# **Forrest Kretchmer**

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### **EXPERIENCE**

Consultant

Product Manager

Jan 2021 – Present Sacramento, CA

 Leading shopper activation projects for Tyson Foods' emerging brands, resulting in an 18% increase in customer acquisition

- Optimizing client infrastructure across sales and marketing to significantly enhance operational efficiency
- Implementing verified purchase campaigns, resulting in a 28% increase in repeat customer purchases
- Revamping e-commerce conversion funnels, optimizing UX and increasing lead conversion rates by 24%

**Product Manager** 

Apr 2019 - Dec 2020

RedDoor

Sacramento, CA

- Led a team of developers to successfully launch a customized suite of B2B and B2C mortgage origination tools
- Streamlined the user onboarding process, enhancing completion rates by 60%
- Implemented Plaid for income and employment verification, reducing upfront data acquisition costs per user by 22%

**Project Manager** 

Jan 2018 - Dec 2019

eXp Realty

Sacramento, CA

- Achieved a 34% increase in qualified lead conversion through iterative marketing and sales strategies
- · Streamlined sales automation processes, shortening average house sales closing time by 5 days per client
- Developed a comprehensive CRM system that seamlessly guided clients through the homeownership process

## **PROJECTS**

#### RedDoor HOME

- Served as Product Manager for the RedDoor HOME app for homebuyers and RedDoor Keychain for loan origination
- Developed a robust onboarding strategy that enhanced income verification leveraging Experian data
- Designed a notification system that updated real estate professionals and clients throughout the sales process
- Contributed to the successful integration and configuration of our loan aggregation system, enabling seamless
  querying of 80+ loan providers for optimal interest rates

#### **DeductIt**

- Leveraged a modern tech stack including Next.js, NextAuth, Tailwind CSS, TypeScript and Prisma
- · Implemented infinite scrolling feature for dynamically loading posts, reducing initial page load time significantly
- · Utilized optimistic updates to improve UX by making data interaction more responsive
- · Integrated advanced caching using Upstash Redis, reducing server response time and database load

#### Vinland

- Developed using Next.js, NextAuth, Tailwind CSS, TypeScript, Prisma, Postgres and Stripe
- Integrated Stripe Payments Intents API for seamless in-app transactions, **improving user retention and reducing** revenue loss from abandoned carts

#### **SKILLS**

**Languages**: JavaScript (Next.js), HTML/CSS, Node.js, Typescript, SQL **Tools**: Jira, Trello, GitHub, Hubspot, Postman, Miro, Sketch, Notion