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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

#### Product and project management

- IIRA
- Confluence
- User story mapping
- Product roadmap
- Backlog grooming
- Eliciting requirements
- Spring planning
- Tracking progress
- Estimating (ideal days, story points)
- Devising development workflows

#### Key technologies and methodologies

- Agile
- Scrum
- ∘ PMI/PMBOK
- ∘ Jira/ Confluence
- Python
- o SQL
- HTML
- $\circ$  CSS
- JSTrello
- Airtable
- G Suite
- MS Office

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2019 - CURRENT - Remote

PRODUCT MANAGER - APPLY ME, INC.

- Acted as the product manager for ScholarshipApp product of Apply Me, Inc.
- Led a 4-member Agile product team to develop and implement a SaaS service resulting in 171 scholarships (\$271,024) offered and 172 clients onboarded (with no ad budget) in the first 12 months
- Handled the User Testing, Onboarding, and Support for all beta users resulting in an optimized roadmap building only features that clients need
- Focused efforts on business development by implementing a 100% continuous deployment process allowing the development team to optimize features
- Written and prioritized over 1,000 User Stories with the technical team aligning with business goals

04/2020 - 02/2021 - Remote

**PRODUCT MANAGER - APPLY ME, INC.** 

- Successfully launched a 501(c)(3) project tied to the EdTech industry on the US market
- Led the technical project for Future Minds Fund product of Apply Me, Inc.
- Managed a 4-member technical team to support a marketing project resulting in 10,000+ scholarship applications submitted, \$35,000 donations received in 4 months, and 58,000 monthly users
- Sustained weekly meetings with Marketing Head to discuss goals, updates, and challenges, increasing productivity cross-department by 25%-60%

- Reduced costs for 10 small and medium business clients by 10% over the year by automating their workflow with chatbots
- Grew revenue for 3 SMBs (a development start-up and 2 brick and mortar shops) by creating 100% of their Standard Operating Procedures
- Helped a small company in the education industry reach 10,000+ potential clients by setting up its email autoresponder
- Created and designed websites for clients

10/2017 - 04/2020 - Remote

#### **CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE MANAGER - APPLY ME, INC.**

- · Acted as the customer experience manager for ScholarshipOwl product of Apply Me, Inc.
- Led the support team for servicing over 5.3 million users by creating and automating procedures for the workflow
- Improved customer satisfaction level to 92%+ (previously 80%) by implementing a help-desk system

08/2014 - 08/2017 - Belgrade, Serbia

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER - MARKETING RESEARCH SOLUTIONS SRL** 

 Contributed to a 21% increase in productivity of the sales team by achieving 166% of the target number of contacts (250 contacts per day)

09/2011 - 08/2014 - Bucharest, Romania

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVE - MARKETING RESEARCH SOLUTIONS SRL** 

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2019

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL** – Romanian Ministry of Labor and Social Justice

2019

**CORPORATE TRAINER - Romanian Ministry of Labor and Social Justice** 

2008 – 2011 – Brasov, Romania

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - Faculty of Economic Science, Transylvania University of Brasov

2004 - 2008 - Brasov, Romania

COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAMMING AND COMPUTER DRIVING LICENSE - National College of Computer Science

2012

MANAGER IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY - Romanian Ministry of Tourism

# LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): ROMANIAN

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
SERBIAN	A2	A2	A2	A2	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

# DIGITAL SKILLS

#### **MS Office**

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Powerpoint | Microsoft Excel

**G** Suite

Google Drive | Google Docs | Google Spreadsheet | Google Forms

Social Media

Facebook | LinkedIn | Social Media | Twitter | Instagram

Soft-skills

Written and Verbal skills | Good listener and communicator | Organizational and planning skills

Remote work

Skype | Zoom | Internet user

**Agile Methodology** 

Presenting | Analytical skills | Strategic Planning | MySQL | JIRA | Confluence | Product Owner | Airtable | U ser Stories | Product Roadmap | Backlog Grooming

## DRIVING LICENCE

**Driving Licence:** B