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UX/Product Designer

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Summary

Experienced **Product Designer with over 4 years of direct industry experience and 8 years as a Research Analyst**, offering a comprehensive blend of design and analytical expertise. Pioneered the transformation of the ordering experience for Transfer and Edge Appliances at Google Cloud, catalyzing a sales surge and facilitating self-service capabilities across 31 countries. Also took the helm as the lead designer for a crucial Google Cloud feature, adeptly bridging a significant market gap.

Experience

UX Designer | Google | 2021-2023

- Designed the end-to-end self-service experience for Google Cloud's two appliances, driving a significant increase in sales and enabling self-service functionality across 31 countries.
- Collaborated across four teams to design and launch a key feature for Google Cloud, ensuring seamless integration and product functionality.
- Bolstered engineering by supporting implementation, participating in two pre-launch bug hunts, and ensuring post-launch product success.
- Enhanced Google's educational content by conducting user research and implementing strategies to improve accessibility for individuals with dyscalculia; potentially benefiting up to 6% of the global population.
- Created two surveys to refine Google's internal educational materials, enhancing content quality and engagement.
- Presented about dyscalculia to two teams to create awareness and also delivered a presentation at a Google conference, reaching an audience of 50 people and furthering inclusivity efforts.

Product Designer Mentor | Volunteer work | 2020-present

- Guided mentees through the entire design process—from initial concept and wireframing to prototyping and user testing—ensuring a comprehensive educational experience.
- Fostered a collaborative learning environment that emphasized critical thinking and creative problem-solving, preparing mentees for real-world design challenges.
- Achieved notable successes, with two mentees advancing to university programs in Product Design and Software Engineering, underscoring the effectiveness of the mentorship provided.

Product Designer | Freelance | 2020-2021

- Developed logos and visual identities to enhance client brand recognition.
- Offered strategic design guidance to startups, improving product engagement and feasibility.
- Spearheaded the design of an app connecting students with mentorship opportunities, from initial research and user interviews to wireframing and prototyping.

Tools & Methodologies

Figma, Sketch, InVision, Adobe XD, UsabilityHub, GitHub, Atom, User Flows, Wireframes, Mockups, Prototypes, Usability Testing, User Personas, User Survey, Competitive Analysis, Card Sorting, User Stories, A/B Test, HTML, CSS.

Education

Google | 2021-2022

UX Design Specialization

Google | 2022

Accessibility Foundation Certification (FAKC)

IAAP | 2021

Certified Professional in Accessibility Core Competencies (CPACC)

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Design Program

Community contribution

- Presented at Google's UX conference on equitable UX design careers, emphasizing the inclusion of diverse backgrounds.
- Played a pivotal role in volunteer efforts such as the Code Nation Hackathon and robotics workshops, supporting 400 underrepresented youth in tech.
- Coordinated the Day of the Dead celebration at Google, boosting workplace diversity and cultural awareness among over 300 employees.