

Brenton Walker

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Strategic Technical Program Manager and leader with 10+ years of experience leading global engineering teams at the intersection of AI, neural rendering, and data ecosystems. Proven track record of managing multi-million dollar software and hardware programs. Expert at navigating complex stakeholder environments to drive roadmap decisions and platform adoption

EXPERIENCE

AMD

Technical Program Manager

Remote - Salt Lake City, Utah

March 2022 - Present

- Led global technical programs across developer relations, strategic accounts, and neural rendering research and productization, delivering software and hardware focused programs with \$5M+ budgets
- Own global data architecture, pipeline, and reporting for all gaming and AI applications, utilizing both AI and traditional data tools for insights for hundreds of stakeholders and senior leadership
- Executed special projects with strategic partners such as Sony Interactive Entertainment and Epic Games, partnering with senior leadership to define and influence software and hardware strategy for next generation game consoles, CPUs, and GPUs within semi-custom silicon business.
- Managed content on GPUOpen, leading projects for Developer Programs teams
- Achieved Executive Spotlight award and promotion within first year in position and promoted within 18 months.

Pluralsight

Director, Content - Data, Design, Management

Draper, Utah & Remote

January 2017 - March 2022

- Led global content ops, integrating data & product strategy, author management, and curriculum systems in a portfolio of thousands of learning assets focused on data, design, & leadership.
- Owned pipeline between curriculum strategy team and production. Reducing overhead and production timeline by over 35% across thousands of content deliverables annually.
- Responsible for multi-million dollar content pipeline and content acquisition, ensuring optimal ROI for content spending
- Defined strategy and KPIs, managed hiring, and implemented cost savings of over \$5 million through restructured contracting while simultaneously raising Author satisfaction by 20+ points over 2 years.
- Architected account management strategy for 1,500+ accounts and integrated deeply with product management teams, defining in-house custom tooling and content systems flows.

Allen Communication
Design Producer, Lead

Salt Lake City, Utah
January 2016 - January 2017

- Led production of bespoke training for Fortune 500 Enterprise accounts, including HP, HPE, Harley-Davidson, McKinsey, OC Tanner, Deloitte, and Toray America
- Designed award-winning apps, games, websites and experiences, scoping work for a teams of writers, artists, and engineers.

University of Utah
Lead Producer, Research Assistant

Salt Lake City, Utah
January 2014 - January 2016

- Independently Led a team of over 12 engineers, designers, and artists in producing an indie video game, '404Sight'. Generated 350,000+ downloads, Millions of YouTube views, and 85%+ review positive review score with nearly 2,000 reviews. Winner of Epic Games 'MegaGrant' for \$13,000.
- As a grant-funded research assistant, managed production of various interactive digital experiences and research team funded by a \$1.3 million grant over 1.5 years.

Miscellaneous Companies
Unity Engineering QA, DBA, Engineering QA, IT Manager

Salt Lake City, Utah
January 2008 - February 2014

- Myrooms.com, Industrial Supply, Electronic Arts (EA), HEB Business Solutions.
- Managed for QA pipelines, database management, and IT architecture across various roles and industries, owning technical deliverables and projects in each role .

EDUCATION

University of Utah
Master's, Entertainment Arts, and Engineering
Bachelor's, International Studies

Salt Lake City, Utah

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Program Management, Learning Systems, Data Analysis and Executive Reporting, SQL, Salesforce Administration, Power BI, Git, Video & Photo Editing, Spanish - professional speaking proficiency, Python (basic), Remote Leadership, Instructional Design Principles, Change Management

Interests: Travel, Cycling, Running, Indoor Rowing, Tabletop Games, Spending time with my wife and children