# ALANA MATOS







PRODUCT DESIGN LEADER

## **CONTACT INFO**

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Design leader with 10+ years of experience delivering enterprise and consumer products, specializing in health-tech. Skilled in strategic vision and end-to-end design with a record of leading diverse teams to achieve results for Fortune 500s and startups. Committed to elevating product quality through collaborative leadership.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

End-to-end product design • Team management
• Strategic Leadership • Prototyping • User flows • UX
Copywriting • UX Research • Visual Design • Product
Management • Cross-Functional Leadership • Sketch •
Figma • Adobe Creative Suite • iOS and Android
apps • MacOS, Windows, ChromeOS, and Linux apps

#### CONTRACTS

Product Designer (2022) • Meta • Wearables, voice assistant Career Mentor (2020–2022) • Black Valley • Design Lab Product Design Lead (2022) • Fintech App Contract Product Designer (2021–2022) • The Economist Group Senior Product Designer (2021) - Beyond Identity Head Creative (2018-2019) • TEDx Aston University UX Design Startup Mentor (2020) - BEC Venture Associate (2019) - LTX VC Contributing Writer (2018) • Forbes Business Consultant (2018) • Startup Guide UX Design Contractor (2018) • Verto UX Design Contractor (2018) • USAA Writing Contractor (2018) • The Social Client Co-Founder & Head of Product (2015–2017) • Caila Product Designer (2015–2016) - CAKE Project Manager (2013–2015) • Boston Children's Hospital

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### LEAD PRODUCT DESIGNER

#### Embleema | Remote | 2024 - present

Manage a design and marketing team at a biotech company advancing clinical trial technology. Deliver end-to-end product design.

#### LEAD PRODUCT DESIGNER

## Stellar Elements | Remote | 2022 - 2024

Lead end-to-end product designer working with Fortune 500 clients across industries and sectors. Main client: Chick-fil-a.

#### SENIOR GROWTH PRODUCT DESIGNER

#### **Clearing | New York | 2021 - 2022**

End-to-end product designer for the growth intake experience for new patients. Integral in helping the company reach product-market fit.

## SENIOR PRODUCT DESIGNER

## The Economist | London | 2019 - 2021

Team lead for subscription products. Responsible for successfully delivering several multi-million dollar projects.

### **PRODUCT DESIGN LEAD**

## NeedsList | Philadelphia | 2017 - 2018

Led the development of the company's online platform, working with engineering to improve the product's user experience.

## **EDUCATION**

## **ASTON UNIVERSITY**

MSc International Business & Entrepreneurship | Graduated April 2020 | First Honors

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

EdM Mind, Brain, and Education | Graduated May 2016 | 4.0 GPA

# **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**

BS Psychology | Graduated May 2014 | 3.7 GPA

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Al for Designers, 2023 • Figmaster Design System Course, 2021 • Created Visual Design, 2021 • Award in Behavioural Economics, IDM, 2020 • UX Copywriting, UX Writers Collective, 2020 • Certificate in JavaScript, General Assembly, 2018 • Certificate in HTML5, CSS3, and Web Design, General Assembly, 2016 • Certificate in User Experience Design, General Assembly, 2015