# Vanessa Ng

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#### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

UX Design Immersive, 2018 General Assembly

B.A. Design Minor Managerial Economics University of California, Davis, 2009

### **TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY**

Sketch, InVision, Figma, Adobe Creative Cloud, UserTesting, Validately, Omnigraffle, Camtasia, iMovie, Vysor, Zoom, Basic HTML/CSS, SQL, Tableau, Keynote, Google Docs, MS Office, PLM

#### RESEARCH SKILLS

User Interviews, Usability Testing, User Surveys, Concept Testing, Literative Reviews, Diary Studies, Affinity Mapping, Competitive and Comparative Analysis, Card Sorting, Journey Maps, Intercepts

### **DESIGN SKILLS**

User Flows, Task Flows, Site Maps, Prototyping, Storyboarding, Wireframing, Personas and Scenarios

## **BRAND WORK**

Brooks Brothers, David Yurman, Urban Outfitters, Anthropologie, Express, Macy's, Nordstrom, Anne Klein, Nine West, Christopher and Banks

## **LANGUAGES**

English, Conversational Cantonese, Basic Mandarin, Basic Spanish

#### **USER EXPERIENCE RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**

Google (via Adecco) | January 2019 - Present

Teams: Google Duo and Business Communications

- Collaborated with stakeholders to understand product goals; created study plans and executed evaluative and generative research to provide insights on user behavior.
- Moderated in lab and remote usability testing and interviews to identify insights that helped influence product strategy.
- Wrote and presented reports to stakeholders, providing actionable recommendations to drive product updates.
- Mentored new research assistants on moderating sessions, drafting reports, and operating lab equipment.

Team: Comms Rapid Research

- Analyzed and synthesized qualitative data to create reports and present findings to crossfunctional partners.
- Conducted literature reviews and competitive analysis to provide knowledge base for stakeholders.
- Worked with UX research coordinators to recruit suitable participants and schedule sessions.

## FREELANCE UX/UI DESIGNER

Rendezvous North Beach | September 2018 - December 2018

- Conducted stakeholder and user interviews to incorporate business goals and user needs into iterative website designs.
- Identified key users goals to create wireframes and prototypes and conducted usability testing to improve functionality.
- Designed user interface to create an engaging e-commerce experience while maintaining brand's visual aesthetic.

# FREELANCE INTERACTION DESIGNER

People Of Color Against AIDS Network | April 2018 - May 2018

- Synthesized research from market analysis, competitive analysis, and user research into user insights.
- Created persona and task scenarios to outline user flow for the first PNW Black Pride's website, taking mobile usability into account.
- Prototyped and wireframed layouts to highlight the inaugural event.
- Conducted usability testing to iterate and improve design functionality. Revised designs to adapt to development constraints.
- Collaborated with client to incorporate key content into site design.

# PROJECT MANAGER - PRODUCT LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT

Brooks Brothers | October 2014 - October 2017

- Managed the product lifecycle of multiple projects for 8 divisions.
- Maintained T&A calendars and launched seasonal product tracked and reviewed status for a 97% on time delivery.
- Collaborated with crossfunctional teams to discuss the requirements and feasibility of new developments and projects.
- Communicated development goals, target margins, and updates to overseas office and vendors. Managed vendor and crossfunctional team communications and relationships.
- Strategized sourcing configurations to optimize resource allocation. Reviewed reports to streamline development process.