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Professional Summary

Strong interest in product management, Web3/AI, and venture investment in the innovation guiding teams and addressing market user needs. More than 3 years of experience in AI/Consulting/Accelerators/Corporate Venture Capital companies involving AI product management, full-stack development, data analytic and investment.

Strength: Enthusiastic, People Person, Self-Driven, Deep Thinking, Responsible, Positive, Independent, Fast Learner

CORE COMPETENCE

- Programming (Python, PHP, React, Jquery, C++, C, R & Java)
- DataBase (Oracle, MySQL, PL/SQL, Airtable)
- Data Analysis (Excel, Matlab, SSRS)
- Product & Prototype Design (Adobe CC, Figma, XD, Miro)
- Product Ownership
- Design Thinking & Problem Solving
- Team Management & Leadership
- Entrepreneurship Strategy
- Pitching & Business

Development

- Venture Investment

EDUCATION

Master of Science: Engineering Design and Innovation

National University of Singapore - Singapore

 Relevant Courses: Entrepreneurship Strategy, Venture Capital Funding, Design Strategies & Leadership, Design Thinking & Product Development, Creativity & Problem-Solving, Decision Analysis, System Engineer, Marketing (SEO & digital market analysis), Biomedical Quality and Regulatory Systems, Business Finance.

Bachelor of Science: Mathematical Science

07/2016 - 05/2021

01/2024 - 02/2025

University of British Columbia - Vancouver, Canada

- Academic Accolades: Outstanding International Student, Go Global Structured Undergraduate Research
- Relevant Courses: Computer Graphics, Digital Media Design, SQL Databases, Human Computer Interaction, Machine Learning & Data Mining, Computer Hardware & Operating Systems, Artificial Intelligence.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Corporate Project Manager Intern

Zebox • CMA CGM (Fortune 500) - Singapore

05/2024 - 09/2024

- Conducted industrial insight research on topics (AI, digital twin, recycling, etc.) via consultant data and database. Produced industrial innovation forecasts, startup investment strategies, and target startups.
- Shared venture investment insights during startups pitching and negotiation. Deep dived into product, market, business partners, and the share taken and investment amount of the leading venture capital.
- Promoted business solutions and relation management for the Zebox and CMA CGM partners. Analysed startups business structure and partners need. Enhanced the business relations within the community.
- Utilized the latest technology to create automation tools via enterprise data and cloud platforms. Improved the speed and accuracy of target company identifying, business process, and brand expansion by 10 times.

Al Product Manager Intern

11/2023 - 01/2024

Stepfun (Round A startup run by Microsoft ex-CEO) – Beijing, China

- Led a team of 30 employees in creating the AI risk management platform. Power them by product management process thinking. Successfully launched in the Chinese market and enhanced the AI social responsibility.
- Managed UX researcher, marketing specialist, and programming team. Resolve team conflict via win-win strategy in decision-making. Well produced ahead of the OKR and Increased 40% number of the target users.
- Conducted marketing & social media search, app store search, and competitor analysis. Generated reports regarding business strategy & product insights.
- Conceptualised a distinctive storytelling product strategy that highlights unique features within the Large Language Model market. Enable the company to win in the large language model area by product strategy.

The University of British Columbia

Program analyst - Vancouver, Canada

01/2020 - 08/2023

- Developed and launched integrated systems for food, finances, and housing systems using JQuery and PHP in Yii Framework. Increased operational efficiency and improved satisfaction for over 72,000 students and staff.
- Orchestrated the UI/UX design using Adobe Photoshop and Figma and enhanced product adoption rates.

- Programmed a robust PL/SQL to manage Oracle database by building schema views, packages and Oracle form builder and SSRS financial report. Optimised database performance and speed up decision-making, significantly reducing data retrieval times and increasing reliability.
- Planned and Designed the system-level testing and covered 100+ cases in different user scenarios.

IT Department Intern

09/2019 - 12/2019

Pythian - Ottawa, Canada

• Established hardware and software support using customer ticketing systems including JIRA, Confluence, JIRA Service Desk and Slack to end-users, and achieved a consistent track record of high user satisfaction, and managed the customer issue support listening to their pain points and understanding their urgency.

RESEARCH & PROJECT

Project Happraisal | UBC SPIN Lab

03/2023 - 09/2023

- Conducted research on haptic technology and emotional release therapy. Collaborated with a HCI team in Stanford. Conducted haptic research reading paper and planning for the next development procedures.
- Developed an Arduino ESP32 robot via Arduino IDE, WearOS application, and Python Websocket server, and analysed healthcare data to accurately detect emotions, enhancing patient care.

Visual Graph Comparison | Supervisor: Professor Kuijper

05/2019 - 12/2019

• Conducted research into factors influencing perception of differences between graphs; used screen-capturing technologies and thinking-aloud protocols paired with qualitative content analysis to determine 8 influencing factors of graphical perception in a published paper.

Third Person game COVID-Omega | BC Game Jam 2022 (MAP, Audio/SFX & UI Developer)

09/2022

- Produced Unity and Unreal Engine to design game map and user interface; employed SFX for audio implementation and developed C# scripts for the game's blueprint with a robust and intuitive interface and great gaming experience.
- Project Link: https://ventOs.itch.io/covid-omega

CERTIFICATIONS

Google UX Design Professional Certificate | Google

Business Strategy Specialization Certificate | University of Virginia

Introduction to Marketing Certificate | Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Successful Negotiation: Essential Strategies & Skills Certificate | University of Michigan

Conflict Management Specialization Certificate | University of California, Irvine

Green Economy & Trade Certificate | UN Institute for Training & Research & Partnership for Action on Green Economy

The Materiality of ESG Factors Certificate | Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Introduction to Psychology Certificate | Yale University

Interests & Links

Interests | Kyudo (Japanese Archery), Photography

GitHub Link | github.com/khan123451 | Personal Portfolio | www.khanzheng.com