TIAGO LUCHINI

Personal Data

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LOCATION: New York Metropolitan Area

QUICK GLANCE

I help organizations develop & execute their technology strategy by building & leading world-class & award-winning teams. I enjoy socio-technichal challenges, growing teams across multiple geographies while managing a diverse set of people, technologies & processes.

Work Experience

Present | VP of Engineering at ODEKO, New York Jun 2021 | Tools for Local Cafés to Operate & Grow

Developed & executed Odeko's tech vision & strategy. Built a world-class global team of software, data, & DevOps engineers (from 13 to 65 members). Implemented hiring, productivity, & quality processes as well as people & product management processes. Responsible for positively driving tech, product, & business OKRs.

Jun 2021 | Sr. Director of Engineering at Viasat, New York

Aug 2019 | Global Technology & Customer Success

Lead a cross-functional global team of 90+ engineers & product manager in charge of digital, architectural, & organizational transformations at scale.

Aug 2019 | Partner, Technology at Work & Co, New York

Sep 2013 | Digital Product Innovation

Ramped up a global team from scratch of 110+ engineers, product managers, & strategists behind hundreds of digital products for companies such as APPLE, FACEBOOK, GOOGLE, TWITTER, PEPSI, PHILZ COFFEE, VIRGIN AMERICA, and DISNEY. Responsible for defining the technical strategy, vision, processes, and team culture.

Aug 2013 | Startup Guy at Savalanche and Hintfy, Oulu, Finland

Jan 2013 | Digital Marketplace and Mobile Recommendation Platforms

Co-founded and led two startups. Acted as CTO/CEO. At HINTFY we explored solutions to improve entertainment discovery on mobile devices. At SAVALANCHE we created a platform for hundreds of media houses and thousands of merchants to establish marketplaces online.

DEC 2012 | Technology Strategist at DIGITALIST, Finland/Germany/China

Dec 2006 | R&D services for Mobile and Embedded Devices

Responsible for developing new products and new global markets, revamping account management processes, pioneering international expansions, and managing key projects in Asia, Europe and America - in particular for Nokia, Samsung, and ESPN. Ramped up R&D centers in Beijing and Chengdu.

Nov 2006 | Guest Lecturer at FIAP, São Paulo, Brazil

Aug 2005 | Data Modeling, Design Patterns, Object Oriented Programming

Received positive review from students. Rated "truly inspiring."

Jul 2006 | Head of Software Engineering at BDK Solutions, São Paulo, Brazil

Mar 2003 | Data-Driven Business Decision Tools

Led five development teams building data-driven business-decision tools. Responsible for managing & architecting all LATAM, multi-million, multi-year projects.

Feb 2003 | Managing Director at St. Paul's School, São Paulo, Brazil

Jan 1996 | Council of British International Schools

Headed over engineering, IT, accounting, financial, and legal teams. Reported to board of directors. Steered the organization at the tactical and operational level.

NOTEWORTHY CLIENTS

TECHNOLOGY: Apple, Facebook, Google, Twitter

Transportation & Tourism: Virgin America, Virgin Voyages, Aeromexico, Marriott

Mobile Devices & Hardware: Nokia, Samsung, Kodak, Polar

MEDIA: ESPN, ABC, Turner Entertainment, Göteborgs-Posten

REAL ESTATE: HouseLogic, Haus

RETAIL: Aesop, Aldo Shoes, Philz Coffee, Just Mayo

Automotive & Aviation: Porsche, Volkswagen, Peugeot, Marcopolo, Embraer Telecom Carriers: T-Mobile, China Telecom, Telefónica, Viasat, Oi (Brazil)

FINANCIAL SERVICES: Chase, MasterCard, Elo, Itaú (Brazil)

NGO: Salvation Army (Brazil), Breastcancer.org

CPG: Gatorade

Most Recent Awards

2019 Adage's - A-List, Work & Co

2019 Fast Company - 10 Most Innovative Companies, Work & Co

2018 DIGIDAY - Best Brand Platform, Givewith

2018 CES Innovation Awards - Software and Mobile Apps, Philz Coffee

2018 W3 AWARDS – Best User Experience for Mobile Sites & Apps, Philz Coffee

2018 HOW International Design Awards – Website, Aesop

2018 Design Week – Website, Aesop

2018 DIGIDAY – Agency of the Year, Work & Co

2018 CANNES LIONS – Grand Prix & Titanium, Apple Today

2017 CES Innovation Award, Virgin America Mobile App

EDUCATION

2013 - 2015	Columbia University - Columbia Business School, New York
	Master of Business Administration (MBA), Executive
2013 - 2015	LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL - UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, London
	Master of Business Administration (MBA), Executive
2002-2002	Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil
	Master of Science (MSc) in Strategic Management of Information Systems
1998-2001	Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, São Paulo, Brazil
	Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Business Administration
1994-1998	Centro Federal de Educação Tecnológica, São Paulo, Brazil
	Bachelor of Science (BSC) in Computer Science

SKILLS

Business: P&L Ownership, M&A, Tech Strategy, Team ramp up

Management: Hiring & Retention, Culture setting

COMMUNICATION: External & C-level, Established public speaker

PRODUCT: Product discovery & Product execution

Preferred Languages: Clojure(Script), LISP, Java, Swift, Kotlin, Haskell, OCaml Databases/Stores: Datomic, PostgreSQL, Kafka, DynamoDB, Cassandra CLOUD Infrastructure: AWS, GoogleCloud, Docker, Terraform, Pulumi

DEEP LEARNING: TensorFlow, Theano, Cortex, Flare

LANGUAGES

PORTUGUESE: Native SPANISH: Comprehension ENGLISH: Fluent ITALIAN: Comprehension FINNISH: Basic Knowledge

Interests & Activities

Open-Source, Language Design, Deep Learning, Human-Centric Tooling. Trail & Ultra-marathoner, Board Gamer.