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Top Skills

Start-up Leadership
Start-up Ventures
Staff Development

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
Dutch (Native or Bilingual)

Angela Ward

Co-Founder - Global Fintech Talent
Amsterdam, North Holland, Netherlands

Summary

As a passionate advocate for talent development and innovation, I co-founded Global Fintech Talent with the vision of transforming how fintech companies attract and retain top-tier talent. With years of experience in the financial technology sector, I understand the unique challenges businesses face in building agile and diverse teams capable of thriving in a rapidly evolving industry.

At Global Fintech Talent, my focus is on fostering meaningful relationships between companies and candidates, helping businesses identify the right talent to drive innovation, and guiding professionals toward exciting career opportunities. I believe that the key to success in the fintech world is a strong, forward-thinking workforce, and I'm dedicated to empowering both sides of the equation.

Who We Recruit

Product – CPO, Lead Product Manager, Senior Product Designer
Engineering – CTO, Head of Engineering, DevOps, Infrastructure, Full Stack, Data
Commercial – CCO, Head of Sales, Head of Partnership, Commercial Director
Finance & Operations – CFO, COO, Head of Treasury, Senior Financial Accountant
Risk & Compliance – CRO, Head of Compliance, Head of AML

Where We Recruit

Europe, Asia & North America

Get in Touch

Experience

Global Fintech Talent

Co-Founder

September 2024 - Present (1 year)

Amsterdam, North Holland, Netherlands

As the co-founder of Global Fintech Talent, I lead strategic initiatives to help organizations in the financial technology sector identify, recruit, and retain top talent worldwide. Our mission is to bridge the talent gap in fintech by providing innovative solutions tailored to the evolving demands of the industry. I work closely with both clients and candidates, building strong relationships to ensure successful placements that drive growth and innovation.

In my role, I oversee business development, client partnerships, and talent acquisition strategies, ensuring our services align with the dynamic needs of the fintech ecosystem. My focus is on creating value through collaboration, fostering diversity and inclusion in the workforce, and helping companies build teams that can thrive in a competitive market.

Through Global Fintech Talent, I am passionate about empowering businesses and individuals to succeed in the ever-changing world of fintech.

Levin

CEO Global Markets at Levin | Tech Talent Marketplace

February 2021 - July 2024 (3 years 6 months)

Amsterdam, North Holland, Netherlands

As CEO of Levin Group Global Markets, I led the significant growth and strategic expansion across key international regions. I successfully scaled the European operations from the ground up, building a robust team of 175 employees across our Amsterdam, Hamburg & Singapore offices. My leadership extended to overseeing the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region from our base in Singapore, where I steered operations to meet dynamic market demands. Holding full P&L responsibility and maintaining a board-level position, I drove sustainable profitability, operational excellence, and the group's overall strategic vision in competitive markets. Additionally, I navigated challenging economic periods, ensuring the business was rightsized to maintain resilience and long-term growth.

Levin connects organisations with the talent to drive their mission.

Storm2 ## Connecting FinTech Talent

Storm3 ## Connecting HealthTech Talent

Storm4 ## Connecting GreenTech Talent

Storm5 ## Connecting RetailTech Talent

Jobs4pilots

Chief Operations Officer

January 2018 - January 2021 (3 years 1 month)

Hong Kong SAR

Following a career that spanned over 17 years at a FTSE 350 international recruitment specialist, I decided to take on the amazing challenge of joining Jobs4pilots, the fastest growing Aviation Talent Acquisition Provider in Asia. The opportunity to have a real impact on a dynamic and growing industry using my many years of specialist experience is an exciting step and incredibly rewarding.

Being committed to careers is what I strongly believe in and it is what Jobs4pilots believes in as well:

- Assisting candidates in achieving their dream job
- Assisting Airlines in finding and retaining the best talent in the industry
- Staff engagement and retention to drive our own employee's careers
- Driving an overall strategic direction for growth and innovation for Asia

SThree

17 years

Regional Director APAC

October 2015 - December 2017 (2 years 3 months)

Hong Kong SAR

Responsible for the SThree Asia (Huxley, Computer Futures, Real Life Sciences) overall P&L, Strategic Direction and Innovation, Marketing, Branding, Staff Engagement and Retention, Client & Candidate Experience and Service Delivery Model.

Regional Director Benelux

January 2001 - September 2015 (14 years 9 months)

The Randstad, Netherlands

Education

University of Amsterdam

Master's degree, International Relations - Peace and Conflict · (1998 - 1999)

Uppsala University

Bachelor's degree, International Conflict Resolution · (1996 - 1997)

York University

Bachelor's degree, Major in Political Science Minor in English Literature
· (1994 - 1997)