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DESIGN · ENGINEER · AI
18+ YRS DEV EXPERIENCE

PROFILE

Empathetic **user experience** advocate with senior **software engineering** experience and an **electrical engineering** foundation. Builds **AI-driven** architectures and leads design initiatives that drive acquisitions and business outcomes.

STRATEGIC IMPACT & PROJECTS

PRODUCT LAUNCH & AI ECOSYSTEM OWNERSHIP
EDTHENA

Co-led the launch of **AI Coach** (Vue 3 migration) and own **Observation Copilot**—frontend architecture, prompt engineering, and LLM analysis. Led adoption of **agentic development workflows**; drove legacy architectural migrations.

BRAND FOUNDATION & DESIGN SYSTEM
OLAKAI

Bootstrapped company **branding** and a **Figma design system**, mapped to the existing **React/Next.js** component architecture. Drove **UX innovation** in early **AI application** market.

PRODUCT SCALING & ACQUISITION
LIVECLICKER

Championed UX for **VideoEmail** and **RealtimeEmail**, central to the company's **successful acquisition**. Led a **Vue** migration from legacy systems and built a drag-and-drop enterprise report builder.

EXPERIENCE

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER / Edthena — 2022 — PRESENT
React / Vue / Datastar / MuJS / Apollo / GraphQL / Tailwind

SENIOR DESIGN ENGINEER / Olakai — 2025 — 2026
Figma / React / Next.js / Shadcn UI / Tailwind

SENIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER / The C2 Group — 2021 — 2022
Vue / Pinia / Figma / Tailwind

FRONTEND DEVELOPER / UX ENGINEER / Liveclicker — 2012 — 2021
Vue / Vuex / jQuery / Sass

ACADEMIC

BS, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Michigan Technological University
2006 — 2012 · 3.37 GPA

ENGINEERING

FRONTEND ARCHITECTURE, MODERN COMPONENT FRAMEWORKS, AI & AGENTIC WORKFLOWS, ACCESSIBILITY

DESIGN

DESIGN SYSTEMS & TOKENIZATION, USER EXPERIENCE & RESEARCH, UI INTERACTION, PROTOTYPING, FIGMA & ADOBE SUITE