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EDUCATION

M.S. in Artificial Intelligence
The University of Cumberlands
Graduating May 2026

M.S. in Human-Computer Interaction,
Indiana University

B.E. in Electronics,
VTU, India

SKILLS

Design & Research Methods
Design Systems, Prototyping, Wireframing, Mockups, Accessibility (WCAG), Surveys, User Interviews, Contextual Inquiry, Affinity Diagramming, Empathy Maps, Personas, Journey Maps, User Flows, Information Architecture, Heuristic Evaluations, User Testing.

Tools
Figma, Sketch, Abstract, InVision, Balsamiq, Miro, Mural, Storybook, Illustrator, After Effects, Spline, Blender, Unity3D, Maze, Dovetail.

Development
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Angular, D3.js, Three.js, PHP, C++, C#, Python, OpenCV, WebGL.

CERTIFICATIONS

Enterprise Artificial Intelligence
Enterprise Design Thinking
Agile Practitioner

AWARDS

Innovation in Design – Photon Infotech
IBM Excellence Award - IBM
Manager's Choice Award - IBM

EXPERIENCE

Senior Product Designer, *DigitalOcean*   *Apr 2025 – Present*
Leading design for AI/ML team, transforming advanced capabilities like RAG workflows, serverless inferencing, and VPC integration into accessible, developer-first experience.
- Created interaction models and orchestration flows that streamlined model deployment, accelerating adoption across diverse developer audiences.
- Collaborated with PMs, engineers, and researchers to design scalable frameworks connecting cloud infrastructure with applied AI solutions.
- Advanced trust and usability of AI products by integrating test loops, monitoring patterns, and transparent feedback mechanisms into platform workflows.

Senior UX Designer, *Onetrust*   *Sep 2023 – Jan 2024*
Enhanced user experience for 15M users by collaborating with cross-functional teams across four continents, optimizing privacy and security solutions.
- Redesigned the Access Management System to streamline policy creation through iterative user testing, improving usability and task efficiency. This resulted in a 40% reduction in onboarding time and a 25% increase in user adoption across the globe.
- Spearheaded the Cookie Management Project, conducting user research and stakeholder interviews to identify pain points. Presented data-backed insights, resulting in a 20% increase in engagement scores.
- Created scalable design system components with token-based architecture to ensure cross-platform consistency. Reduced customization time by 80%, accelerating product launches and enhancing branding adaptability.
- Established collaborative frameworks for bridging business and user needs, ensuring alignment with user-centric KPIs, leading to a 30% boost in usability metrics.

User Experience Designer, *Invisible AI*   *Nov 2022 – Jul 2023*
Owned the complete design lifecycle for an AI platform, collaborating with cofounders, data scientists, and engineers to align business goals with user needs.
- Redesigned data visualizations using competitive analysis and usability feedback, improving comprehension and task efficiency by 30%.
- Conducted on-site research with factory teams, uncovering inefficiencies and redesigning flows that lifted task completion by 40% for 4,500+ users.
- Built an atomic design system to establish component consistency, cutting time-to-market by 40% and streamlining development handoffs.

Lead Product Designer, *Photon Infotech*   *Jan 2022 – Nov 2022*
Directed UX for Fortune 100 clients in Agile settings, converting business needs into design solutions with measurable ROI.
- $75M in annual revenue by designing a scalable auditing dashboard for Sentara Healthcare that reduced compliance risk and streamlined B2B workflows.
- Revamped Allstate Insurance's candidate portal by analyzing channel trends and addressing pain points in the application flow, simplifying the experience to drive a 160% increase in sign-ups and a 30% reduction in drop-offs.

Product Designer, *Chorus Innovations*   *Dec 2021 – Apr 2022*
Delivered digital products for healthcare clients, including UCLA Health.
- Designed a genetic testing app with intuitive motion graphics and guided workflows, improving comprehension and achieving a CSAT of 79%.
- Facilitated design thinking workshops with clinicians and patients, uncovering actionable insights that improved usability and overall satisfaction.

Product Designer, *IBM*   *Oct 2017 – May 2019`*
Honed my foundation as a product designer on the IBM Watson Cloud AI platform, transitioning from analyst to designer and shaping enterprise SaaS workflows that improved usability for 20,000+ employees.