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SUMMARY: Kyrsten is a hands-on Sr. UX Manager with dual degrees in Computer Science and Psychology and 10+ years of leading UX Design and Research efforts as a “player-coach”. Her strongest skill sets include:

- Driving company-wide UX and Research efforts with significant impacts on profitability and products
- Managing team and project performance by tracking progress, evaluating metrics, and measuring outcomes
- Collaborating cross-functionally with leadership, colleagues, and clients to adapt and innovate

EXPERIENCE

SmartAsset — June 2017 – June 2023

Associate Director of UX / UX Manager (Sep 2021 – June 2023)

- Oversaw UX strategy, operations, and team leadership, resulting in significant revenue growth. Key accomplishments include:
 - Streamlining the UX process through the establishment of a structured system, clear UX standards, and guidelines
 - Implementing evidence-based and user-centric research strategies to provide insights on market fit and usability
 - Collaborating cross-functionally with leadership to align research and design efforts with company goals
 - Managing daily UX operations, including the development of team KPIs, hiring, onboarding, and mentoring
- Spearheaded large-scale end-to-end research initiatives that improved the consumer experience and drove unprecedented growth
- Drove strategic efforts to optimize core consumer experience, directly increasing monthly revenue by \$1m+

Senior UX Researcher (Sep 2019 – Sept 2021)

- Promoted to lead all end-to-end research initiatives in order to identify unmet product and consumer opportunities
- Developed research strategy aligning product goals with user and market demands
- Fostered a user-centric culture by organizing internal workshops and facilitating knowledge sharing and product feedback
- Advanced data-driven decision making by implementing a comprehensive framework to track user sentiment and satisfaction

UX Researcher (June 2017 – Sept 2019)

- Founded the UX research function at Unicorn-trajectory startup
- Oversaw company-wide market trend and consumer research efforts
- Transformed qualitative and quantitative data into actionable insights, influencing design and product strategies
- Led research and redesign initiative for an interactive web tool, improving clicks per user by 54% and SERP position from 19th to 4th

University of Georgia — Aug 2014 – Jan 2016

Research Assistant

- Conducted statistical analysis to enhance research operations
- Implemented new technologies (SPSS and JMP) to streamline and improve analytical procedures

Georgia Institute of Technology — May 2013 – May 2014

Undergraduate Researcher

- Improved research operations through cloud migration, increasing efficiency and bolstering participant privacy

EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology
BS, Computer Science (2016)

Georgia Institute of Technology
BS, Psychology (2014)

CERTIFICATIONS

LifeLabs

CORE Management Training

SKILLS

UX Leadership

Design Thinking
Strategic Planning
Storytelling
UX Mentorship
Team Training

UX Research & Design

Usability Testing
A/B Testing
Surveys
Interviews
HTML / CSS / JS
Journey Mapping
Persona Development
Competitive Analysis
Data Analysis
Card Sorting
Tree Testing
Focus Groups
Prototyping / Figma

Project Management

Process Improvement
KPI Development
Timeline Management
Metrics Tracking
Evaluation and Reporting
Confluence / JIRA