Anup A. Sheth, PhD

UX Researcher

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Paylocity

UX Researcher (July 2023 - Present)

• Lead all generative and evaluative research activities related to the company's flagship payroll product.

Senior Product Designer (Aug 2022 - June 2023) Product Designer (May 2021 - July 2022)

- Led all design and research activities related to the payroll product.
- Identified significant customer pain points through generative research that resulted in launching a payroll readiness dashboard.
- Conducted fast, evaluative research to assist designers with design iteration during a redesign of our payroll product.
- Created templates, organized bi-weekly research meetup, and mentored designers to promote UX research among product managers and designers.

Capterra (a Gartner company)

UX Designer (Feb 2019 - May 2021)

- Created buyer personas and facilitated workshops that drove product decisions, resulting in the development of a logged-in experience.
- Conducted evaluative research of a short list wizard that increased the return rate by 6%.
- Collaborated with other researchers to benchmark UX with other competitors, relying on SUPR-Q and NPS as design metrics.

Wunderman Thompson (formerly Wunderman DC)

UX Designer (Nov 2016 - Feb 2019)

- Led UX design and research on a Pfizer oncology website redesign for a \$1b drug.
- Conducted (or managed) all aspects of usability testing, from drafting discussion guides, recruiting participants, moderating sessions, and presenting final reports.
- Collaborated extensively with interaction designers, developers, strategists, and account team.

Marketade

UX Researcher (June 2014 - Oct 2016)

- Drafted discussion guides/test plans and conducted both moderated and unmoderated sessions for startups and Fortune 500 clients.
- Presented research findings to stakeholders and collaborated with design teams to redesign products.
- Designed and launched hypothesis-driven A/B tests that increased conversions by over 10%.
- Conducted contextual inquiry of auto insurance claims adjusters to identify pain points they experience with enterprise software.

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SKILLS

Agile/Scrum Axure Benchmarking **Dairy Studies** Data Analysis Design Thinking **Card Sorting** Contextual Inquiry Ethnography Figma Mentoring Qualitative Research Recruiting Surveys Tree Tests **Usability Testing** User Research UserTesting.com Wireframes

EDUCATION

PhD in Sociology UCLA June 2014

MA in History University of Chicago August 2000

BA in HistoryBoston University
June 1999