Kat Gray

Experience Designer & Product Strategist

I am an experience curator, inclusive design enthusiast and certified design thinker (while we're at the certs - scrum master too). My driving force is elevating users' efficiency and enlivenment in balance.

EXPERIENCE

Experience Designer & Product Manager

Anam Cara Aug 2019 - Present

- Design end-to-end experience design process to manifest intentional virtual and service design experiences personalized for multi-sided marketplace.
- Lead multi-sided marketplace user research and leverage design thinking to identify insights for product roadmap.
- Design and deploy product marketing initiatives.

Experience Designer & Product Manager

Out Of Office, Inc. Nov 2018 - Jul 2019

- Drove product design process for 0 to 1 native iOS app and in-person experience including dual-sided marketplace user research, service design experiments, visual design oversight and iteration, personalization features and social features.
- Established strategic product vision for product, including personalization features which leverage user data and predictive analytics to curate targeted results for individual users, predict which results users will want in a new city, and designed social features to connect users to similarly minded users as potential work buddies.
- Led product marketing / user feedback initiatives including pop-up coworking days, usage incentives, and social media.
- Scouted over 400 San Francisco venues to score them across 14 qualitative and quantitative parameters which the app's algorithm weighted to rate each venue for conduciveness for each mode of work (work, call, meet, break).

Management Consulting Senior Associate

PwC Jun 2013 - Jun 2018

- Analyzed SF market landscape to pinpoint and onboard startups for revenue sharing partnerships.
- Designed customized onboarding processes which minimized time to value duration from 8 to 5 months.
- Gathered business requirements and designed experiments to advise client on strategic feature prioritization.
- Built technical design / implementation roadmap to successfully stand up pilot targeting / personalization initiative.
- Advised clients on investment decisions by analyzing startup landscape and venture capitalist funding patterns.

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SKILLS

Product Marketing Design Research Product Thinking Scrum Master Management Consulting Strategic Partnerships Business Strategy Design Thinking Service Design UX Design Product Management

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

University of California at Berkeley

May 2014

Operational Efficiency & Engineering Leadership Concentration

Supplementary Courses

Freie Universität, Berlin

May 2013

Business & Architecture

Product Marketing Manager

Bleacher Report May 2012 - Dec 2012

- Developed product marketing plan / go-to-market strategies which improved mobile app download rate by over 300%, creating traction and brand recognition in segments with no previous reach.
- Sourced and managed 9 brand agents nationwide.

Product Marketing Manager

Glyde Feb 2012 - May 2012

• Increased brand awareness and developed social landscape marketing strategies to target audience segments.

Financial Advising Intern

Morling & Co. May 2011 - Aug 2011

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Asti Financial Jan 2011 - Aug 2011