

PROFILE

An experienced Ecommerce and Retail traveller with 10 years of expertise in data analysis, consumer insights, and merchandise strategy across FMCG, Fashion, and Jewelry. Passionate about helping SMEs build a strong merchandising foundation and scalability.

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PRODUCT STRATEGY EXPERT

WORK EXPERIENCE

CAO FASHION - PNJ GROUP

CATEGORY MANAGEMENT

03.2023 - Present

- **Product Positioning:** Define product categories, pricing ranges, design direction, competitive advantages, and target customer segmentation to ensure brand positioning alignment and business growth.
- Pricing & Market Positioning: Set competitive pricing based on brand positioning, market trends, and competitor benchmarking to maximize profitability and customer appeal.
- **Product Portfolio & Inventory Management:** Structure product assortment and determine optimal inventory levels for each category, ensuring efficient stock allocation across distribution channels.
- Collection Launch: Develop launch timelines for new collections and oversee the creation of primary visual assets to establish a strong market presence.

SENIOR MERCHANDISE STRATEGIST

05.2020 - 02.2023

- **Product Strategy & Planning**: Develop and execute merchandise strategies for 20+ international watch brands, aligning with customer preferences and business goals.
- Market & Sales Analysis: Analyze sales performance, customer insights, and market trends to anticipate demand and optimize product offerings.
- **Brand & Inventory Management**: Negotiate and implement brand mapping across 90+ stores, ensuring effective visual merchandising and stock availability.

BUYING ANALYST MANAGER

01.2019 -04.2020

- **Buying Strategy & Budgeting:** Develop open-to-buy plans and forecast purchasing budgets for 20+ watch brands, including Longines, Gucci, Tissot, Citizen, and Casio.
- **Stock & Promotion Management:** Monitor inventory flow, initiate markdown strategies, and propose clearance sales to optimize stock levels and drive revenue growth.

ONPOINT E-COMMERCE

SOURCING TEAM LEADER

06.2018 - 12.2018

- **Demand Planning & Forecasting:** Build predictive models for sales demand across 30+ brands in FMCG, Beauty, and Home Living categories.
- **Supply Chain Optimization:** Oversee procurement and distribution of 3,000+ SKUs from suppliers to warehouses, ensuring cost efficiency and timely replenishment.
- E-Commerce Logistics Management: Streamline supply flows from suppliers to leading e-commerce platforms (Lazada, Shopee, Tiki), enhancing operational efficiency.

LAZADA VN

PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICER

01.2018 - 06.2018

- E-Commerce Growth Initiatives: Coordinate and launch large-scale projects (Mega Sales, website enhancements) to drive customer engagement.
- Process & Execution Management: Develop structured project plans, troubleshoot operational challenges, and ensure timely execution of key initiatives.
- **Stakeholder Communication & Training:** Train teams on new digital features and provide real-time project updates to senior management.

RETAIL ANALYST AND CONTROLLER

09.2016 - 12.2017

- Sales & Profitability Analysis: Track and analyze commercial reports, including sales performance, profitability, and brand partnerships.
- Inventory & Pricing Control: Monitor stock levels, price competitiveness, and sales targets, ensuring alignment with financial goals.

SOURCING OPERATION CONTROLLER

11.2015 - 09.2016

• **Supplier & Inventory Coordination:** Manage purchasing orders and supplier operations for 20+ vendors, ensuring on-time and error-free deliveries.

KEY ACCOUNT SUPPORT

05.2015 - 10.2015

• Seller Development & Onboarding: Support 20+ watch brands in launching e-commerce stores on Lazada, enhancing their digital presence and sales performance.

EDUCATION

Van Lang University

2011 - 2015

Bachelor Degree – **International Commerce**Graduated as Valedictorian with a GPA of 8.35

SKILLS

Product Strategy			
Data Analytics			
Customer Insights			
Pricing Strategy			
Demand Planning			