# LIZA LAVANDERA

## STRATEGIC DESIGNER

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## **KEY SKILLS**

- Figma / Miro
- Illustrator / Photoshop
- Web Design (WIX)
- Microsoft Office
- SEO and CEO

## **UX Design / Research Methods:**

- Competitive Benchmarker
- Usability Test
- Affinity Diagram
- User Journey
- User Flow
- Sketch / Prototypes

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Adaptability and Flexibility
- Detail-Oriented
- Problem-Solving
- Relationship Building

## **PROFILE**

Professional with more than 10 years of work experience, I am now pursuing my passion for UX design and developing user-centered solutions. My previous roles have equipped me with expertise in many key areas, including customer experience, project management, data analysis, and effective communication—skills I consider highly transferable for creating great user experiences and working in multidisciplinary teams.

Here are some key highlights from my career:

- **Collaborated in user testing sessions** to gather insights and provide feedback, improving internal customer support flow for a new financial app.
- **Utilized active listening and empathy** to understand customer needs, manage customer expectations, and uncover potential business opportunities.
- Led diverse design projects, communicating with clients, suppliers, and stakeholders to ensure committed timelines and successful outcomes.

Originally from Chile and holding dual **Spanish citizenship**, I recently moved to Copenhagen with my partner and am now looking forward to contributing to the local design and innovation community.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### CX CUSTOMER SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE

**SNAP - DUBLIN, IRELAND** 

APR. 2023 - DEC. 2024

I led from the front desk by taking orders via phone, email and in-store clients, while ensuring a successful and timely execution of all customer requests at a graphic design and promotional product company.

- Expectations Management: I managed client communication and deadlines effectively by setting realistic expectations and timelines, ensuring their satisfaction with timely and accurate solutions.
- **Problem Solving:** Efficiently resolve customer inquiries to maintain communication and prevent errors in the workflow.
- **Customer Research:** Utilized active listening skill to understand customer needs, and uncovering potential business opportunities.
- **Stakeholder Collaboration:** Successfully communicating with a range of clients, suppliers, and other stakeholders while maintaining a dynamic supply chain.
- **CRM hygiene:** Managed the client profiles, processed quotes and invoices from orders, and maintained accurate records within the company's CRM system.

## **EDUCATION**

#### **UX DESIGN**

**Professional Diploma** 

UX Design Institute
Online | Aug. 2024 – Mar. 2025

#### **INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**

**Bachelor's Degree** 

Metropolitan University of Technology Santiago, Chile | 2008 – 2013

## **LANGUAGES**

- English (Professional)
- Spanish (Native)
- Danish (Learning)

## REFERENCES

References available upon request.

## **HOBBIES**

My interests include music, running, and cooking. I am also a keen DIY enthusiast and enjoy spending time in nature.

#### ACCOUNT COORDINATOR - Microsoft Ads

MICROSOFT (CPL) - DUBLIN, IRELAND

JUL. 2022 - MAR. 2023

Analysed user behaviour and campaign performance metrics to identify optimization opportunities, directly collaborating with Microsoft's EMEA Nordics Account Managers where features and workflows frequently evolved, requiring continuous adaptation.

- **Problem Solving:** Triaged and resolved technical issues in client accounts by investigating root causes and escalating cases to accurate teams.
- **Data Analysis and Reporting:** Skilled in using various software's for data analysis, reporting, and visualization for internal and external stakeholders.
- Training and Onboarding: Shared newly discovered insights with the team and developed training materials for new members, contributing to overall team growth and knowledge base.

### **BILINGUAL CUSTOMER SUPPORT – Social Media**

TASKUS - DUBLIN, IRELAND

AUG. 2021 – JUN. 2022

Ensured excellent user experience with a new Financial App by empathetically addressing queries and efficiently resolving issues through thorough investigation and targeted questioning.

- **Issue Escalation and Resolution:** Handled and escalated complex user complaints to the appropriate team, ensuring timely resolution and a positive user experience.
- Working with Developers: Participated as a pilot for user testing sessions to gather valuable insights and provided feedback to improve product designs and interactions.
- **Policy Adherence and Compliance:** Ensured compliance with relevant policies and regulations, including KYC and ToS, to safeguard user data and maintain trust.

#### **TEAM LEADER**

**COSTA COFFEE - DUBLIN, IRELAND** 

FEB. 2020 - JUL. 2021

Progressing from Barista in February 2020 to Team Leader by August 2020, I was responsible for the daily café operations, leading and assigning tasks to the team. I implemented onboarding and ongoing training to maximize team efficiency and ensure clear internal communication, ensuring a consistent and smooth workflow in serving clients and addressing their needs effectively.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER**

ROCHA S.A. MULTIOFICINA - SANTIAGO, CHILE JUN. 2015 – JUL. 2019

Developed and implemented marketing strategies aimed at increasing brand recognition and improving customer experiences through Websites, Social Medias, and at the Store. Additionally, I managed the timelines and execution of various projects, actively communicating with stakeholders and leading project workflows to ensure efficiency and successful outcomes, including direct client interactions.