# **JEREMY BIRD**





# I help orgs build better UX teams & UXers build better careers.

I'm a UX Design & Research leader specializing in helping software design teams enable significant outcomes for businesses across Consumer, Enterprise, and B2B environments. I've started and grown Product Design & User Research functions from the ground up, helped scale mid-size companies, and managed design teams at Fortune 25 brands.

My teams have generated millions of dollars in revenue, had direct influence on closing record-setting deals, won back lost contracts, and been responsible for double-digit retention growth. My experience spans many different industries including: A/B Testing, Contact Centers, CxD, CX & VoC, Data Science, Data Security Analytics, eCommerce, Fin Tech, Sports Management, Towing Management, & more.



**Visual Design** 21 years



**UX Design** 13 years



Leadership 6 vears



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## **EXPERIENCE**

# **UX Manager, Contact Center**

Home Depot

**1** 2022 - Current

Leading Product & Conversational Design for both customers & contact center associates utilizing IVR, AI, UI, & Voice Interface technologies.

### **PRODUCTS SUPPORTED:**

- · Al-driven phone system (IVR)
- · Al-driven ChatBot
- "HOME" Internal Contact Center (UI) software platform.
- · Conversational Design System

#### **RESULTS:**

- Prevented 768k returns-related phone calls per year from being transferred to stores.
- Recovered \$150M per year in fraudulent returns.
- Generate \$89M in Net New Revenue (sales enablement experience)

## Senior UX Manager, Data Science 🖰 2020 - 2022 **Target**

I built & led a team of UX (Product) Designers of multiple levels who were responsible for the design of highly-technical internal data science tools.

#### PRODUCTS SUPPORTED:

- · Data Movement tool responsible for 3 trillion data transfer events monthly.
- · Data Asset catalog of millions of data assets across many different types.
- · Data Visualization & Reporting platform used by employees and vendors.
- · A/B, Ramp, & Campaign testing tool used to test & validate billion-dollar design decisions on Target.com and Target app.

### **RESULTS:**

- 1. 56% reduction in A/B Test creation time.
- 2. Outlined & piloted new hiring standards for UX roles resulting in significant increases in both quality & efficiency of new hires.
- 3. "Jeremy has brought the DS cross-functional teams together, redefined our working agreements, and helped us align expectations across groups."

# LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY



### **Enablement rather than enforcement**

- · A leader should inspire.
- · They should set a clear vision.
- · They should make connections for their team.
- · They should clear obstacles.

I enable teams to do their best work, but recognize that the responsibility for doing the work belongs with the team. Giving autonomy & respecting individual design approaches while requiring accountability is my management philosophy.

I hire great people with the skills & background to solve problems, give them the tools, guidance, & training they need to succeed, & then stay out of their way. Push accountability & decision making as far down the chain as possible creates a team of leaders.

### **EDUCATION**

# **Bachelor of Science in Digital Media**

Utah Valley University

Marg 2007 - Aug 2012

# Coursework in Business Management

Brigham Young University

**Aug** 2003 - Apr 2006

# EXPERIENCE (continued)

# **Head of UX & Product Design**

**1** 2019 - 2020

**Arbiter Sports** 

Led design & user research on multi-year, multi-phase initiative to revamp entire product line used to register, schedule & pay hundreds of thousands of officials annually for millions of high school / college games. Established user research panel, and made user research a regular part of the design process.

#### PRODUCTS SUPPORTED:

- · Registration & Eligibility Management platform used by High School & NCAA officials & governing bodies.
- · Payment & Game Scheduling platform used to pay thousands of officials.
- ArbiterSports Mobile App
- Internal Design System (was responsible for design & implementation)

#### **RESULTS:**

- 1. 50x reduction in # of eligibilities & registrations needed to collect signups from hundreds of thousands of college / high school officials.
- 2. Solidified relationships with 1200+ schools across 11 states.
- 3. Directly enabled the signing of the 2nd biggest deal in company history.
- 4. Improved the user experience so much that customers simplified their own internal workflows to be able to get on new platform sooner.

# **UX Design Manager**



**1** 2017 - 2019

Omadi, Inc

At Omadi, I founded and built a UX Design department from the ground up, set up a design system, & established a user research program.

### **PRODUCTS SUPPORTED:**

- · Towing Management Platform used by towing companies to manage all aspects of their business
- Auto-dispatching platform used by enterprise-level clients to transfer & schedule huge batches of towing jobs at once.
- Mobile App used by tow truck drivers to receive, manage, and report status of jobs.
- · Internal Design system for Web & Mobile.

### **RESULTS:**

- 1. 15x reduction in down time (performance)
- 2. 12x reduction in task completion time for tow truck drivers
- 3. 45x increase in user research sessions in 6 months

### Senior UX Designer **Digital Guardian**



**1** 2015 - 2017

I was hired to oversee the UX Design of a new SaaS data security web app to detect and prevent intellectual property from being stolen, emailed, saved, or otherwise leaving approved channels.

#### PRODUCT SUPPORTED:

Data Security Analytics & Reporting Platform (designed from ground up)

### **RESULTS:**

- 157% increase in threat detection efficiency 1.
- Discovered & mitigated risks of "WannaCry" virus in minutes 2.
- Enabled connections & reporting that were previously impossible 3.

# DESIGN LEADERSHIP SKILLS



#### **TEAM**

- · Allocation & Prioritization of resources
- · Career Coaching
- Hiring Strategy
- · Org Design
- · Pair designing
- · People development
- · Performance reviews
- · Skill Assessments
- Succession Planning
- · Team gap analysis
- Team structure strategy



### ORGANIZATIONAL INFLUENCE

- Outcome & Impact sharing
- Business Case Pitches
- Employee experience improvements
- Product Portfolio Strategy
- Recognition Initiatives
- · Representing design in leadership circles
- · Political Capital Development



#### **EXECUTION**

- · Design Critiques
- · UX Metrics
- · Design Operations
- · Design Quality Standards
- · Relationship Building
- · Guide IC work / coaching
- · Pilots, tests, and scaling of
- prototypes
- · Prioritization / Focus
- · Process Development
- Product launch strategy
- · Project Management
- · Resilience
- · Team Working Agreements



#### VISION

- · Demonstrate business impact of design
- Facilitate cross-functional strategy & dialogue
- · Inspires innovative thinking
- · Long-term experience vision
- · Quality definition
- · Set & quide OKR definition

# PRODUCT DESIGN SKILLS





