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I work with teams from early conception through implementation to create simple and powerful experiences.

I thrive in collaborative, cross-functional teams that focus on rapid delivery & iteration based on user feedback.

Experience

Senior Designer

HPE | 2021 -Current

- Led the design of complex cloud computing services spanning multiple platforms and workstreams.
- Created, evangelized, and rolled out process improvement efforts to improve quality, efficiency, & collaboration across product, design, and development teams.
- Contributed towards expanding & refining the global design system, and evangelized its value across teams.
- Led design critiques and feedback sessions with designers.
- Mentored designers on best practices around usability, accessibility, KPIs, user research, and design thinking.
- Managed relationships across business units to help shepherd the delivery of high-priority deliverables in constraint-driven environments.

Senior Product Designer

Thoughtbot | 2018 - 2021

- Led cross-functional teams for MVP design & development.
- Mentored client teams and in-house designers on usability, accessibility, design system, and research best practices.
- Wrote markup & styling in React, React Native, Rails, & Elm.
- Created and evangelized agile process improvement efforts for client teams.
- Facilitated design sprints and other design thinking exercises with internal and customer teams.
- Organized and conducted a multi-day workshop on facilitating design sprints.
- Created foundational design systems for customers and mentored them on scaling & maintenance.
- Built responsive, accessible, and scalable markup & styling.

UX Lead

Mobile Heartbeat | 2017 - 2018

- Responsible for the design of all company-wide initiatives, including clinical communication applications for iOS, Android, and web.
- Started as the sole designer before hiring, scaling, and managing a team of three designers.
- Created professional development and mentorship programs for all designers.
- Defined and evangelized design processes across the company to leverage design thinking, collaboration, user testing, and measurable KPIs.
- Conducted extensive user research including interviewing and shadowing clinicians across the country.
- Helped refine a product that saw its active user base grow by 30% in 18 months.
- Earned acceptance into the Apple Certified Partner Program.

Methods

Jobs-To-Be-Done
GV Design Sprints
Atomic Design Systems
Lean UX Canvas
HEART
Agile
Styled Components
BEM
ITCSS
A11y Project

Tools & Technology

Figma
Miro
UserZoom
React
React Native
Ruby on Rails
HTML5
SCSS
Git
Gatsby
Middleman

Education

Virginia Tech

Bachelor of Architecture
2005-2010

Firehose Coding Bootcamp

Certificate
2016

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Senior Design Consultant

Pegasystems | 2016 - 2017

- Created, evangelized, and maintained a design system used by over 50 developers.
- Mentored client teams on usability, design system, accessibility, and design thinking best practices.
- Built custom interfaces within the Pega platform using markup & styling.
- Earned the Pega System Architect certification.

UX Designer

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | 2013 - 2016

- Original member of SchoolChapters before being acquired by HMH.
- Member of HMH Labs, a cross-functional/agile internal lab focused on R&D.
- Designed web and mobile edtech products.
- Implemented production markup & styling in Ruby on Rails.
- Completed the Firehose Coding Bootcamp.

Freelance Designer

Jeff Stolz Design | 2011 - 2013

- Designed web and native mobile apps.
- Developed Wordpress and HTML/CSS sites.
- Created web advertisements and marketing materials.