BRIANNA RICK

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Senior Product Designer

Creative and code proficient web-based software designer with 15+ years spearheading UX/UI design and front-end development for complex web and SaaS platforms. Expert in HTML/CSS, accessibility, internationalization and localization, and creating and maintaining iterative design systems. Proven ability to design directly in code for responsive, scalable, user-centered experiences — from enterprise platforms to community-driven tools. Deep experience collaborating cross-functionally in remote teams. Passionate about inclusive design, open-source values, and creating products that delight users; a user champion at heart.

EXPERIENCE

PRODUCT MANAGER, Onebrief

2024 - 2025

- Owned end-to-end product design strategy for high-usage platform supporting government and military users.
- Collaborated with military planners to conduct in-depth user research, eliciting nuanced requirements for a variety of customers (and personas), and translating them into scalable solutions for a unified platform.
- Launched customizable templates improving planning efficiency by 22%, and in-app user training that boosted adoption by 35% and increased planning product output twofold.
- Defined and prioritized features, in close collaboration with engineering and design, aligning on high-level solutions, defining risk analysis, and aligning with product vision to ensure timely, successful delivery.
- Maintained close collaboration with the CEO and co-founder to align product design with long-term company growth objectives and emergent user needs.

STAFF AGILE PRODUCT OWNER, Northrop Grumman

2021 - 2024

- Led the enterprise-wide generative AI/ML chatbot product, improving employee workflow automation and reducing manual processes by 34%.
- Drove AI product strategy by identifying use cases, aligning business goals with ML capabilities, and ensuring ethical and scalable AI adoption across the enterprise.
- Refined Large Language Models (LLMs) to align with company-specific terminology and DoD jargon, enhancing response accuracy, and trained the model to respond to specific user persona needs from HR, Sales, IT, and Payroll.
- Integrated the chatbot with our enterprise systems: Workday, SAP, ServiceNow, and ADP.
- An Agile Coach that trained and mentored multiple teams, driving enterprise SAFe adoption and agile best practices at enterprise scale.

PRODUCT OWNER, Viasat

2020 - 2021

- Reimagined the customer enrollment journey for B2B, leading to 3x improvement in funnel completion.
- Modernized web and mobile portals for retail, resale, and wholesale channels using a new design system.
- Launched a redesigned Installer Field Tools app (iOS, Android), cutting service resolution time by 18%.
- Standardized reusable design components across platforms and led Viasat's Design System Governance Board.

PRODUCT OWNER, HP 2017 - 2020

- Led product strategy for Instantink.com, managing customer enrollment across 22 countries/languages (i18n).
- Drove 28% increase in customer conversion through rigorous A/B testing and UX optimization.
- Launched the first free subscription service (15 pages/month), driving new acquisition segments.
- Managed product roadmap and stability for 6M+ users, achieving 98%+ uptime during major design rebrands.
- Introduced user journey mapping into global product teams, leading to more intuitive UX across platforms.
- Built responsive UI components directly in HTML and CSS, optimizing for accessibility and performance.
- Championed the rollout of HP's global design system and promoted user-centered design across the org.
- Created and maintained a custom SVG icon library, ensuring consistency and performance across web assets.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, The Art Institute of California - San Diego

2017

- Created and taught curriculum on HTML5/CSS3 to all majors (lower division 101)
- Created and taught curriculum UI/UX, responsive design, and user-centered design (upper division 301 & 401)

USER INTERFACE SPECIALIST, Moebius Solutions

2010 - 2017

- Delivered user-centered designs for web apps supporting Department of Defense contracts (GCCS-J).
- Facilitated agile ceremonies and led accessibility (WCAG/508) compliance reviews.

PROGRAMMER ANALYST II, UCSD

2009 - 2010

• Developed and maintained Drupal-based websites; customized themes and modules for various departments.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Certified SAFe 5 Program Consultant (SPC), Certified SAFe 5 Product Owner / Product Manager (POPM) 2021
Practitioner (SP), Scrum Master (SSM), Advanced Scrum Master (SASM)
Scaled Agile, Inc.

UX for Responsive Sites

2018

Nielsen Norman Group

MS, COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

2015

Boston University, Web Application Development Concentration, 3.85 GPA

BS, WEB DESIGN & INTERACTIVE MEDIA

2009

The Art Institute of California - San Diego, 4.0 GPA

SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY

Languages & Markup: HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind, JS, PHP, SQL

Frameworks & Platforms: React, Vue, WordPress, Drupal, Rails (front-end integration), Git

Design Tools: Figma, Sketch, Adobe XD, Zeplin, InVision, Miro, Creative Cloud

Systems Thinking: Responsive Design, Design Systems, UI Consistency, Component Libraries

Accessibility: Section 508 Compliance, WCAG, Keyboard Navigation, ARIA

Copywriting: UX Microcopy, Tooltip Guidance, i18n **Collaboration**: Jira, Confluence, Linear, M365, Notion

Research & UX: Journey Mapping, A/B Testing, User Testing, Behavioral Analytics