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SUMMARY

Product designer. Before design, fifteen years in institutional finance — portfolio management, middle-office operations, and buy-side trading systems. Now I design the tools I used to operate.

SELECTED PRODUCT WORK

FXpress — AI Co-Pilot for FX Rates

Apr 2026–Jun 2026

Self-initiated · 0-to-1 · [Deployed Live](#)

- Designed and shipped a live web widget and Chrome extension that reads real-time FX rates and shows senders where today's rate sits in its 30-day range. Stack: Claude API, Cloudflare Workers, Frankfurter API, Netlify.
- Scoped the AI to describe and compare rates but never forecast direction — a boundary I enforced in the Cloudflare Worker rather than the prompt, so it holds under pressure.
- Kept the rate math in deterministic code, separate from the language model, so a finance-literate user can trust the number before they trust the narration.

ReconLayer — Middle-Office Break-Triage Tool

Dec 2025–Mar 2026

Self-initiated · 0-to-1 · [Prototype](#)

- Built a break-triage tool for the morning reconciliation I used to run by hand — it flags the trade and position breaks and drafts the dispute email.
- Scoped the AI to drafting only; a deterministic rules engine classifies the breaks, and a person reviews every email before it sends. Built as a Google Sheets add-on with Apps Script and Gemini, on synthetic data

EXPERIENCE

OOJOO Studios — Product Designer

2024–Present

- My product design practice — 0-to-1 financial workflows for expert users across trading, reconciliation, and risk.
- Separately, I create digital artist archives, exhibition experiences, and art publications for diaspora artists and estates — Jamie Nami Kim, Paul Waters, Hwang Yoo-Yup

Bloomberg LP — AIM Trading Analytics

2020–2022

- Sat between Tier-1 buy-side desks and Bloomberg's AIM order-management platform, translating what traders needed into terminal changes I worked out with Product and Engineering.
- Top AMER contributor for improvements that made the terminal work the way desks actually operate.

Mizuho Alternative Investments — Assistant Vice President, Trading Operations

2009–2020

- With middle-office operations for 40+ accounts and \$8B AUM across futures, options, and swaps — the daily trade and position reconciliation, break resolution, and settlement that post-trade platforms are built to serve.
- Cut cycle time 25% by rebuilding broken workflows, and drove requirements through UAT for system upgrades.

AllianceBernstein — Associate Portfolio Manager, Institutional Equity

2007–2009

- Managed FX-derivative hedging and risk analytics across 150+ institutional portfolios against benchmarks and client mandates.

EDUCATION

UX Design Certification (480+ hrs) – Designlab, UX Academy

2023–2024

B.A. Legal Studies – University of California, Berkeley

SKILLS

Product Design: AI workflow design, trust & safety patterns, human-in-the-loop systems, 0-to-1 product design, enterprise B2B systems

Tools: Figma, Framer, Claude Design,

AI & Integration: Claude API, Gemini, LLM integration, API integration

Deployment: Cloudflare Workers, Netify

Finance Domain: BlackRock Aladdin, Bloomberg AIM/TOMS/EMSX/SEF, SS&C Advent Geneva, Enfusion, BNY NEXEN, Morgan Stanley Matrix, trade reconciliation