# Chris Zhu

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#### Present Principal UX Designer @ US Bank / Spend Management

2022

UX lead for a high-visibility product acquisition for U.S. Bank. I collaborate closely with partners in engineering, research, and executive leadership to achieve goals of high scale and complexity.

Pushes the practice of UX into business through iteration, usability analytics review and process-building. I move products into launch mode by organizing resources and teams to support the brand experience of 600,000+ small business customers.

#### 2022 Senior Visual Designer @ Pivot Design

Responsible for high-level creative development and execution of complex digital projects for multiple clients at a time. Takes the lead on key deliverables while anticipating the needs of my directors; trains and mentors junior creatives/interns while balancing primary responsibilities.

#### 2020 Art Director @ Razorfish

2019 Delivered incisive digital

Delivered incisive, digital, and interactive campaigns for a suite of major brands and multi-million dollar brand launches. Defined the look and feel of the work while overseeing execution—including liasing with production or film partners from concept to completion.

## 2018 Digital Analyst @ Obama Foundation

Engaged in community organizing as part of President Obama's initiatives empowering young leaders and communities of color. Crafted and maintained digital marketing campaigns with a global audience.

#### **Education** BFA in Visual Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago Dean's List, Excellence in Leadership x3

Skills UX process building Visual design iteration Art direction
User research Motion design Insight analysis

Public speaking Prototyping

### **Volunteer** Project Lead @ Chicago Department of Public Health

Recruited and led 15-20 volunteers to combat the opioid crisis by producing training materials and video content in partnership with CDPH.