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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Visionary Senior UX Leader with 14+ years of experience steering design strategy for highly complex, technical enterprise platforms, developer ecosystems, and AI-driven workflows at Google. Proven track record of translating ambiguous technical capabilities into seamless user experiences that drive massive business growth. Exceptional collaborator who bridges the gap between engineering infrastructure, product strategy, and human-centered design to architect next-generation platform UX.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Business & UX Strategy:** Multi-Year Roadmaps, M&A Integration, Revenue Scale (multiple \$100M+ zero to one launches), Cross-Product Architecture
- **Technical Domains:** Cloud Infrastructure, Developer Tooling (IDEs/CLI), AI/Agentic Workflows, Enterprise Security
- **Leadership & Influence:** Matrixed Team Leadership, Cross-Functional Alignment (Eng, PM, VPs), Inclusive Design Advocacy
- **Design Execution:** High-Fidelity Prototyping, Complex Data Visualization, System Design, Accessibility (a11y)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GOOGLE | Seattle, WA

Staff Interaction Designer – Gemini for Cloud & AI Developer Tooling | 2023 – Present

- Led the successful launch of Gemini Cloud Assist, Gemini Code Assist, and Gemini Enterprise subscription management and administrative experience driving sales of **over 8 million Gemini Enterprise subscriptions**.
- Established a friction logging system to measure and enhance user experience, significantly influencing the product roadmap and earning a Google Cloud Platform Customer Empathy award for Cloud Hub launch-related efforts from Thomas Kurian.
- Architect the end-to-end UX vision for generative AI agent workflows and developer tooling ecosystems, aligning multi-agent environments with intuitive user controls.
- Lead cross-functional alignment across product, engineering, and UX research to redefine deployment pipelines for Cloud Build infrastructure.
- Spearhead high-fidelity web prototyping and simulation frameworks to validate complex interactive patterns with customers prior to engineering commitment.
- Drive team-wide productivity initiatives, establishing structured co-working frameworks that accelerated prototype delivery across distributed UX teams.

Staff Interaction Designer – Cloud Security | 2019 – 2023

- Defined the UX strategy for Security Command Center from inception, scaling the product to cross **\$100M in annual revenue by 2023**.
- Synthesized highly technical cloud logging, asset inventory, infrastructure analytics, and compliance data into actionable, executive-ready security dashboards.
- Successfully navigated the design integration of multi-billion-dollar enterprise acquisitions (Forseeti, Siemplify, Forseeti, Mandiant, Chronicle) unifying disparate design languages into a single, cohesive ecosystem.

Senior Interaction Designer – Code Search & Developer Tooling | 2016 – 2019

- **Led the comprehensive redesign and migration of the Google Code Search UI** to Material Design standards, maintaining the highest Engineering Satisfaction (EngSat) rating of any internal tool while **supporting 70,000+ daily active Google engineers**.
- **Architected a unified, scalable code search framework** utilized by Open Source (Android, Chromium), Cloud, and Alphabet-wide engineering teams, successfully supporting over 150,000 active users across diverse development environments.
- **Established the foundational design vision for a global developer platform** and spearheaded cross-functional collaboration across the developer toolchain (Code Review, Build, Test) to streamline infrastructure and mentor emerging UX team members.
- **Directed high-impact UX initiatives** as a design sprint leader, enabling cloud-integrated code review and driving a 77% satisfaction rating for Cloud Source Repositories.

Senior Interaction Designer – DoubleClick Search | 2012 – 2016

- **Market Leadership & Turnaround:** Spearheaded the UX strategy as foundational Lead for DoubleClick Search, transforming it from a fourth-place platform (\$1.7B under management) into the #1 market leader managing over **\$20B in ad spend**, earning Google's executive "Top Accomplishment" recognition.
- **Cross-Functional Scale:** Coordinated design solutions across **7 Product Managers, 80+ engineers, and 5 teams**; institutionalized Google Design Sprints to establish rapid-prototyping standards and scale new product verticals.
- **Revenue-Driving UX Innovation:** Architected automated bidding and forecasting frameworks that **quadrupled automated spend to a \$6M/day run rate** and created reporting tools adopted across 50% of total platform spend (\$3B+).
- **Patented Technical Architecture:** Conceptualized a highly complex inventory management framework allowing enterprise clients to inject custom external database logic into automated workflows, resulting in an **awarded design patent**.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- **MFA, Design Development** | The Ohio State University
- **BFA, Technology & Integrated Media** | The Cleveland Institute of Art
- **Certified Android Developer** | University of Washington
- **Alphabet Accessibility Academy Professor** | Google
- **Certified Design Sprint Facilitator** | Google