# Ron G. Shiri

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Product Designer lead** Feb 2022 - Present Blue Shield of California, NEW YORK, NY

- \* Led the UX strategy in an agile environment, driving creativity and innovation to meet strategic goals, directly aligning with Blue Shield of California's mission.
- \* Conducted usability studies resulting in a 20% reduction in user errors and a 15% increase in conversion rates, showcasing a strong focus on enhancing user experience.
- \* Designed interactive wireframes, UI concepts, and user workflows, ensuring alignment with user expectations, and design trends to multi-channel experience design.
- \* Collaborated with product designers and stakeholders, enhancing user satisfaction and engagement in enterprise-level applications, reflecting the collaborative spirit.
- \* Implemented UX strategies and human-centered design practices, balancing immediate needs and long-term objectives, in line with the role's focus on product design and discovery.
- \* Executed end-to-end design research, translating customer insights into actionable improvements, preparing me for user research and journey mapping.
- \* As a hands-on leader, developed UI designs and workflows, enhancing enterprise applications, demonstrating my capability to lead significant design aspects.

# **Lead UX Research** Aug 2021 - Oct 2021 University of Chicago, NEW YORK, NY

- \* Enhanced digital experiences based on user insights, achieving a 15% increase in outreach through strategic website revamps with focus on delivering personalized experiences.
- \* Expertly designed user flows, wireframes, and high-fidelity mockups in Figma, integrating usability testing feedback to iteratively refine designs, showcasing skills crucial for Companies product design needs.
- \* Led extensive user research, including surveys, interviews, and affinity mapping, Design reviews, using analytics tools to significantly contribute to the development of a successful MVP website, relevant to qualitative user research and journey mapping.
- \* Collaborated with cross-functional teams in design and content strategy, ensuring cohesive user experiences and effective brainstorming sessions, reflecting the collaborative and user-centered approach.

**UX Designer** Mar 2019 - Present Freelance, NEW YORK, NY

- \* Led customer-facing design projects and managed product development, creating comprehensive design systems that enhanced cross-team collaboration by 40% and ensured design consistency, aligning with Client's focus on cohesive user experiences.
- \* Instrumental in coordinating international production schedules, demonstrating my capability to handle large-scale, complex projects, relevant to Client's global outreach.
- \* Developed cohesive design systems, presentation boards, and technical packages, showcasing skills in creating detailed, user-focused design documentation.
- \* Utilized a blend of critical thinking and problem-solving in UI/UX, content strategy, and interaction design. My proficiency in visual design, prototyping, wireframing, usability testing, data analysis, and brand development aligns with the multifaceted responsibilities.

## **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Management** Jul 2017 *Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus* 

### **SKILLS**

**Expert in:** Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, Mobile-first responsive web design, iOS/Material Design patterns, UX research and user-centered design

#### **LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS**

Professional Scrum Product Owner 2024 Scrum.org

**Certification in User Experience (UX) Design Immersive Program** 2021 General Assembly, New York