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With a decade of industry experience, I use agile software development, user-centered design, and lean product methodologies to solve problems that real people have, with software in production.

FRONT-END WEB APP *Personal Project*

2025

- Built a responsive web application to simulate dice rolls for tabletop RPG
- Developed reusable, component-driven UI using React, with clean, semantic HTML and CSS for accessibility and maintainability.
- Implemented custom logic and state management to model complex RPG mechanics. Built MVP with later functionality in mind.
- Deployed on Netlify using serverless functions to simulate backend behavior.
- Iterated on product based on user feedback. App is being used in production and has a roadmap of future improvements.

FRONT-END ENGINEER *Freelance*

2023 - 2025

- Built bespoke websites in HTML, CSS, Javascript, Typescript, and React
- Integrated 3rd-party plugins and custom Javascript into Squarespace sites
- Optimized for performance and basic accessibility, with SEO-friendly structure, semantic HTML, and responsive design across screen sizes.
- Consulted with clients on design and technical needs, including product training to ensure confidence in using CMS functionality.

LEAD PRODUCT DESIGNER *Sana Benefits*

2022 - 2025

- Actively paired with engineers. Helped solve layout and styling issues, and delivered in-code animation examples to speed up development
- Trained design and engineering on using figma to accelerate handoff, and updated the design library to make use of features that let engineers more easily self-serve
- Led all aspects of design for business-critical custom EMR / asynchronous care platform, which delivered care for ~20k patients within 6 months of launch

SR PRODUCT DESIGNER II *Eden Health*

2022

- Led success metrics definition and worked with data team to instrument and test the MVP
- Refactored design component library and worked with engineering on a library in Storybook

DESIGN LEADER *Kohl's*

2020 - 2022

SR PRODUCT DESIGNER *Pivotal Labs*

2018 - 2020

UX DESIGNER *Anova Culinary*

2016 - 2018

Languages



HTML



CSS



Javascript



Ruby



Python

Technologies



Typescript



React



Rails



MongoDB



GraphQL



Git



Wordpress



Figma



AdobeCC

Skills



Design
Pairing



Facilitation



User
Research



Vision &
Strategy



Mentorship

Education

General Assembly
UX Design Immersive

University of Colorado
Theater, Architecture