

Kenaz Kwa

Education

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Arts in Music, minor in Mathematics

GPA: 3.9 / 4.0 // Graduated first in class with high honors – 2010

Professional Experience

Puppet Inc. – Senior Product Manager // January 2016 - Present

- Product Owner for the Windows and Module teams
- Drive end to end feature development, go to market, customer engagement to make Windows a first class citizen for Puppet
- Developing our cloud offering here at Puppet

Microsoft Corporation – Program Manager II

Windows Azure IaaS Compute team // November 2013 – December 2016

- Drove traditional IT customer migrations into Azure, shipping feature gaps in the platform
 - Shipped our Premium Storage offering, unlocking storage intensive workloads to run on Azure
- Owned new VM size offerings across Azure
 - Shipped wide range of new [Virtual Machine sizes](#) (plus [here](#) and [here](#))
 - Reduced time to market from 1+ year to 2 months
- Owned Customer Support Services engagements and feature improvements
 - Shipped debugging features for customers to self-serve their issues
 - Reduced support cost volume (for IaaS issues) by 30% YoY

Windows Azure Fabric Controller team // August 2012 – November 2013

- Integral part of team building the operating system of the datacenter for Windows Azure
- Owned all allocation and reservation scenarios for advancing platform
- Provide low-level technical solutions in the platform to develop new business offerings

MSN Mobile and Tablet Experiences Team // February 2011 – August 2012

- Developed mobile web applications on the MSN Mobile team
- Developed features for MSN for Windows 8

Program Manager Intern // Summer 2010

- Developed new features on the MSN Entry Points Feature Catalog Team
- Improved customer interaction and engagement with catalog features

Intel Corporation // Fall 2009 - Summer 2010

- Worked on the Design Automation Library team for the Atom Processor
- Wrote test scripts for logic cell library maintenance and chip validation

Skills

Working with enterprise IT customers to identify their requirements

Identifying and prioritizing the most important features to ship

Driving elegant designs and agile features that meet those customer needs