# **Marcel Thiemann**

# **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**

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#### **SUMMARY**

Product and software developer with a background in digital marketing and strategy. Successfully launched a new IoT enterprise software product (connectivity platform) in Silicon Valley. Attracted customers like Mercedes-Benz and BMW while leading a \$2M seed funding round. Passionate about approaching product challenges by leveraging technical skills and cross-functional collaboration. 7 years of experience in the software and connectivity spaces . Experience with Fortune 500 as well as Small and Medium Companies.

#### **SKILLSET**

**Professional skills** Product Management, Data analysis, Project management, Design thinking, Strategic methods **Programming languages** JavaScript, SQL, HTML/CSS

Technologies Digital marketplaces, Connectivity platforms, APIs, IoT, Enterprise software, Databases

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Product Engagement Lead

10/2017-02/2020

Xapix. Inc.

San Francisco, CA. USA

Led go-to-market and product launch for a novel software product in the connectivity space (SaaS, API marketplace). Covered North American and Western European markets. Senior position leading a team of four.

- Cross-functional position: Product management, product marketing, and business strategy responsibilities
- o Drove product roadmapping by identifying viable use cases and features by engaging with stakeholders
- o Co-led work on product market fit, business planning, and financial modelling with co-founder
- Validated new use cases and conducted extensive market research, facilitating scale-up of the product
- Closed collaborations with Fortune 500 companies, resulting in three pilots and one production project

# Strategy & Client Management Associate Leo Burnett iO

02/2016-09/2017 Berlin, Germany

Drove digital product development in a team of senior client managers & strategists for a Global Fortune 500 client. Focused on new business efforts. Led team education by designing and conducting workshops.

- Created high profile pitch and executive presentations for C-level purposes
- Focused on digital services development and service design with a global project scope

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Glanzer + Partner Digital Strategist 2013-2015 Stuttgart, Germany

Brands I've worked with Mercedes-Benz, BMW, Goodyear, Verizon, Deutsche Telekom, SAP

## **EDUCATION**

University of Toronto 05/2020-08/2020 **Full Stack Coding Certificate** Toronto, ON, Canada

Focus: Software development, computer science basics, frontend & backend technologies

Berlin University of the Arts 10/2015-09/2017

Strategic Communication and Planning, Master of Arts Berlin, Germany

Interdisciplinary program; concentration: Business strategy, design thinking, technology marketing

University of Hohenheim 10/2010–09/2013

Communications, Bachelor of Science Stuttgart, Germany

Concentration: Quantitative research, statistics, data analytics