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PRODUCT DESIGN LEAD



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Skills

Product 

People 

Metrics 

UI 

UX 

Python 

CSS 

Languages

English 

Italian 

Software

  
Invision Figma Axure

 
Jira Github

About Me

Over 10 years experience, leading product design strategy for B2B and B2C products, across a diverse range of companies and platforms. I help teams deliver strong business results and craft great user experiences.

Experience

Product Design Lead

MiQ, London, UK 2016 - Present

Slashing development time by 50%, by growing our own Design System. Leading internal and external analytics product strategy with vision, passion and clear OKRs. Mentoring and coaching designers and product managers at all levels, to keep the user always at the center.

Project and Product Manager

Privax, London, UK 2013 - 2015

Grown the product development team from 4 to 12 strong in the span of 2 years, all while introducing Agile methodologies. Played a major role in the £40M valuation of Privax in 2015, by growing international traffic by 20%, reducing user attrition by 25%, launching and managing Android, iOS, Windows and MacOS apps.

Product Support Manager - Web Search

Google, Dublin, Ireland 2010 - 2013

Cut 59% of privacy related questions, by designing, testing and launching a global, cross product troubleshooter.

Led a geographically distributed team of 8+ product specialists to run regular and adhoc user interviews and user issue reports.

Education

Professional Diploma in UX Design

UX Design Institute, Glasgow Caledonian University 2020 - 2021

Focused on research for the design of a mobile application.

MA in Management of Innovation

Luiss University, Rome, Italy 2006 - 2008

Thesis in Design Management "Digital Design Management", a comparative study of management techniques for the creative industry. Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude - GPA: 4.00