

EXPERIENCE

05.2022-Present

Senior Product Designer @ Etsy (Android app: Growth, Core Buyer Experience) Brooklyn, NY (Remote)

- Leading design for the Android buyer experience in the Growth org, focused on seller trust, conversion, and engagement.
- Driving wins including the US Cart redesign (+\$5.8M gross merchandise sales, +4.5% checkout starts, +2% conversion) and global rollout (+\$6M GMS).
- Reimagining core surfaces (Shop Home, Cart, Listing) to address buyer needs in price transparency, value assessment, and comparison.
- Elevating design craft and shaping strategy through data-driven experimentation, research, and systems thinking — ensuring solutions are tailored to the platform and its buyers.

03.2020-04.2022

Senior Product Designer II @ Compass (CRM, Productivity Apps, Mobile) Washington, D.C. (Remote)

- Designed and improved CRM workflows, enabling agents to more quickly uncover client needs and business opportunities.
- Drove product definition and discovery in partnership with Product and Engineering, shaping roadmaps and guiding strategy across CRM and productivity tools.
- Elevated design quality by partnering with Research, Content Strategy, and Design Systems to ensure consistency across the CRM ecosystem.

03.2018-02.2020

Product Designer @ Mailchimp (Mobile, Automation, Ads)

Atlanta, GA

- Designed mobile-first experiences that empowered small business owners to manage operations and contacts seamlessly on the go.
- Developed a mobile design system, established design QA standards, and collaborated with Product and Engineering on iterative improvements.
- Enhanced marketing automation features including campaign autorestarts and one-click welcome emails — to increase reliability and adoption.
- Redesigned account authentication flows, boosting user conversion and reducing friction during sign-ups.

08.2017-02.2018

Interactive Designer @ Wunderman DC (Merck account)

Washington, D.C.

- Led the mobile redesign of BELSOMRA.com, improving patient engagement and providing resources for those managing sleep issues.
- Produced social assets to raise insomnia awareness and expand reach.

02.2016-08.2017

Product Designer @ Wayfair (App + Messaging)

Boston, MA

- Designed mobile features such as View in Room (AR) and in-app Messaging to increase buyer confidence, reduce friction, and drive purchase decisions.
- Partnered cross-functionally to establish an early multi-brand design system unifying Wayfair and its sister brands.
- Improved native app UX by reducing friction and enhancing usability through user testing and competitive analysis.

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EDUCATION

MA Journalism

University of Missouri Kappa Tau Alpha National Honor Society Thurgood Marshall Fellow 3.94 GPA

BS Apparel Design

Cornell University Tradition Fellow 3.57 GPA

SKILLS & TOOLS

Design Tools: Figma, Miro, Adobe Creative Suite, Fullstory, UserTesting.com, basic HTML/CSS

Core Strengths: Mobile apps (iOS, Android), wireframing, prototyping, user research, A/B testing, user flows, competitive analysis, copywriting

Leadership & Collaboration: Cross-functional leadership, roadmapping, product discovery, mentorship, stakeholder management

Soft Skills: Strategic thinking, problem-solving, communication, leadership

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2018

Wayfair's View in Room 3D

MITX Award, Edison Award (Gold)

Wayfair's Mobile App

Webby Award (People's Voice)

2017

Creative Mornings Boston

Keynote speaker on "Mystery"

ENGAGEMENT & ACHIEVEMENTS

2018-2020

The Mothership @ Mailchimp (ERG)

Marketing Director; Events Co-chair

2013-2016

National Association of Black Journalists

National member