# **COURTNEY LA PRINCE**

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#### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Senior UX/Product Designer blending human-centered design with AI strategy to drive smarter, scalable digital experiences. Experienced in building enterprise-level design systems, shaping product direction, and aligning design, development, and learning functions into a unified workflow. Skilled in applying AI to optimize design operations, accelerate decision-making, and enhance accessibility and consistency across teams. Known for turning complex technical and business requirements into intuitive, data-informed interfaces that balance creativity, usability, and measurable impact.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Built and scaled Figma design systems used across 12+ enterprise products, improving accessibility compliance and developer handoff speed.
- Introduced Al-driven documentation and asset generation tools that reduced design maintenance time by 35%.
- Designed onboarding experiences that cut designer ramp-up time by 40% through interactive demos and reusable assets.
- Partnered with engineering and product teams to integrate accessible, AI-supported workflows into core delivery pipelines.
- Led UX research and design for an AI-powered IT support chatbot, increasing user satisfaction by 40%.

#### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Design Systems Architecture
- UX Strategy & Product Thinking
- Prototyping & Interaction Design
- Accessibility & Inclusive Design (WCAG 2.1)
- User Research & Testing
- AI-Enhanced Design Workflows
- Front-End Collaboration
- Design Documentation & Developer Handoff
- Cross-Functional Team Leadership
- Instructional & Visual Communication
- Agile & Continuous Discovery
- Workshop Facilitation

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Lead UX Designer / UI Developer | Archer Daniels Midland – Remote (Chicago)

Nov 2021 – Present

- Built and maintained reusable component libraries and Figma design systems supporting 12+ internal products, improving consistency and accessibility.
- Designed annotated demo files and interactive onboarding walkthroughs that reduced new-designer ramp-up time by 40%.
- Partnered with engineering and accessibility teams to ensure tutorial assets mirrored live product behavior and met WCAG 2.1 standards
- Leveraged AI tools to automate documentation updates, streamline asset production, and maintain design governance.
- Conducted user research and usability testing to design an AI-driven IT support chatbot, increasing user satisfaction by 40%.
- Designed and led internal training on Figma workflows, prototyping, and accessibility best practices.
- Drove adoption of standardized, AI-enhanced design processes across product, engineering, and learning teams.

# UX & Web Development Instructor | America On Tech – Remote (Los Angeles)

Jan 2021 – May 2024

- Taught applied UX design, prototyping, accessibility, and front-end fundamentals through project-based learning.
- Mentored students in design thinking, product strategy, and emerging AI tools to prepare them for modern design careers.
- Collaborated with industry mentors and cross-functional teams to guide learners through real-world product development cycles.

#### **React Developer** | U.S. Bank – Remote (Atlanta)

Apr 2020 - Oct 2021

- Developed a reusable React component library for iOS and web platforms, improving design consistency and performance.
- Wrote clean, scalable code and conducted code reviews to ensure quality, accessibility, and maintainability.
- Translated UI/UX designs and wireframes into high-quality, production-ready interfaces using modern frameworks.

Partnered with UX and product teams to integrate design best practices and AI-assisted testing tools into agile sprint cycles.

### **UX Designer / UI Developer** | Contract & Consulting Roles – (UST, Miramar, TCS, HCL)

Feb 2017 – Apr 2020

- Delivered responsive UIs, reusable component libraries, and design documentation to enhance cross-platform scalability.
- Created Figma, Miro, and Mural assets that improved collaboration, workshop efficiency, and design-to-dev handoff accuracy.
- Partnered with development teams to improve UX metrics, implement AI-assisted design reviews, and streamline internal design training.

## Senior Consultant, Blockchain Developer & Lead UX/UI Designer | IBM – Jersey City, NJ

Jan 2018 - Aug 2018

- Led a hybrid design—development team to deliver blockchain proof-of-concepts that improved client proposal acceptance rates by 20%.
- Produced motion and video assets for client demos using After Effects, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, and Photoshop, enhancing product storytelling.
- Applied Design Thinking and Agile frameworks across the full lifecycle, driving collaboration through tools like Sketch, InVision, and
- Developed front-end components using HTML/SCSS, JavaScript, Angular, Node.js, and REST APIs to validate design prototypes and emerging Al-driven workflows.

## UX/UI Designer & Developer | CSRA – Arlington, VA

Nov 2016 - Jan 2018

- Designed accessible assets, journey maps, and storyboards to communicate compliance updates and policy changes.
- Developed training materials and interactive guides that improved team understanding of UX standards, accessibility, and regulatory decisions.

#### **TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY**

- Figma (Design Systems, Components, Prototyping)
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript & React Familiarity
- Storybook & CMS Workflow Tools
- Miro, Lucid & Jira (Agile Collaboration)
- Al Design Tools (Prompting, Automation, Generation)

#### **EDUCATION**

Moore College of Art & Design – Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design – 2013

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- SAFe 6 Practitioner Certified 2025
- In Progress: UX Strategy | AI for Designers | Advanced Product Design Systems