

# Michelle Kato

Senior Product Designer · 12 Years of Experience

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Location: Brazil · Open to international remote roles

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Product Designer with 12 years of experience, specialized in international outsourcing for US-based clients, including MGM Resorts, Procore, LexisNexis, and DCI (white-label banking). Works across the full design process, from research and discovery to high-fidelity prototyping and developer handoff.

Recognized for clear documentation that reduces rework and supports development teams.

Writes about design for UX Collective Brasil and Bootcamp.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Clicksign** · Specialist Product Designer · Jul 2025 — Present

**FullStack Labs** · Senior Product Designer · Feb 2024 — Jan 2025

Clients: MGM Resorts, Procore, FullStack Labs

- Structured Figma documentation covering states, edge cases, and business rules
- Organized research in Miro and FigJam for cross-team visibility
- Facilitated Design Sprints, Silent Critiques, and workshops
- Conducted interviews and usability tests
- Used AI tools to synthesize insights and speed up analysis

**Luby Software** · Senior Product Designer · Jul 2021 — Feb 2024

Clients: DCI (banking), LexisNexis, Delivery app

Earlier experience available upon request

## SKILLS

**Research:** Interviews, usability testing, benchmarking, journey mapping

**Design:** Wireframing, prototyping, design systems, UI

**Delivery:** Developer handoff, documentation, facilitation

**Tools:** Figma, Miro, FigJam, Maze, Jira, Confluence

**AI:** NotebookLM, Claude, Gemini, Chat GPT, Photoshop AI

## **EDUCATION**

Executive MBA — UX Design & UX Research · 2022 — 2023

Postgraduate — Communication for Digital Media · 2015 — 2016

Digital Marketing · 2017 — 2018

## **LANGUAGES**

Portuguese: Native

English: Advanced (C1)