Sachi Shirali

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A Product Designer who believes even complex software can be delightful and intuitive to use. I design tools that help businesses navigate high-stakes complex workflows involving purchasing, budgeting, integrations, governance and access management with greater clarity and confidence.

EXPERIENCE

Paylocity · Product Designer

June 2023 – Present

Payroll, HR and workforce-planning software for enterprise clients. Owned UX for the Developer Portal and integrations Marketplace.

Headcount Planning Snapshots — Product Design Lead

- Sole designer for snapshots that let finance and HR leaders save, schedule, compare, share and export versions of a workforce plan to inform financial strategy.
- Designed data-dense visualizations that show how a plan changed over time.
- Ran usability tests with 5 participants to inform key design decisions. The feature has since seen widespread adoption across finance orgs.

Team Ownership & Permissions — Product Design Lead

- Designed owner and collaborator management end to end, edge cases included: invites, per-person sandbox and production access, and primary-owner transfer.
- Replaced shared per-app logins with individual access, so owner turnover no longer triggered Ops tickets or revenue-impacting Marketplace removals. Giving users self-service control cut 100+ support tickets.
- Pushed for per-person over uniform permissions to support contractors, accountability and privacy. Partnered with 1 PM, 4 engineers and AppSec.

Admin Dashboards & Approval Workflows — Product Design Lead

- Designed a self-service update-request workflow (submit, track, cancel, notifications) that replaced email requests to Service Bureau Admins, including the status lifecycle and where reviews live in the admin dashboard. Usability tested with Service Bureau Admins.
- Led stakeholder journey mapping workshops for an API Support Dashboard, so support teams can troubleshoot partner API issues without engineering tools.

Integrations Marketplace & Data Sync — Product Design Lead

- Led end-to-end design of the Marketplace for large-scale purchases, streamlining partner discovery and reducing redundancies for 75% of enterprise clients.
- Made sandbox-to-production sync a deliberate, confirmed action with in-sync / out-of-sync indicators and permission-based states
- Cut the time to publish an app to the Marketplace from up to 2 weeks to a single session.

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA
B.S. Psychological Brain Sciences
B.A. Communication

SKILLS

Interaction Design, Data Visualization, Product Strategy, Information Architecture, Design Systems, Prototyping, Wireframing, Visual Design, User Research, Research Synthesis, Usability Testing, Content Modeling

TOOLS

Figma, FigJam, Figma Make, Miro, Whimsical, Mural, Adobe CC, Confluence, Jira, Trello, Claude code, ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot