

Oliver Mandila PMP®

A **Data Product Manager** with more than **9.5 years' experience** and a solid foundation in Management Consulting, Data Analytics, and Portfolio & Programme Management.

SKILLS

CORE SKILLS: Team Leadership & Coordination, Stakeholder management, Data analytics, Design Thinking, Project Management, Data Product Management, Agile Methodologies

TECH SKILLS: **Languages:** HTML5 CSS3 JavaScript Python; **Databases:** MongoDB MySQL Postgres; **Frameworks:** Flask Django jQuery Bootstrap; **Version Control:** Git GitHub Heroku; **Specializations:** Predictive Analytics, UI/UX; **Tools:** DevOps, Alteryx, PowerBI, Tableau, ArcGIS, Microsoft Dynamics 365, etc.

SOFT SKILLS: Team player; Biased for action; Results oriented.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Expert (Management Office & Portfolio) ALDI SUED, AldiDX
Muelheim an der Ruhr (Full-time, Hybrid) May 2024 – Present

- Support management of ALDI Sued's IDA (Intl. Data & Analytics) portfolio of data & analytics use cases by proactively reviewing product roadmaps and benefit projections to derive strategic insights for senior management decision-making and operational execution.
- Introduced in my first 3-months, a new Tableau-based portfolio data (product roadmaps and benefit projections) visualisation platform as a single source of truth for management data driven decision making.
- Developed the first data products life cycle management methodology for the National Data Office units, and initiated its piloting within the Aldi Sued network, starting with emerging data analytics use cases in the US.

Program Manager (Data & Innovations)

FSC Intl.

Bonn (Full-time, On-site)

Apr 2022 – Mar 2024

- Led the FSC Data and Innovations program by identifying use cases for data analytics, prioritizing high-value initiatives, and aligning with company strategy.
- Recruited and mentored a team of data and GIS experts, driving solution implementation, achieving 3 times more data insights & products innovation.
- Initiated and led modernization of FSC's Data Management processes, resulting in a 50% increase in data accuracy and streamlined reporting.
- Led data literacy through tailored training programs and workshops, leading to 40% growth in data use.
- Led the design and development of data products such as [FSC Check](#), [FSC Forest Atlas](#), FSC Data Visualization dashboards and reports, [etc.](#)

Data Product Manager

PwC

Nairobi (Full-time, On-site, serving the East Africa Market area)

Mar 2021 – Mar 2022

- Led the development and piloting of digital solutions such as KristalView, which was enlisted for incubation by the PwC Global New Ventures Unit.
- Collaborated with cross-disciplinary teams, including internal IT, designers, and developers to convert business requirements into innovative digital products.
- Managed product lifecycle from concept to launch, ensuring adherence to timelines, budget, and quality standards.
- Conducted market research to identify trends and opportunities in digital and data transformation, business administration and cutting-edge technologies.
- Presented product updates and strategic insights to senior management, influencing decision-making and operational processes.

FinTech Co-founder

369 Ventures, Inc.

Delaware (Part-time, Remote)

May 2020 – Dec 2020

- Led the establishment of 369 Ventures, Inc., and the development and marketing of our flagship software product (Venue369), which attracted funding from the Central Bank of Kenya during the [Afro-Asia FinTech competition of 2020](#).

Assistant Manager (Portfolio & Program Management)

PwC

Amsterdam (Full-time, On-site)

Jan 2020 – Mar 2020

- Supported product design and development of innovative products.

Assistant Manager (Portfolio & Program Management)

PwC

Nairobi (Full-time, On-site, serving the East Africa Market area)

Jul 2019 – Feb 2021

- Managed multiple projects, oversaw budgets and timelines, delivered strategic

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technology specialists)

EDUCATION

Code Institute, Ireland, Diploma in
Full Stack Software Development,
2023-2024

ACCA, UK, Oxford Brookes Global
MBA in Business Administration
and Management, General

ACCA, UK, Diploma in Accounting
and Business, 2016

Moi University, Kenya, Bachelor of
Engineering in Industrial & Textile
Engineering, 2010-2015

RESPONSIBILITIES, HONORS & AWARDS

- Dam-tot-Damloop half-marathon '23
- Digital accelerator, PwC '21.
- Millennial council member, PwC '20.
- Top consultant award, PwC '18.
- Chairman, Technology Students Association (TSA), '15.

CERTIFICATIONS

- INFORMS-CAP Candidate
- PMI-PMP
- [UDACITY](#) Data Product Manager
- [UDACITY](#) Business Analytics
- PRINCE2 Practitioner

STRENGTHS

Strategic thinking

I can handle large amounts of information, think outside the box, and envisage novel solutions.

Problem Solving

I ask the right questions to find the right answers.

Time Management

I thrive in managing several priorities, proactive stakeholder engagements, and negotiating priorities and milestones.

Leadership

I can lead cross functional- and multicultural teams.

LANGUAGES

English Mother tongue

insights, conducted team evaluations, and enhanced internal consulting methodologies.

Senior Consultant (Portfolio & Program Management)

PwC

Nairobi (Full-time, On-site, serving the East Africa Market area)

Jul 2017 - Jun 2019

- Led project teams, developed project plans, managed client relationships, mentored junior consultants, and led sales and business development activities.

Associate Consultant (Portfolio & Program Management)

PwC

Nairobi (Full-time, On-site, serving the East Africa Market area)

Sept 2015 - Jun 2017

- Performed detailed analyses, coordinated project delivery, engaged in client interactions, and contributed to internal knowledge sharing.

German B1; actively learning
Swahili Mother tongue