

David Wang

PROJECT MANAGER · ENGINEERING MANAGER

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Summary

9+ years of experience, over the years I have had the opportunity to work hands on in a variety of roles and bring a range of experience to help technical teams be better, whether that is through leadership and management, devops, or software development.

Recognised for all aspects of team development and line-management, having successfully lead and delivered projects of 25+ engineering staff, both co-located and globally distributed.

I focus on people and teams, creating environments that fosters a culture of trust, effective collaboration and continuous improvement, with a passion for coaching individuals on their technical, personal and professional development with the aim of guiding teams to see past the conventional and beyond best practice.

Work Experience

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PROJECT MANAGER

Sydney/Wollongong, Australia

Aug. 2017 - Present

- Management and Leadership role, responsible for project management, stakeholder management and line-management
- Reporting to the Executive Manager-Retail Platform, leading multiple cross-functional teams across several programs of work, both co-located and across multiple geographical locations
- Operating within project, features development and production support realms
- Successful delivery of a large digital program of work, at the forefront in defining how a commercial digital project should operate end to end with an Agile client
- Provided thought leadership and guidance to the division in regard to engineering management, agile and supporting various broader initiatives and programs of work

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SCRUM MASTER/AGILE COACH

Sydney/Wollongong, Australia

Aug. 2018 - Aug 2019

- Introduced Agile (Scrum and Kanban) to Unison and Composer UK as part of a broader Enterprise Agile initiative, in addition to existing project and line management duties, operated part-time as the Scrum Master on both programs of work during the transition
- Laid the foundations for scale Agile from one to eventually four teams on Composer UK
- Servant leadership role, coaching the development team and fostering an empowered and accountable team culture

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DELIVERY LEAD

Wollongong, Australia

Aug. 2015 - Aug. 2017

- Management and Technical role, responsible for release planning, technical direction, line management and hands-on coding
- Reporting to the CTO, leading a cross-functional team across multiple geographical locations
- Identifying inefficiencies, reducing waste and targeting product quality was a key focus
- Lead the team through a transformation of processes and ways of working, resulting in efficiency, delivering higher quality and volumes of work and creating a high performing and closely bonded team culture
- Consolidated bespoke client implementations of the Unison D2C web app into a core product offering reducing production support costs by more than ~50%
- Spearheaded the adoption of automation and continuous integration practices, rolled out within 4 weeks, proof of concept adopted and expanded upon by other projects within the division.

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PROGRAMMER

Wollongong, Australia

Jan. 2012 - Aug. 2015

- PowerBuilder, SQL and .NET developer
- Developing new features, maintenance and production support of desktop and web applications
- Analysed user requirements and propose appropriate technical solutions
- Lead developer on multiple new client implementations
- Proposed and led a number of change initiatives
- Mentor and provided guidance for all new development team members

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SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION MANAGER

Wollongong, Australia

May. 2010 - Jan. 2012

- Coordination of software changes through all stages of the development life cycle
- Responsible for packaging the final release of software to clients
- Operated across all stages of the development and issue life-cycle
- Maintenance of development and test environments in terms of source code
- Mentoring of new team members

Education

University of Wollongong

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Wollongong, Australia

Mar. 2006 - Nov. 2009

- Majoring in Software Engineering, Distinction Average

Skills

Management	Project Management, Engineering Management, Release Management, Executive Stakeholder Management
Leadership	Coaching and Mentoring, Building and Leading Cross-Functional Teams, Technical Leadership
Technical	Desktop, Web and Mobile Development, DevOp and CI/CD Practices, PowerBuilder, SQL, .NET, PowerShell
Other	Certified Scrum Master (Scrum Alliance)

Extracurricular Activity

University of Wollongong - Mentorship Program

CAREER MENTOR

Wollongong, Australia

2019

- Career's Mentor in the University of Wollongong Mentoring Program 2019 for Summer and Autumn.
- 8 week program each semester, as mentor's we are matched individually with a current UOW student eager to engage and gain insight into the opportunities and challenges of work-life in industry.

University of Wollongong - Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences

PROJECT CLIENT AND MENTOR

Wollongong, Australia

2018

- Represented GBST as the client for team of final year Computer Science students on their capstone project.
- Mentoring and share knowledge and experience with the student group and coaching the next generation of tech leaders
- Recipient for GBST Quarterly Stand-Out Award Q4 2018

Hobbies

ONLINE CONTRIBUTOR, HIKER, GAMER

Various

Ongoing

- Regular contributor in online tech communities on software development, management and career's advice.
- Local Tech Meetups, Avid PC Gamer, Hiker and Camper.

References

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST