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SUMMARY

Software Engineer with Product Management background and combined 5+ years experience delivering technical solutions in startup environments. Consistently excels in cross-functional projects and product-driven teams.

WORK EXPERIENCE

INTERCOM | Product Engineer

August 2023 - May 2025 London, UK

Email and Whatsapp integrations team; handled complex legacy systems on monolith application; managed weekly message volume of 10M+ with team of four. *Tech Stack: Ruby, TypeScript, AWS, Snowflake, Datadog*, Ember

- Deputy engineer for async AWS FIFO queue migration in Ruby to address timestamp-sensitive concurrency problem for Service-Level-Agreement(SLA) feature used by enterprise customers; leading post-release handover.
- Refactored legacy Whatsapp API and expanded internal tooling in Ruby to surface errors, reducing support request volume by 15%.
- Led development of **RESTful API** to fetch real-time message delivery status of Whatsapp outbound marketing campaigns.

FARMERS BUSINESS NETWORK | Backend Software Engineer August 2021 – March 2023 | San Francisco, CA

Founding member of Top of Funnel team; develop greenfield fintech products and main liaison for cross-functional projects with Product and Data Science.

Tech Stack: Python, REST APIs, PostgreSQL, AWS, Docker, Terraform, Datadog

- Owned end-to-end delivery and project management of flagship B2C Acre Valuation product generating >1M views annually in Python and AWS S3.
- Engineered data ingestion pipeline API across microservices using Python and PostgreSQL for B2C loan product, reducing admin maintenance by 80%.
- Ideated **event timeline internal tool** using asynchronous **Python, REST APIs** and **PostgreSQL** to reduce support requests by 25%.

CENTER FOR LONG-TERM CYBERSECURITY | Graduate Researcher May 2020 – August 2020 | Berkeley, CA

TD INTERNATIONAL

Product Manager | Dec. 2017 – May 2019 | Washington, DC Owned roadmap and launch of SaaS compliance platform; brought product to market, releasing 8 features and growing to \$300,000 annual revenue in 2 years. *Tech Stack: SQL, Java, HTML*

- Implemented Agile framework to address growth of team, improving feature delivery rate by 40%.
- Spearheaded migration of **platform infrastructure** to address scalability issues with **zero production downtime**.

Senior Applications Administrator | Jul. 2016 – Dec. 2017 Spearheaded migration and management of company data to cloud-based platform using data modelling, resulting in comprehensive data-driven operations pipeline.

- Developed Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system for risk compliance business unit (\sim \$11 million annual revenue). Success of system led to company-wide adoption, improving overall operational efficiency by 35% .
- Taught myself Java and HTML as head of QA Testing for remote development team, reducing time to feature deployment by 30%.

EDUCATION

U.C. BERKELEY

MASTER OF INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMS
Track: Software Engineering
August 2019- May 2021 | Berkeley, CA

RICE UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE August 2010- May 2014 | Houston, TX

SIT - JORDAN

Modernization and Social Change Spring 2013 | Amman, Jordan

WORK ELIGIBILITY

UK — Skilled Worker Visa (**Sponsorship**) US — Citizen

MINI-PROJECTS

SPOOR

Python/Django NFC/QR Music ID app **PORTER:**

AWS/Python Civic Chatbot fURL:

JavaScript link-shortener extension.

TECHNOLOGIES

PROGRAMMING

Ruby • Python • SQL JavaScript • Golang Shell • HTML • Ember

SOFTWARE

AWS • Snowflake • Datadog
PostgreSQL • Docker • Git
MySQL • Jenkins • Flask • MongoDB

RESEARCH

"A Data Sharing Discipline," Weber, Nagamine, Ingraham-Rakatansky. Presented at GigaNet, Nov. 2020, Katowice, Poland.