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**Summary**

Experienced Principal Product Manager with a robust background in Product Management and Business Agility, specializing in agile methodologies, product delivery lifecycle management, and cross-functional team leadership. Adept at applying Agile principles to oversee product development, manage complex backlogs, and prioritize based on business value. Skilled in partnering with business owners and stakeholders to align the product vision and drive continuous improvement, demonstrated by a successful implementation of the Product Operating Model at Charles Schwab, leading to standardized practices across teams. Proven ability to deliver quality outcomes and mitigate program risks while maintaining a user-focused mindset and operational agility. Certified SAFe Program Consultant and Scrum Master with a strong track record of managing multiple teams in dynamic environments.

**Experience**

**Principal | Product and Business Agility Consulting**  
*San Diego, CA* | 2024 - Present

* Led executive engagement and scoping for Tableau visualizations, including staff training on dashboards and reports.

**Senior Consultant | LeadingAgile**  
*San Diego, CA* | 2022 - 2024

* Transformed organizational structure at SitusAMC, improving delivery predictability by 88% and quality by 117%.
* Led OKR rollout at Ford with a $7M budget, managing seven consulting teams across 13 international IT divisions.

**Senior Manager, Product Management & Business Agility | Charles Schwab**  
*San Diego, CA* | 2019 - 2022

* Led implementation of Product Operating Model across 800 teams to standardize product lifecycle practices.
* Transitioned agile training to virtual format, saving $185K annually in travel costs.

**Application Engineering Manager | Sony PlayStation**  
*San Diego, CA* | 2018 - 2019

* Reduced delivery windows by improving lifecycle management tools and processes, saving $2.2M.
* Led cost-saving initiatives, cutting $6M across 11 studios through centralized tools management.

**Technical Product Manager | TD Ameritrade Institutional**  
*San Diego, CA* | 2014 - 2018

* Improved trade processes, reducing errors by 20% and increasing trade volume by 5%.
* Influenced product roadmap and budget decisions on a $20M revenue product.

**Data Center Operator | LPL Financial**  
*San Diego, CA* | 2008 - 2014

* Standardized workflows, enabling a multi-year automation initiative and improving SLA delivery by 98%.
* Led implementation of operational shift logs, increasing job completion rates by 85%.

**Work Center Supervisor | US Navy**  
*San Diego, CA* | 2003 - 2008

* Maintained 100% operational capability during an 8-month deployment, earning the Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

**Education**

**MBA, Business Administration** | Illinois Institute of Technology | *Expected 2025*  
**B.B.A., Finance and Financial Management Services** | National University | *2017*

**Certifications**

* SAFe Program Consultant (SPC)
* SAFe Product Owner/ Product Manager (PO/PM)
* Certified Scrum Master (CSM)
* Project Management Professional (PMP)
* Lean Six Sigma White Belt
* Certified Product Manager (CPM)
* Kanban Management Professional (KMP)

**Technical Skills**

* JIRA, Azure DevOps, Miro, Mural
* SQL, JQL, DevSuite
* MS Office Suite, HP OpManager

**Awards**

* Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal
* Pursuit of Excellence Award, TD Ameritrade