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Summary

Product Manager / Owner | UX Designer | Technical Writer |Graphic Designer | Utility player | Team and Morale builder | Influence > Authority

Skills

- Gather product requirements
- Create user stories
- Manage product and sprint backlog
- Communicate with Development, Marketing, Engineering, and Sales teams, as well as customers, especially across geographical boundaries
- Experience in Banking, Broadcasting, Education, Parking, and Government Sectors
- Perform out-of-box thinking and invent creative solutions for challenging problems

Education

Scrum Alliance:	CSPO certification (2021 - 2023), CSM (2020 - 2023)
US Army:	Primary Leadership Development Course (1994)

LinkedIn Learning:
Transitioning to Product Management Course
Product Management First Steps Course

Professional Organizations

Scrum Alliance, CompTIA, Interactive Design Foundation, and ASCAP

Experience

Designer
BackBeat Agency, Remote Work   **Nov 2022 - Present**
- Designed the company logo in Gimp, and company website in Figma
- Built out Marketing Templates and UX Design research templates
- Designed and maintain the baseballisgreat.com website
- Conducted user research into SmartWatch app usage to determine whether to make an Omneity.life SmartWatch app or not
- Conducted user research into tablet app that makes your music show flow smoother

Software Developer
Ameresco, Remote Work   **Jul 2022 - Sep 2022**
- Wrote Backend code in Python and Django

Application Developer
First Commerce Credit Union, Tallahassee, FL   **Dec 2021 - Jul 2022**
- Developed the FirstInLine application suite (PHP 7, CakePHP 3.4, Angular 7) – Did discovery of how the application suite works and identified certain things to change based on Phase 2 Project requirements

Instructional Product Owner / Technical Writer
Orbility, Tallahassee, FL   **Sep 2020 - Oct 2021**
- Collaborate with executives, stakeholders and other staff across multiple functional areas
- Plan training requirements and technology
- Write feature requests, use cases, and test cases (Factory, Lane, and Site Acceptance tests)
- Familiarity with tools such as Redmine, Sharepoint, and SQL Server 2019
- Maintain the product and sprint backlog

Product Manager / Full Stack Developer

6gen3   **Aug 2019 - Present**

- Developed Customer requirements and translated into User Stories
- Designed Databases and APIs for the applications
- Wrote product requirements documents (PRDs)
- Developed MVP of LoseTheRut app using Python and Flask (now part of Omneity.life application suite)
- Maintain cloud servers at Digital Ocean (Ubuntu Linux and CentOS Linux)

Instructional Product Owner

Reliant Solutions   **Feb 2018 - Mar 2020**

- Analyzed Department training needs
- Created custom training, for both staff and customers
- Prioritized the product roadmap by taking feedback from Customers, Executives, Engineering, and Support
- Designed and did initial planning for Reliant University (similar to https://university.mongodb.com/)
- Cut the onboarding time for new Support personnel from 4 to 2.5 weeks, saving $800 per new Support person
- Familiarity with tools such as Jira, Confluence, Slack, and Debian Linux
- Wrote product requirements documents (PRDs)
- Performed product backlog management
- Performed Product Owner role

Systems Administrator

Leon County Sheriff's Office, Tallahassee, FL   **Jul 2016 - Feb 2018**

- Designed and documented the A/V system for a Command Center
- Performed typical System Administration duties

Software Engineer / Systems Administrator

Florida State University   **Apr 2008 - Jun 2016**

- Maintained the FCAT Code base in Ruby & Python (CALA)
- Transitioned the codebase to Objective-C (CALA)
- Wrote the FCAT Process documentation to assist in training new FCAT programmers (CALA)
- Gathered requirements for an Event Registration web application and created the proof of concept (POC) that saves the assistant hours in taking phone calls to get the same information (POC built using PHP, HTML, and CSS) (CALA)

- Developed several applications, gathering requirements from end users; one project reduced the number of fields in a database from 30 to 12, saving data entry time (WFSU)
- Performed System Administration duties

Technical Trainer / Training Manager

Computer Tutors USA   **Apr 2004 – Feb 2008**

- Developed training courses
- Developed team of trainers to ensure maximum coverage of all topics
- Designed a webmaster certification track based on Customer interviews, job advertisements, and budgetary constraints