JASON COOK

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PRODUCT EXPERIENCE LEADER

Award-winning user experience and service design leader with deep expertise in experience strategy, product design, digital transformation, software architecture, and user research. Proven track record of leading cross-functional teams in global organizations and innovative startups and ability to drive customer satisfaction. Known for strategic vision and ability to deliver actionable solutions, foster team collaboration, and ensure a customer-centric approach in all projects.

SKILLS

Team Building | Ethical Leadership | Product Design | Service Design | Enterprise Software Solutions | Business Strategy | Creative Direction | UX Direction | User Interface Design | Brand Development | User Stories | Heuristic Evaluation | Enterprise Architecture | Data Visualization | Adobe Creative Cloud | Figma | HTML / CSS / Javascript

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DELL TECHNOLOGIES, Round Rock, TX

May 2019 - Aug 2024

Global leader in computing, technology infrastructure, and digital transformation solutions.

Senior Manager of Research and Design – Global Services, Nov 2021 – Aug 2024

Directed customer experience strategy, transforming people, processes, and technology to align with customer journeys.

- Led customer experience research and design for Dell Technologies' Global Services, earning a STAR Award from the Technology Services Industry Association in 2023 for increasing engagement by 65%, reducing channel misdirection by 20%, helping 16,000 customers, and saving 5,000 hours of agent time annually.
- Designed concepts and led experience strategy to integrate physical and digital customer experiences, leading to an estimated \$21.5M in increased revenue and \$36.7M in cost savings annually.
- Developed a company-wide customer journey model to unify experience strategy, customer research, and service innovation.
- Led blue-sky service design sessions, created maturity models, and co-developed a strategic roadmap to achieve North Star visions across the organization.

Senior Principal Experience Designer – Global Services, Dec 2020 – Nov 2021

Co-founded the customer experience research and design organization, defining mission, vision, core values, and onboarding/training programs.

- Co-founded and scaled the customer experience design organization, establishing frameworks and methodologies that empower autonomous team operations. Developed enterprise-wide customer journey model driving end-to-end process collaboration.
- Built strong relationships with executives, stakeholders, and teams across four Dell business units to drive company-wide initiatives.
- Spearheaded thought leadership in service design, creating and moderating the company-wide forum on service design.

Lead UX Product Designer — Digital Services, May 2019 — Dec 2020

Led a co-located team of product designers focused on enterprise business management software.

- Designed the company-wide customer-facing order management platform.
- Designed the enterprise asset management platform for large infrastructure organizations.
- Defined and standardized widely adopted customer experience tenets.
- Received fifteen internal recognition awards.

ALPHA CHI TECHNOLOGY, North Hollywood, CA

Dec 2012 - May 2019

Boutique technology consultancy delivering digital transformation with custom enterprise-grade systems.

Cofounder, Principal Experience Consultant

Led end-to-end experience design for digital transformation initiatives, aligning client strategy with user-centered design and robust solution architectures.

- Designed application workflows and interactions for enterprise-grade systems using process flows, sitemaps, wireframes, storyboards, and interactive prototypes. Created frameworks that balanced user needs with business objectives across diverse platforms.
- Conducted user research through interviews, heuristic evaluations, and behavioral modeling with personas, user stories, use cases, and journey maps.
- Developed comprehensive solution architectures, incorporating information hierarchies, component maps, and controlled vocabularies.
- Delivered pixel-perfect style guides and detailed engineering specifications to ensure consistent design implementation across teams.

MEREDITH XCELERATED MARKETING, Culver City, CA

Feb 2011 – Dec 2012

Leading data-driven digital marketing and customer engagement agency for top-tier brands (later becoming Accenture Interactive).

Director of User Experience

Led the user experience department, driving design strategy and consultation for Fortune 50 clients and managing the integration of UX teams through multiple mergers.

- Scaled the UX team from nine core members to an additional network of twenty contractors.
- Developed individualized career paths and growth objectives, fostering team development and performance.
- Managed the seamless integration of acquired talent during company mergers, creating a unified and cohesive department.
- Streamlined processes to reduce revision time and costs by 20%, meeting short- and long-term department objectives.

IDENTITYMINE, Seattle, WA

Sep 2007 - Feb 2011

Specialized research, design, and development agency focused on natural user interfaces and next-gen gestural interactions.

Director of User Experience

Led the User Experience department, driving innovation in gestural interaction design and overseeing UX projects for Fortune 100 clients.

- Reported directly to the CEO as hands-on manager of a team of twelve developers and designers and mentor to four information architects. Contributed to project planning, management, and production.
- Delivered on-site consultations, training workshops, seminars, and conference talks for Fortune 100 clients.
- Contributed to engineering gestural interaction libraries and design patterns, now part of Microsoft's Surface namespace.

CERTIFICATIONS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS

- Technology & Services Industry Association STAR Award Excellence in Organizational Convergence, Sep 2023 (recognized for excellence in aligning organizational strategies to deliver transformative user experiences)
- Forrester Certifications: Leading with Customer Obsession, Jun 2023; Innovating Customer Experience, Nov 2022 (demonstrated expertise in crafting customer-focused frameworks for scalable design solutions)
- Design Sprint Master Certificate, Design Sprint School, Aug 2020 (demonstrated expertise in Google Ventures' Design Sprint methodology)
- Foundation Expression Blend 3 with Silverlight [Apress, 2009], Foundation Expression Blend 2: Building Applications in WPF and Silverlight [Apress, 2008] Ghost Writer, Technical Reviewer