

# Charleen (Xialin) Xie

Los Angeles, CA  
(Open to Relocate)

## Portfolio



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## Education

### Rhode Island School of Design

Industrial Design  
Bachelor of Fine Arts(Hons)

### University of Pennsylvania

Learning Science and Technologies  
(Data Mining Concentration)  
M.S.in Education(STEM)

## Skills/Tools

Cross-platform design

Design System

Data Visualization

Android Development

Big Data Mining

Sketch	HTML/CSS
Figma	JavaScript
Invision	Java
Miro	Python
Blender	Data Mining
Photoshop	After Effects
Illustrator	

## Design Experiences

With **4+ years** of cross-platform product design experience, I am a **design generalist** with specialization in **translating data into actionable design strategy**.

### Product Designer/Android Developer, PaceTodo App

March 2022 - Now  
Philadelphia, PA (Part-Time)

PaceTodo is a **7-day task management app** that predicts potential delays based on a **personalized predictive model**.

- Initiated, designed, coded, tested PaceTodo, and launched open testing on Google Play
- Conducted **user research** and **data analyses** with team members
- Define the design goals and make plans for MVP design and development
- Work with **big data mining** specialists to map user journey and prototype the data collection user flow
- Designed **low-fi** and **high-fi** prototypes with Figma
- Coded the MVP with **Android Studio** using **Java**, and collected user feedback with MVP

### Product Designer, Penn Courses, Penn Labs

Feb 2022 - Now  
Philadelphia, PA (Part-Time)

Penn Courses manages all Penn Labs' services that help **13K+ active users**(Jan 2023) with course registration and planning.

- Designed the **first social feature** for students to share course schedules on Penn Course Plan
- Currently designing a degree planning tool for **100+ majors** (expected to ship in May 2023)

### Design Lead, XiaohouCode, TAL Education Group

Jan 2019 - May 2021  
Beijing, China (Full-Time)

Based on an Israel **game-based coding education platform**(CodeMonkey), XiaohouCode offers **online/hybrid courses** teaching Scratch, Python, and C++, in total with around **100k+ paid users**.

- Joined the team as the only designer in 2019, and was promoted to Design Lead in Jan 2020
- Led a team of **7 designers** in UI/UX, illustration, animation, and graphic design
- Designed **Online Classroom Platform, Coding IDE for students of different ages**, and **internal tools**
- Redesigned the **VI system** for XiaohouCode based on CodeMonkey for **brand enhancement**

### Co-founder, CHILDY Furniture(E-commerce)

Jan 2017 - June 2018  
Beijing, China (Full-Time)

CHILDY was a furniture brand providing safe and playful **furniture products for children**. I designed and managed the **E-commerce site** on Chinese biggest E-commerce platform, Taobao.

### Design Consultant, Charleen Design

Jul 2016 - Jan 2019  
Providence, RI (Full-Time)

I developed **branding visuals, websites, prints, and illustrations** for musicians, fashion brands, NGOs, and publications. Clients include: Serve for China, Show City Times, MusicBus, ZY Studio, etc.

## Research Experiences

Besides design skills, I also hone my skills in **data analysis** and **big data mining**.

### Research Assistant, Penn Center for Learning Analytics

Nov 2022 - Now  
Philadelphia, PA (Part-Time)

Directed by Ryan Baker, The Penn Center for Learning Analytics uses a blend of large-scale and small-scale research methods to study learning and engagement.

- **Extract information** from large scale data with **Python** and prepare data for predictive modeling
- **Design survey** and **conduct data analyses** with Python