

Mission-oriented product leader and culture builder creating systems and spaces for teams to innovate, adapt and execute against ambitious roadmaps; 10+ years of product management experience and 7+ years of people management experience.

EXPERIENCE

CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE INSTITUTE (February 2016 – Present)

VP, Product, November 2025 - Present

- Introduced enterprise product management to mission-driven nonprofit, establishing strategic framework for build-versus-buy decisions, technical roadmapping, and cross-functional orchestration.
- Architect platform modernization to migrate from custom infrastructure to off-the-shelf LMS with modular AI innovation layer, positioning CDI as pedagogy innovator rather than platform company.

AMPLIFY EDUCATION (February 2016 – November 2025)

Executive Director, Product, August 2023 - November 2025

- Drive strategic experimentation, evaluation and implementation of LLM-powered architecture to analyze student work, synthesize thinking patterns, and summarize actionable insights for educators.
- Orchestrate and unblock cross-functional working groups composed of: (i) product managers; (ii) product designers; (iii) software engineers; (iv) content authors; (v) learning scientists; (vi) data scientists, and (vii) psychometricians.
- Define the product principles, agreements, and policies that steer how we measure, interpret and represent student thinking and learning (“Sensemaking”).
- Spearhead the design and implementation of a self-improving, research-backed, and empirically-validated Ontological Framework and Response Interpretation Engine to serve as the foundation of a groundbreaking Math Diagnostic Assessment.
- Partner with the CPO, CTO, and SVPs of Corporate Strategy, Business Development, and Research & Measurement to drive strategic AI initiatives, including product due diligence for potential partnerships and acquisitions and platform-wide productization opportunities.

Director, Product, July 2022 – August 2023

- Owned setting the multi-year business strategy, annual product roadmapping, and quarterly OKR planning for the Literacy Supplemental product portfolio (“Boost Reading”).
- Grew the literacy supplemental business from bookings of \$9M to \$30M in under 2 years.

Associate Director, Product, July 2021 – July 2022

- Led product development discovery and implementation to achieve Amplify Reading product-market fit (NPS +56).
- Mentored multiple product managers and learning scientists by conducting 1:1 coaching and group workshops.

Senior Product Manager, July 2019 – July 2021

- Established a multi-year vision for the Amplify Reading Educator Experience.
- Pivoted our annual roadmap on a dime to meet rapidly emerging customer requirements related to COVID-19, remote learning, and WCAG 2.0 compliance.

Product Manager, February 2016 – July 2019

- Built Amplify Close Reading from concept to delivery (NPS +80) – an interactive graphic novel and digital literacy supplemental teaching students to think and read critically.
- Optimized and facilitated an agile scrum development environment for a cross-functional “team of teams” composed of 19 brilliant SMEs – from content authors to psychometricians.

THE RECONSTITUTION PROJECT (June 2020 – Present)

Founding Framer

- Founded and led The Reconstitution Project, a “trans-partisan and “meta-ideological” initiative reimagining constitutional design as a prototype for 21st-century democratic infrastructure.
- Authored the First Edition of The Reconstitution (300+ pages), synthesizing input from philosophers, political thinkers, educators, and civic innovators into a coherent, actionable framework of amendments, values, and deliberative practices.

- Pioneered a “constitutional conversation” model — using “political nonattachment” facilitation principles in social media campaigns to move beyond adversarial debate, creating structures for collaborative sensemaking and constructive dialogue across political perspectives.

SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP (May 2008 – May 2012)

Associate, October 2011 – May 2012; Law Clerk, September 2008 – August 2010; Legal Assistant, Summer 2008

- Worked in the financial institutions legislative, regulatory and transactional practice.
- Attended Senate and House hearings, conducted research for white papers, revised comment letters, and monitored regulatory impacts on clients, primarily in the context of the 2008 financial crisis and subsequent Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY (Summers 2004 & 2005)

NIH Database Manager

- Managed a multi-million dollar NIH database for research conducted by Columbia University’s Department of Epidemiology at age 18.
- Wrote complex SQL queries and generated reports including rich statistical analysis to support the needs of multiple researchers (co-authored publication listed below).

CERTIFICATIONS / TRAINING

- Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO), Professional Scrum Product Owner (PSPO-I) and Scrum Master (PSM-I).
- Deep Learning Specialization, DeepLearning.AI (Coursera) - *In Progress*.

SKILLS

- **Methodology Integration.** Expertise in tailoring bespoke methodologies and workflows to the unique needs of complex projects and interdisciplinary teams – from Agile Scrum and Kanban to Lean Principles and OKRs.
- **Technical Proficiency.** Deep understanding of technical architecture and programming fundamentals.
- **Prompt Engineering.** Obsessive about crafting, refining and optimizing prompts, including chain-of-thought prompts modeled on cognitive processes and theories of computational consciousness.

PUBLICATIONS

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

Co-Author & Contributor

- Larson E.L., Cimiotti J.P., Haas J., Nesin M., Allen A., Della-Latta P., Saiman L. *Gram-negative bacilli associated with catheter-associated and non-catheter-associated bloodstream infections*. Pediatric Critical Care, Vol. 6, No. 4 (July 2005).

EDUCATION

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF INTEGRAL STUDIES

Integral Counseling Psychology, August 2012 – May 2013

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

JD, September 2008 – May 2011

TUFTS UNIVERSITY

BA, Political Science, September 2004 – May 2008