Javier Banda

Product Owner at Nike WHQ

A passionate leader and teammate who uses his story, skillset, and network to Create the Future of Sport.



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Owner

Nike Tech. - Digital Employee Experience (DEE)

03/2020 - Present

Achievements/Tasks

- Oversaw and led the production/deployment of Nike's new diversity & inclusion site and Nike's new events calendar.
- Led teams of developers, designers, content writers, researchers, and scrum experts in the completion of these products.
- Assisted in the rollout of Workvivo in quick response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Developed and fostered DEE relationships with stakeholders across the Nike matrix including D&I, CIS, LAFN, NSC, DNA.
- Implemented a self-service solution for users to request additions to Zero's search functionality.

Contact: Phil Baker - Phil.Baker@nike.com

Automation Engineer

Nike Tech. - Corporate Information Security (CIS)

08/2019 - 03/2020

Achievements/Tasks

- Leveraged various automation tools (CI/CD, Jenkins, AWS Lambdas, serverless files) to build/maintain CIS tools autonomously.
- Refactored automation scripts to meet industry standard continuous integration and development standards.
- Assimilated the thousands of cloud resources (both active and inactive) deployed by Nike and associated them with stakeholders for a monthly CIS cloud report (leveraging the use of DivvyCloud).

Contact: Liz Salas - Liz.Salas@nike.com

NCAA Basketball Developer Fellow Google Cloud

01/2019 - 05/2019

Achievements/Tasks

- One of 30 students selected from around the country to participate in a collaborative analysis of 80 years of NCAA Basketball data.
- Made real-time predictions during the final 4 of the 2019 March Madness tournament.
- SQL, Python, Google Collab, Statistical/data/predictive modeling, Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

Contact: Lauren McCann - LaurenMcCann@google.com

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science University of Texas

08/2015 - 05/2019

Austin, TX

Achievements

- Distinguished Graduate for efforts in Diversity, inclusion, and leadership.
- Earned a certificate in Business Foundations (BFP) from the McCombs School of Business.

SKILLS

Product Ownership Project management Public Speaking Python

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Culture Pillar Lead, Nike Latino and Friends Network (08/2019 - Present)

- Empower Latinos at Nike by fostering a sense of familia & belonging.
- Led the planning of the 2020 Nike FIFA Tournament (July 2020) and organized partnership with a guest footballer from LA Galaxy.

Beginner Basketball League Commissioner (Nike WHQ) (10/2019 - Present)

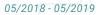
Plan and facilitate weekly games for beginners @ Nike.

President and co-founder of Hispanic Association of Computer Scientists (08/2016 - 05/2019)

 Represented, led, and mentored a community of Hispanic computer scientists at UT Austin.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern (Converted to ETW) Nike Tech. - Retail Operations Center (ROC)



Achievements/Tasks

- Identified an inefficiency in Nike retail training and led a developer team to build a full stack web solution.
- Built a dynamic database (in AWS RDS) of training modules and knowledge exams for Nike retail support technicians.
- Developed and trained an AWS machine learning model to identify customer interaction in a retail store. (Intern Hackathon project).

Contact: Eric Pearson - Eric.Pearson@nike.com

Software Developer Intern

Verizon

05/2017 - 08/2017 Irving, Texas

Achievements/Tasks

- Worked under the Verizon Fios team to co-develop an iOS application for the growth of Fios.
- Built APIs for new Fios customer enrollment via mobile devices.
- Collaboratively wrote the winning K-Means Clustering Fios distribution algorithm at Verizon's Texas Hackathon.

Contact: Fijula Kuniyil - Fijula@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Traveling Speaker/Exhibitor

- South by Southwest (SXSW) EDU, Austin TX (2018 & 2019)
- ACM Tapia Diversity in Computing Conference, Orlando FL (2018)
- Google Cloud Next, San Francisco, CA (2019)

Google Community Leader (08/2017 - 05/2019)

 Educate and advocate for digital literacy throughout Austin, TX.

UTeach Outreach, Computer Science instructor (2016) (01/2016 - 05/2016)

Taught introductory CS throughout Austin ISD.

CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Scrum Product Owner I (PSPO) (08/2020 - Present)

Professional Product Owner Certification attained via course and examination from Scrum.org.

Fluent in English and Spanish

