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## Skills & Tools

Human-Centered Design
Rapid Prototyping
User Journey Mapping
Agile Methodology
Lean UX
A/B Testing
Storytelling
Competitive Audits
Data Analysis
Quant. & Qual. Research
Omniplatform Design
Wireframing
Qualtrics / Centiment
Jira
Figma / Sketch

## Education

### **VCU** Brandcenter

HTML / CSS / Unity

M.S., Business & Experience Design, 2021

University of Virginia

B.A., Biology, 2014

# Side Projects

#### Allwrists.com

An e-commerce company I co-founded to sell custom fitted watch straps.

### **REI Product Advisor**

I test and give feedback on products that REI may carry.

# **Recent Experience**

Capital One Lab / Principal Product Designer

Oct 2021 - Present

- Led research and design and worked closely with developers on a personal financial management platform to transform mobile banking experience for 20million+ users.
- Led research and design exploration of buy/sell/hold cryptocurrency capabilities to omnichannel digital servicing experience through use of third party custodian APIs.
- Perform user/market research, generate concepts, and design prototypes rapidly for testing and experimentation to evaluate near and long term innovation ideas.
- Translate functional product requirements into high fidelity digital product platforms with unified brand voice and innovative user journeys for maximum engagement outcomes.

Mashaden Creative / Cofounder, Design Lead

Sep 2019 - Sep 2022

- Co-founded a design agency to ship a web platform for a regional economic development authority to help increase startup community participation in Richmond, VA.
- Led a product design team using data driven insights to design and deliver an MVP that helps grow the regional startup ecosystem and internalize workforce talent in 6 months.
- Worked cross-functionally with developers and stakeholders to create and implement design/brand roadmaps that aligned with business objectives for local startups.

Sylvain Labs / Product Design & Strategy Intern

Summer 2020

- Analyzed user feedback to develop go to market strategies and designed mobile brand campaign content for launch of Free Rain, a natural energy sparkling water beverage.
- Utilized Design Thinking and identified user facing design principles to develop innovative products to meet business goals in collaboration with external partners.

# Other Work Experience

Optimal Research / Laboratory Manager

Nov 2016 - Jan 2018

Advanced Bioscience Laboratories / Researcher

Nov 2014 - Nov 2016