# Lawrence Hua

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#### **ABOUT**

AI Product Manager with a background in engineering and a proven record in launching operational AI solutions. Built Expired, a CV + GPT platform targeting grocery shrink reduction and ops optimization. Strong in stakeholder alignment, cross-functional execution, and data-informed growth strategy.

- Product Management & Strategy: Agile (Scrum/Kanban), Product Roadmapping, PRD Writing, A/B Testing, KPI Definition, Strategic Planning, Competitive Analysis, Stakeholder Alignment, Go-to-Market (GTM) Strategy, Customer Discovery
- Artificial Intelligence & Analytics: LLM Integration (GPT-4 via Azure), Computer Vision (YOLO, Image Embeddings), Prompt Engineering, MLflow, Predictive Analytics, Generative AI, Power BI Dashboards, Data Storytelling
- Software Engineering: Python, Java, JavaScript, SQL, REST APIs, Flask, FastAPI, JSON Schema, Git, Firebase, Mobile App Development (iOS/Android), Android Debug Bridge (ADB)
- Cloud Platforms & Infrastructure: Azure (App Services, VMs, Blob Storage, API Management), AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda Basics). Microsoft Power Platform (Power Apps, Power Automate), SharePoint, GitHub Actions, Docker (basic), CI/CD Pipelines

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

## Product Manager Intern | PM Happy Hour

Remote | Mar 2025 - Present

- Scaled community engagement by 30% by implementing AI-generated content strategies (AIGC) and analytics-driven optimization.
- Increased feature adoption by 20% through A/B testing experiments and iteration on user feedback.
- Expanded Discord community by leading cross-functional initiatives across content, marketing, and community teams.

## AI Product Consultant & Computer Science Instructor | Tutora

Chicago, IL | March 2021 - Present

- Automated scheduling, grading, and tutor substitution workflows, saving 15+ hours per week and reducing review time by 50%, by integrating Otter.ai and Dola AI solutions.
- Improved client operational efficiency by 25% by consulting on AI-driven process optimizations and training implementations.
- Designed and launched 50+ custom TI-BASIC programs, boosting standardized mathematics scores by 35% across 50+ students.

# Product Manager Intern | PanPalz

Remote | August 2024 - January 2025

- Delivered product roadmap alignment across leadership, engineering, and design, resulting in successful pre-launch execution for a nonprofit social media platform.
- Improved UI/UX consistency by 40% by refining 100+ Figma frames based on user testing and heuristic analysis.

## Embedded Android Developer | Motorola Solutions, Inc.

Schaumburg, IL | August 2021 - August 2023

- Improved device GPS accuracy and security authentication features, impacting 15,000+ users, by developing Android system extensions for APX Next Smart Radios.
- Reduced defect backlog by 80+ issues and cut integration delays by 25% through agile coordination with global teams.
- Led cross-team debugging and feature integration, enhancing reliability and reducing user-reported errors.

# Systems Administrator | University of Florida C.A.L.S

Gainesville, FL | May 2019 - May 2021

- Maintained a 95% customer satisfaction rate across 200+ users by managing Linux/MacOS IT systems and resolving technical issues.
- Built and deployed a Microsoft Power Platform asset tracking app, managing 100+ devices, reducing manual tracking time by 60%.
- Trained and supervised a 20-person lab tech team, streamlining operational support processes.

## **PROJECTS**

## Expired Solutions | CoFounder & CEO | CMU Tepper School of Business

Pittsburgh, PA | August 2024 – Present

- Led strategy and development of Expired, an AI platform for grocery ops leveraging CV + GPT to optimize product placement, markdowns, and freshness scoring.
- Pitched an 8-week pilot with Giant Eagle targeting 20% shrink reduction and 35% improved employee handling accuracy in-store.
- Conducted 15+ executive interviews and surveyed 250+ shoppers to validate pain points and product-market fit
- Finalist 2025 McGinnis Venture Competition (Top 4, Social Enterprise Track)

# Enterprise AI Decision-Support Tool | Kearney Student Lab, Lead Technical Consultant | CMU Tepper School of Business Pittsburgh, PA | August 2024 – December 2024

- Reduced operational decision-making time by 26% (18 hours / week) by building an enterprise LLM-powered decision-support prototype.
- Led user research, competitive analysis, and system integration across OpenAI APIs, Python, Flask, and JavaScript.

## **EDUCATION**

# Carnegie Mellon University | Master of Information Systems Management

Pittsburgh, PA | December 2024

Concentration: IT Strategy and Management, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

# University of Florida | Bachelor of Computer Science

Gainesville, FL | May 2021

Concentration: Computer Science

## CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

• Professional Scrum Product Owner 1 (ID: 1215962)

Remote | May 2025 Remote | July 2024

• IBM AI Product Manager Professional Certification (ID:EQXZY8ZW7TFL)

• Won 1st place in Motorola Solutions Innovation Hackathon (Product development, Android, NFC, Messaging)

# Remote | November 2021