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Product Designer

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MDSV CAPITAL
San Francisco, CA
Product Designer
03/2023 - Present

- Secured \$2.5M in pre-seed funding across two end-to-end projects through rapid prototyping and effective visual storytelling.
- Led a cross-functional team through ambiguous problems by conducting interviews and usability tests on a weekly basis to gain clarity on the product roadmap.
- Partnered with high-value customers to receive bi-weekly design feedback via concept testing.
- **Delegated a highly-distributed engineering team** through effective documentation and weekly meetings to understand technical blockers and timeline updates.

UNDERBELLYSalt Lake City, UTProduct Design Lead11/2021 - 01/2023Product Designer03/2021 - 11/2021

- **Produced \$870K in design contracts** by leading week-long design sprints and collaborating with cross-functional stakeholders to ensure clarity and product alignment.
- Managed contract risk by assessing the weekly completed work against the contract budget (Earned Value) to better understand how to support the design team.
- Developed a small team of 3 UX designers into leaders at top tech organizations by prioritizing mentorship through one-on-one's and working sessions.

**SLIDE** Remote

Product Designer (Contract)

06/2022 - 09/2022

- **Validated stakeholder assumptions** by conducting a week-long design sprint with cross-functional stakeholders to understand the root business problem and come up with innovative solutions.
- Revamped the insurance claims process to decrease customer support calls by 47% by designing
  a more customer-centric, self-serviceable system that also translated to significant operational
  savings.
- Managed a team of UX designers through the project execution and maintained weekly verbal & written communication with stakeholders to deliver a final product that aligned with business goals.

SQUARE Remote

Product Designer (Contract)

08/2021 - 11/2021

- Collaborated with the UX Writing team and content designers to overhaul the email design system in an effort to reduce phishing scams on Square sellers.
- Conducted weekly workshops with department stakeholders to establish Design Operations across seven departments, balancing specific goals with design best practices.
- **Reduced reported phishing scams by 12.5%** by establishing a consistent visual identity suitable for large organizations.
- Improved seller confidence in identifying a legitimate email by 22% by split testing old designs against the new identity.

**FACEBOOK** Remote

Product Designer (Contract)

03/2021 - 08/2021

- Ensured UX Researchers set up proper A/B testing environments by clearly outlining the new features to test and defining the desired outcomes of each one.
- Enhanced overall engagement between Public Figures and audiences by 11% by optimizing key UI features to align with user needs.

- Increased comments and reactions from fans by 25% by split testing features to maximize the effectiveness of the UI.
- Reinforced the Facebook design system by collaborating with engineers and design leaders to maximize the use cases of each component.

## EDUCATION

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY** 

UI/UX Design

Los Angeles, CA 08/2019 - 11/2019

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

B.S in Nutritional Science

Los Angeles, CA 09/2013 - 05/2018

## SKILLS

• **Design Ops:** Rapid Prototyping, Agile Methodology

• Front-End Development: React, Next.js, Tailwind, Vercel

• **Design Systems:** Atomic Design, Component Libraries, Typography, Email Design

Accessibility: WCAG, ADAApplications: B2B, B2C

• Management: Mentorship, People Management, OKRs, KPIs

• Qualitative Research: Moderated Tests, Interviews, User Testing

• Quantitative Research: Cluster Analyses, Regression, A/B Testing