JUAN **CANO-SELLES**

SENIOR PRODUCT OWNER | PROGRAM MANAGER

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Braunschweig — Zürich-ready

EDUCATION

Master in Engineering

Miguel Hernández University, Alicante (2013)

CERTIFICATIONS

PMP (PMI, 2025)

SAFe PO/PM (2021)

SKILLS

DevOps: CI/CD, automation, service reliability

Service: SLAs/SLOs, observability, lifecycle ownership

Cloud: distributed backends, integration patterns

Portfolio: prioritisation, roadmap steering, value alignment

Leadership: stakeholder alignment, vendor steering

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native)

English (proficient)

German (advanced)

French (beginner)

PROFILE

- Senior Product Owner / Program Manager with 10 years across cloud platforms and device-side systems, bringing cross-domain insight to service evolution and portfolio leadership.
- Last 5 years focused on cloud backend platforms: lifecycle ownership, DevOps operating models, KPI steering and multi-team delivery across 10–12 Agile/DevOps teams.
- Earlier experience in embedded/ECU and connected-services integration, enabling a strong end-to-end understanding of digital service architecture.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER — Backend Consolidation

CARIAD SE

Mar 2024 – Sep 2025
Wolfsburg, DE

- Drove cloud backend consolidation across 12 Agile/DevOps teams, improving service stability, tooling coherence and cross-domain consistency.
- Defined portfolio direction, integration milestones and governance frameworks in collaboration with architecture, engineering and business leadership.
- Established KPI dashboards for SLOs, deployment performance and service maturity used in executive steering.

SENIOR PRODUCT OWNER — Digital Portfolio Governance

CARIAD SE

Nov 2020 – Mar 2024
Wolfsburg, DE

- Owned backend services defining connectivity portfolios for millions of vehicles across EU, NAR and CHN.
- Directed service evolution and roadmap alignment with architecture, compliance, DevOps and operations to ensure lifecycle stability.
- Achieved 70% cost reduction and increased resilience through platform simplification, standardisation and automation.

TECHNICAL PROJECT LEAD — Connected Services Integration

SEAT S.A.

Mar 2019 – Nov 2020
Barcelona, ES

- Delivered connected services (eCall, remote functions), coordinating ECU, backend, suppliers and homologation partners.
- Managed release content, cross-domain integration plans and readiness gates across HW/SW/backend.
- Ensured robustness through structured validation, testing and defect resolution.

ENGINEER / CONSULTANT — IoT & Automotive Platforms

AKKA Technologies

Oct 2015 – Mar 2019
Barcelona, ES

- Developed embedded and backend-connected components for IoT and automotive clients.
- Supported OEM software releases, ECU validation and integration troubleshooting across full lifecycle stages.
- Built foundations in reliability engineering, continuous improvement and distributed system integration.