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Professional Summary

Dynamic technology leader with a proven track record as a Chief Technology Officer (CTO), adept at shaping and executing innovative technology strategies. Expertise in developing scalable platforms, managing high-performing engineering teams, and driving operational excellence. Committed to implementing data security and compliance best practices while leveraging emerging technologies to propel growth in fast-paced environments.

Work Experience

Google 2010 - 2013

Google Drive IT Management

As a Google Drive IT Manager, my primary responsibility was to oversee the effective deployment and management of Google Drive's infrastructure and services. I led a talented team in optimizing performance, ensuring seamless integration with other Google services, and enhancing user experience through proactive support. My role involved implementing advanced data security measures and compliance protocols to safeguard user data while fostering innovation to adapt to ever-evolving market needs. I collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to evaluate emerging technologies, driving improvements in system efficiency and reliability. Additionally, I focused on mentoring engineers, cultivating a culture of continuous learning, and ensuring alignment with our strategic objectives. This position provided invaluable insights into managing large-scale IT operations and reinforced my commitment to delivering exceptional cloud-based solutions.

IBM 2023 - Present

Senior Director of AI Strategy

As the Senior Director of AI Strategy at IBM, my role encompassed shaping the strategic vision for AI integration across various sectors. I led cross-functional teams to develop innovative AI solutions, ensuring alignment with business objectives. My responsibilities included identifying market opportunities, formulating AI roadmaps, and driving initiatives that fostered a culture of innovation. I collaborated closely with executive leadership to synchronize AI strategies with overall corporate goals, while also assessing emerging technologies to maintain our competitive edge. Additionally, I was instrumental in building partnerships with industry leaders and academia, enhancing IBM's reputation as a thought leader in AI. Through effective communication and stakeholder engagement, I championed data-driven decision-making, positioning our AI initiatives for sustainable growth and impact. My tenure reinforced the transformative potential of AI in driving business success and operational efficiency.

Education

Lamar University 2013 - 2015
masters

Certifications

Google 2013-01-10
Certificate

Skills

Strategic Leadership, Technical Vision, Scalable Platform Development, Team Building, Data Security, Compliance Best Practices, Innovation Management, Technical Operations Oversight, Emerging Technology Evaluation, Cross-Functional Collaboration, Agile Methodologies, Problem-Solving, Communication Skills, Project Management, Risk Assessment.