Engagement & Awards

Innovation Hubs
Organizer for Incubator and Accelerator Hubs 2024, fostering community growth in the deep tech and space tech sectors

Samsung UX Talk
UX for Space Technologies, addressing the intersection of novel design patterns, accessibility and space-tech

Space Tech Panel
Moderated a Space Tech panel for the Redmond Space District, focusing on emerging trends and entrepreneurship in aerospace

W3C Contribution
Contributed to accessibility guidelines & considerations for folding screen display specifications

Affiliations

- Space Foundation: Partner on curriculum, human experience development
- AstroAccess: Supporter for accessibility of Space travel and technologies
- Future Council: Deep Tech Innovators network
- W3C/WHATWG: Member subscribed to accessibility focused channels

Skills & Expertise

UX	Methods	Development	Platforms & Tools	Leadership
Design systems Personas Prototyping User research Human Factors	User-Centered Design, Wireframing, Interviews, A|B Testing, Data analysis, Accessibility Design	HTML/CSS/JS Angular, React PHP, node, python, AI, GPT, WCAG 2.1, 3.0	Figma, Adobe, Salesforce, CRM, Marketo, AWS, Azure, Llama AI, LLM, Bert, Co- Pilot	Product Strategy, Cross-functional Team Leadership, Startup Mentor, Community Building, Fundraising