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Software Engineer | Product Manager

Over 9 years of experience in Software Development, the last 3 years focusing on Product Management.

Worked in small startups and big companies (500M registrations and 20M MAU), built own apps (300K installs), organized the biggest independent iOS community in the world, won worldwide competitions (Telegram, Junction, VK hack).

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Looking Forward

I'm interested in challenging and innovative projects. Iterative development drives me, so I prefer startups in the early stages, R&D, or experimental projects inside big companies.

User experience is a very important topic for me, but I like to test the simplest versions of features before building a full version.

I'm looking for lead roles in small or medium teams.

Carrer Summary

Muna

Founder

May 2021 · https://muna.live

This macOS application shows my current philosophy.

I want great pet project apps to be free and respect the privacy of users.

AGORA

Lead Software Engineer | Product Manager

Dec 2018 – Feb 2021 · https://agoraworld.co

Remote (HQ in United Kingdom)

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- Hired the tech team (11 members)
- Built the iOS application (first version and 61 updates)
- Managed the iOS team (3 members)
- Built tech team and product team processes
- Built product roadmaps based on business requirements
- Wrote PRDs (93 documents that led to the app, server and AP)
- Worked with analytics (set up process, built KPI dashboards, prepared data for business, handled product analysis)
- Assisted business team with all tech and product requests
- Supported growth of startup through working with pitch presentations, doing web development, drawing wireframes, setting up communication processes, and so on

Core Skills

- iOS Development
- Tech Management
- Product Development
- Product Management
- Speaker (I have been a speaker more than 50 times)

Awards and Certifications

The 1st place in Telegram iOS Contest 2021

Telegram Messenger

Jan 2021 · https://contest.com/ios2021-r1

The 1st place in Junction 2020

Nov 2020

https://blog.hackjunction.com/2ed7333f429e

The 2nd place in Telegram iOS Contest 2019

Telegram Messenger

Apr 2019 · https://contest.com/chart-ios

The 1st place partner awards in VK Hack 2015

VK (Social network)

Nov 2015

WWDC 2015 Scholarship Winner

Apple

Jun 2015

Education and Courses

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

National Research University HSE

2013 – 2017

Carrer Summary

Bumble Inc. (previously Badoo)

Senior Software Engineer

Aug 2017 – Oct 2018 • https://bumble.com

London, United Kingdom

- Developed iOS application
- Maintained and integrated design system
- Bringed iOS platform features to the app (product management)

Uberchord Engineering

iOS Developer | UI Engineer

Jun 2015 – Aug 2017 • https://www.uberchord.com

Remote (HQ in Berlin) • Part-time job

- Developed iOS application
- Prototyped UI interactions before implementing them
- Worked closely with designers to bring guitar learning UI to iOS app

CocoaHeads Russia

CEO • Public activities

Aug 2014 – Agu 2017 • https://cocoa.heads.club

- Organized the biggest (in the world) independent iOS meetups that had more than 600 registrations each month
- Managed meetings in the biggest Russian IT companies
- Built an open source application https://github.com/cocoaheadsru/application

Paste for Mac

macOS Developer

Oct 2014 – May 2015 • https://pasteapp.io

Built macOS productivity application in a team of two people that became top 1 paid app in many countries (including USA, Germany, China).

Freelancing

iOS Developer

Jan 2012 – Oct 2014

Did many iOS freelancing and contract projects as developer.

Education and Courses

Data-deriven Product Managment by GoPractice! Simulator

• Online

May 2018 – Jun 2018

Machine Learning by Stanford University

Coursera

Jan 2017 – March 2017

Technology Entrepreneurship by Stanford University

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Feb 2014 – Apr 2014