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TOP SKILLS

Design Systems

Agentic workflows

Front-end Development

Developer Experience

LANGUAGES

French — Native

English

I help front-end and design teams create world-class digital product experiences by removing friction between concepts and their delivery. I assemble communities to break down knowledge silos and believe high-performing teams produce their best work in collaborative, kind learning environments.

Over the course of my career, I worked on industry-defining design systems at Salesforce and Shopify; led front-end architecture projects at Netlify, BBC, The Guardian, and Financial Times; wrote a book about CSS architecture and design/front-end collaboration; and made more than 50 appearances on stage, podcasts, or conference panels.

EXPERIENCE

Design Tokens W3C Community Group

Founder and co-chair

June 2019 - Present

Founded and chair the W3C group providing standards that products and design tools rely on to share pieces of a design system at scale — with Adobe, Figma, Google, Microsoft, Shopify, Intuit, and others (designtokens.org).

Intuit

Principal Designer, Intuit Design System · Kirkland, Washington

March 2025 - April 2026

- Built a team of AI agents — in response to a CEO AI-acceleration mandate — capable of turning a Figma component into up to 90% production-ready code, built on component and token context contributed by other IDS team members via custom skills and an MCP server.
- Researched and built agentic workflows that accelerated design system creation and consumption for 10,000 builders and 20,000 AI agents — projected time savings reach hundreds of full-time-employee-years annually.
- Cut outer-loop build times by 67% and inner loops by 50–99% by modernizing the design system's toolchain, migrating off legacy ESLint, Webpack, TypeScript 4, and Prettier.
- Trained 1,000+ designers, engineers, and non-developers to set up and run AI agents; shipped 124 pull requests across 27 repositories.

Netlify

Principal Software Engineer · Kirkland, Washington

July 2022 - January 2025

- Helped grow Netlify's reach from 3 million to 5 million developers.
- Worked closely with brand and product design to deliver the 2023 brand refresh, scaling the new design language using design tokens across Figma variables, CSS, and Tailwind CSS.
- When Netlify acquired Stackbit, I aligned their development practices with Netlify's standards — moving the team from a manual 2-week delivery cycle to automated continuous deployments.
- Converted the codebase powering app.netlify.com to TypeScript, and defined internal strategy for AI usage by Netlify developers.

Shopify 4 years 6 months

Staff front-end developer, development acceleration · Kirkland, Washington

January 2021 - November 2021

Transformed how dozens of teams prototype, build, and evolve user interfaces by setting up Storybook, visual regression testing, and automated accessibility testing — helping the Polaris team scale best practices.

Staff UX developer on Polaris, Shopify's design system · San Francisco Bay Area

March 2020 - January 2021

Built experimental tools for creators, maintainers, and consumers of design systems, and embedded with Shopify Plus to accelerate UX development on Shopify's global navigation.

UX development manager on Polaris, Shopify's design system · San Francisco Bay Area

October 2017 - March 2020

- Started, grew, and managed a team of two developers and a designer looking after Polaris' infrastructure, foundations (icons, design tokens...), and contributor experience (automated visual regression and accessibility testing, developer tooling, documentation).
- Identified Figma as a design tool that would scale with Shopify's growth, and championed a smooth transition for dozens of teams from five legacy design tools to Figma.

Lead UX developer on Polaris, Shopify's design system · San Francisco, California, United States

June 2017 - September 2017

Set up Shopify's first cross-platform design token library, ensuring consistent branding and accelerating color changes across mobile and web.

Salesforce

Senior UX Engineer on the Lightning Design System · San Francisco, California

October 2015 - May 2017

- Built and taught tools that help designers prototype in the browser using the Lightning Design System ("Rapid Prototyping with the Lightning Design System Starter Kit" was the most attended workshop at Dreamforce 2016).
- Reviewed accessibility of new features across 40+ teams, and managed release and contribution processes for the design system.

Financial Times

Design system lead · London, United Kingdom

October 2014 - September 2015

Led day-to-day operations of the Origami project, the FT's standards, conventions, and tools for building websites — empowering designers to roll out brand evolutions fast at a larger scale than ever before.

Guardian News & Media

Senior front-end developer · London, United Kingdom

May 2013 - August 2014

Created and still maintain Sass MQ, an open-source @media query abstraction used by Gov.UK, the BBC, and the Financial Times — and made theguardian.com the first media organization to use CSS flexbox across its entire responsive website.

BraveNewTalent

Front-end lead · London, United Kingdom

December 2012 - May 2013

Shared accountability with the CTO for re-architecting the front-end during a redesign, on an iterative, fast-paced Kanban process.

BBC News

Front-end developer · London, United Kingdom

May 2012 - December 2012

Helped re-architect the responsive BBC News front-end — delivering news to millions of people daily — and prototyped BBC-wide CSS, grid, and typography practices with the GEL design system team; introduced BEM notation now used across many teams at the BBC.

LunaWeb

Web developer · Rennes, France

November 2007 - May 2012

Lead front-end developer at a UX-focused French web agency for clients including some of the largest insurance and banking companies in France, governments, and the European Union; became an expert in responsive and email design.

EDUCATION

Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers / CNAM

Certificat de webmestre professionnel · 2007 - 2008

Université Rennes II - Haute-Bretagne

Cognitive psychology, user-machine interactions, ergonomics, user-testing · 2003 - 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Maintainable CSS with Sass & Compass

Book on maintainable CSS with Sass & Compass, foreword by Christian Heilmann. Éditions Eyrolles. · 2012