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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- 9+ years of diverse experience in various fields (IT, Mechanical and Electrical Eng.)
- 6+ years as a Project Manager in IT (Product Owner and Scrum Master)
- Working in different development and management frameworks
 - Agile: Scrum & Kanban
 - Semi-agile: “Scrumfall”
 - Waterfall: in Mechanical and Electrical Management
- Managing customized projects with diverse business requirements in various fields:
 - Travel & Leisure Industry
 - Educational AI
 - Social Prospecting and Marketing
 - Industrial IoT
 - Pharmaceutical Industry
- Working in a dynamic environment, hybrid and remote
- Focussed both in Web and Mobile development.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering – Power Engineering and Environment

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Republic of N. Macedonia

Graduation Date: April 2017

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering – Power Engineering and Environment

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

Graduation Date: September 2014

CERTIFICATIONS

IIBA - Entry Certificate in Business Analysis (ECBA)

Issued: June 2020 · No Expiration Date

Scrum.org – Professional Scrum Product Owner (PSPO)

Issued: March 2020 · No Expiration Date

Scrum.org – Professional Scrum Master (PSM)

Issued: February 2020 · No Expiration Date

Microsoft Certified - Azure Administrator Associate (AZ-104)

Issued: February 2021 · February 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IT Project Manager, The Culture Trip, London, UK (Remote)

Premium small-group adventures for like-minded travellers.

03/2024 - Present (2 years)

- Plan and oversee IT projects from initiation to completion, ensuring they are delivered on time, within scope, and within budget.
- Define project objectives, requirements, and deliverables in collaboration with stakeholders and team members.
- Develop detailed project plans, including timelines, milestones, resource allocation, and risk management strategies.
- Coordinate cross-functional teams, including developers, engineers, analysts, and other IT professionals, to ensure effective collaboration.
- Monitor project progress, track performance, and adjust plans as needed to address issues or changes in scope.
- Communicate regularly with stakeholders, providing updates on project status, risks, and key decisions.
- Facilitate meetings, workshops, and presentations to align team members and stakeholders.
- Ensure the quality of deliverables, conducting testing and validation as needed.
- Provide leadership and mentorship to team members, supporting their professional growth and development.

Products: The Culture Trip (Website), Headless CMS, Android and iOS apps.

Service Delivery Manager, Symphony, Skopje, N Macedonia

Software design and development for the world's most innovative brands.

05/2022 - 02/2024 (1 year 10 months)

- Collaborating with key stakeholders, identifying the needs, and translating them into product requirements.
- Leading Analysis & Design, and project delivery teams, facilitating team organization to meet important milestones.
- Preparing release plans, ranged delivery roadmaps and team engagement plans.
- Creating team compositions to drive product development.
- Defining and managing product's Value Streams.
- Owning, managing, and prioritizing the highest value first Product Backlog.
- Enabling specifications for Product Backlog Items with technical dependencies.
- Managing scrum ceremonies, following agile patterns and best practices.
- Overseeing the delivery and release process; assessing the customer feedback.

Products (under NDA): Music Industry (Fortune 100), Artificial Intelligence (Startup)

IT Project Manager, Sopro, Skopje, N Macedonia*Social Prospecting, B2B Sales, Digital Marketing, Prospecting Services**06/2021 – 05/2022 (1 year)*

- Implement agile project management strategies.
- Ensure projects are delivered on time.
- Communicate progress, success, and issues with stakeholders at all levels.
- Manage resources both internally and externally to optimize project delivery.
- Work with the UX team to develop briefs and prototypes.
- Product ownership, deployment management, release management.
- Creating and maintaining documentation of processes and practices.
- Product documentation.

*Products: SodaStream, Client Portal, Writers Portal, Toolset, Aslan***Scrum Master, Init Norway Skopje, N. Macedonia***Industrial IoT, engineering, and consulting services**02/2020 – 06/2021(1 year 4 months)*

- Provided product analytics and strategic recommendations.
- Forecasted and managed projects in an agile workflow, within budgeted plan.
- Created ad-hoc reporting on biweekly results to management identifying key drivers.
- Developed new product launch plans with vendor teams to increase brand interaction.
- Integrated agile workflow into a waterfall model, increasing productivity and morale.
- Researched, analysed, designed, and evaluated technical solutions.
- Participated with peers and stood for the business on project teams.
- Managed product ownership of projects from beginning to end.
- Managed a team and took part in team project planning.

*Projects: PMC - VaporXS Steambox; NMS – Qalarm***Research and Development Mechanical Engineer, Init Norway, Skopje, N. Macedonia***Industrial IoT, engineering, and consulting services for the oil & gas, pulp & paper, and the paper machine clothing industries.**08/2019 – 02/2020 (7 months)*

- Used various software for Computer-aided Engineering (CAE): CFD & FEA.
- Performed Autodesk Vault maintenance and implemented advanced workflows.
- Estimated time and costs needed for project completion.
- Researched and implemented software improvements.
- Created detailed design documentation.
- Created drawings, parts, and assemblies.
- Produced final design specifications.

Projects: Finishing Machine for Paper Machine Clothing: Airbox and Stretch Carriage

SKILLS AND TOOLS

Product and Project Management

Atlassian (Jira & Confluence), Azure DevOps, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, Project 2019

Cloud Administration and DevOps

Microsoft Azure, Azure Pipelines CI/CD automation, GitHub, Docker, PS/Bash, Yaml, Git

Programming Languages, Paradigms, and IDEs

Java 11, C#, PHP, Headless WP, CMS, OOP, SQL, Visual Basic 6.0, IntelliJ, Eclipse, Visual Studio

Computer Skills

Office 365/Open Office Suite, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, Premiere, After Effects), Inkscape, OBS Studio

LANGUAGES

- Macedonian – Native or Bilingual Proficiency
- English – Professional Proficiency
- German – Elementary Proficiency