

Oliver Mandila PMP®

A **Data Product Manager** with more than **8 years' experience** and a solid foundation in Management Consulting, Data Analytics, and Portfolio & Programme Management.

SKILLS

CORE SKILLS: Team Leadership & Coordination, 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, Dynamics 365, etc.

SOFT SKILLS: Team player; Biased for action; Delivering results.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Program Manager (Data & Innovations)

FSC Intl.

Bonn (Full-time, On-site)

Apr 2022 - present

- 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 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.

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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

- 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 and meeting timelines.

Leadership

I can lead cross functional- and multicultural teams.

LANGUAGES

English Mother tongue

German B1; actively learning

Swahili Mother tongue