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Objective

I am a seasoned Product Manager looking for an entrepreneurial role that (1) blends building an excellent product *and* strategically building a business, (2) emphasizes in-person work with strong company culture and high caliber teammates, and (3) offers a path to product leadership and people management.

Education

2022 - 2024 Harvard Business School

Boston, MA

MBA General Management. Unusual Ventures University Founder Fellowship.

2014-2018 University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

BS Economics (Wharton) and BE Computer Science (Penn Engineering). Summa Cum Laude. Jerome Fisher M&T Program, CIS 160 TA and Recitation Leader, President of Penn Masti Dance Team.

Experience

2020-2022

Skyflow - Senior Product Manager

San Francisco, CA

Skyflow's mission is to enable enterprises to become better stewards of user data. Skyflow's main product is a PII data vault with an accompanying SaaS platform and API. I joined Skyflow after their Seed round as one of the first Product Managers. Main contributions:

- Led the Developer Experience (DX) team, owning the SaaS platform and API product surfaces.
- Hired, onboarded, and directly managed all non-engineering members of the DX team.
- Shipped <u>Vault Builder</u> and <u>Vault Templates</u>, enabling users to configure custom data vaults with an intuitive user interface. Reduced data vault setup time from several hours to <2 minutes.
- Shipped <u>Skyflow Docs</u> site including numerous articles, quickstart guides, demos, and sample apps. Reduced developer onboarding time from 3+ days to <30 minutes.
- Shipped <u>Skyflow Free Trial</u> experience including product onboarding flow and product analytics. Made Skyflow easier to try, allowed us to adopt a bottoms-up sales motion and service more leads.
- Shipped JS, iOS, and Android SDKs. Reduced customer integration times.
- Active part of the sales process from discovery, to POC, to post-sale support for several customers.
- Developer advocate and evangelist. Ex: 90-min developer workshop, Healthcare Data Webinar

2018-2020

Google - Product Manager

San Francisco, CA

Google APM alum. I was a PM on Android Messages and Google Stadia. Main contributions:

- Led product strategy for Stadia Gen II, a ~\$100MM initiative to build the next generation of Stadia's cloud gaming server to compete with PS5 and Xbox Series X.
- Coordinated teams across hardware, software, finance, and BD to align on a plan for Gen II, culminating in successful GM-level review and funding.
- Led Android Messages Onboarding team, responsible for topline RCS user growth.
- Shipped new onboarding experience and improved RCS opt-in rates by >50%.
- Shipped new messaging engine improving RCS message reliability by >80%.
- Received Google Quality Award (selected out of ~25K FTEs) in Q2 2019.

Skills

- Excellent written and verbal communicator. Writing: <u>Startup Ideation Reflections</u>, <u>Framework for Climate Tech Innovation</u>. Talks: <u>Fintech Devcon Workshop</u>, <u>Healthcare Data Webinar</u>.
- **Technical builder with keen product design sense.** Projects: Zenn meditative journaling app. Other projects at akshat.vercel.app. Proficient in Javascript, Python, Figma.
- Analytical and data driven. Proficient in SQL, Mixpanel, Snowflake, A/B testing.

References

Anshu Sharma – Chief Executive Officer, Skyflow

Amruta Moktali – Chief Product Officer, Skyflow

Drew Rowny – Director of Product Management, Patreon (formerly Google)