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Senior Product Leader with a decade of experience crafting data-driven platforms and delivering cross-functional products. Adept in strategic roadmapping, user-centered design, and aligning product vision with business objectives to drive growth. Demonstrated success cultivating Agile environments and leading teams to ship delightful experiences.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Technical Product Manager

06/2022 - Present

Rebuildee, Inc.

- Combined human-centered design with a machine-learning recommendation engine, increasing average order value by 23%, streamlining user onboarding, and exceeding product KPI targets by 15%
- Architected a scalable microservices solution to support 4x customer growth and 17x API usage growth over 2 years, reducing infrastructure costs by 8% while accelerating engineering velocity
- Designed a cross-functional KPI dashboard providing visibility into financial health and engineering efficiency. This enhanced business intelligence fueled decision-making and cross-departmental alignment
- Spearheaded process improvements across design and engineering, resulting in a 30% decrease in time-to-market, strengthening competitive positioning and enabling rapid feature release

Manager, Management Consultant

06/2016 - 06/2022

Deloitte Consulting / Deloitte Digital, LLC

- Oversaw delivery of 25+ technology projects (up to \$5M budget), including a high-impact AI/Robotics Process Automation (RPA) solution at JP Morgan Chase, ensuring strategic alignment and driving a 95% on-time delivery rate
- Championed an RPA application automating pension processing, leading to \$2.9M in annual cost reductions and freeing up 95,000 hours of manual labor. This improved profit margins aligned with strategic revenue growth goals.
- Scaled a diverse, product-focused practice from 11 to 60+ members through proactive recruiting, targeted mentorship, and establishing a culture of innovation. Successfully fostered cross-functional collaboration between design, engineering, and finance teams
- Leveraged in-depth user research, A/B testing and iterative prototyping to enhance client-facing interfaces, resulting in increased engagement metrics and streamlined development processes

Product Manager

09/2015 - 06/2016

Capital One Innovation Labs, LLC

- Led development of a data-driven risk algorithm to address unmet needs for personalized financial advising, enabling 500+ advisors to deliver tailored investment strategies
- Managed the integration of a risk algorithm and client life updates into the advisor dashboard, incorporating syncing with legacy systems. This increased advisor-client interactions by 35% and raised customer satisfaction (NPS +87)

Co-Founder, Software Engineering

01/2013 - 09/2015

Kivvik, Inc.

- Co-founded a client communication platform, integrating real-time life updates, risk data, and performance tracking to enhance advisor responsiveness and personalization
- Spearheaded technical implementation and led cross-functional teams to optimize the platform, directly contributing to user growth and achieving positive product-market fit. Scaling the platform to 60,000+ users and 800+ advisors
- Developed strategic partnerships to amplify market reach and integration capabilities, accelerating growth initiatives

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SKILLS

Product Management

Strategic planning, Agile/Scrum methodologies, UX design (user research, prototyping), product lifecycle management, persona development, requirements analysis, market & competitive analysis, A/B testing, data-driven prioritization

Technical

Typescript, Python, NextJS, TensorFlow, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Docker, CI/CD, AWS, Google Cloud, Git, Power BI

Leadership & Communication

Strategic planning, stakeholder management, cross-functional collaboration, coaching/mentoring, team management

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration	2022
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.	
Bachelor of Science, Finance, Accounting, and Rhetoric	2014
University of Maryland, College Park, MD	

CERTIFICATIONS

Human-Computer Interaction Graduate Certificate	2020
Stanford School of Engineering	
Product Manager Certification (PMC)	2016
Product School	