Elliot Szutz

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Compass Group North America

August 2019 - Present

Product Manager

- Principal of internal workflow application, leading development initiatives and investment, stakeholder management, requirement gathering, and business liaison
- Working across organization to develop relationships and identify development opportunities
- Leading stakeholder management initiatives in greenfield environment including change management processes, training and awareness, and stakeholder ownership delegation
- Collecting business requirements and translating into development needs, or redirection of requirements into training or CM initiative
- Prioritizing development resources for sprints and development cycles
- Producing documentation and stories for development teams
- Leading UI overhaul, giving development directive, and collecting stakeholder feedback

Experis (NYSE: MAN)

April 2017 - August 2019

Microsoft Office 365 FastTrack Program Manager (Lead)

- Creating dashboards and customized reports, understanding the data and relaying the "story" to stakeholders
- Led team on data-oriented projects, defining parameters for projects and tasks with limited direction
- Balancing multiple priorities in an unstructured or ambiguous work environment
- Owning generation of process documents for FastTrack using multiple inputs and outputs, ensuring accurate delivery of content with multiple stakeholders
- Stakeholder management for Microsoft clients, focusing on change management adoption support
- Working with internal users and customer across FastTrack CxP organization
- Standardizing and enforcing taxonomy usage throughout organization through due diligence, trend analysis, and supporting automated machine learning efforts
- Gathering consumption intent from various parties throughout the organization

Extended Stay America (NYSE: STAY)

March 2016 - February 2017

Project Accountant

- Monitored CAPEX investment in projects and document progress and deviations from plan
- Aggregating information into documentation to support capital investment committee meetings
- Perform monthly closing activities, including processing of journal entries and accruals
- Capitalization of assets during renovation cycle
- Process improvements of asset processing, useful life recognition, and reporting
- Perform ad-hoc reporting and analysis of capital expenditures as required

Campus Crest Communities

October 2014 - February 2016

Operational Accounting Specialist

- Accounting generalist supporting all aspects of account receivable lifecycle
- Special projects as assigned by the controller
- Special projects e.g. ERP implementation, process improvements,
- Reconciliation of accounts

SKILLS

Above all other skills, I thrive by continuously learning and remaining flexible

- MS Office, Power BI, SQL queries, Power Query
- Jira, Microsoft Project, Git, VS Code
- HTML, Markdown, XML
- Research and analysis, Requirement gathering and distillation, Stakeholder change management and adoption

EDUCATION

Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD

Graduated December 2013

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Specializing in Economics and Finance