# José Lara Silva

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#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Program Manager @Microsoft Corp (Redmond, WA, US)

## Azure Data Group - Cloud + Enterprise

June 2017 - \*

- Shipping new Azure Data Lake features with cohesive UX coordinating feature, design, and platform teams.
- Developing insights strategy to capture telemetry and usage to drive future Data Lake feature and UX work.
- Implementing structure to improve knowledge management & communications across the Azure Data team.

#### Design R&D Studio - Windows and Devices Group

2015 - 2017

- Product Manager for design tools team, building tools for sharing designs across Microsoft design studios.
- Developed framework to prioritize features using outcome-driven design, metrics, and tooling telemetry.

## Field Mobility & Cloud Services - MSIT

2013 - 2015

- Led adoption of UX best practices by developing a methodology to include and validate user-centered design.
- Shipped several business solutions that implemented new MS products in partnership with product teams.
- Delivered BI EBC Directs to C-level audiences (Hussman, RagnSells, PepsiCo, National Instruments).

## Global Business Planning & Governance - MSIT

2012 - 2013

- Product owner and business dev of data visualization platform that enabled teams in Bing, Skype, Xbox, and Microsoft Services to run their ops processes. Led 7 people vendor team to develop and shipped V1.0.
- Delivered the Critical Events Analysis to the CIO and Senior IT Leadership at each IT Monthly Business Review.

MACH IT - MSIT 2010 - 2012

- Global Strategic Initiatives. Coded phone productivity & augmented reality app. ~20k msft users.
- FUSE Labs Microsoft Research. Developed phone app for crowd-sourced recommendations.
- Worldwide IT Strategy & Planning. UX design for the worldwide IT performance dashboard.
- Connected Sales Mktg & Svcs. Developed CRM Dynamics tooling for MSIT.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Washington – MSc-Human Centered Design and Engineering (Seattle, WA, US)	2016 - *
ITESM – BSc-Computer Systems Engineering Intl' Degree Program (Monterrey, MX)	2002 - 2007
London School of Economics and Political Science – Business Innovation and IT (London, GB)	2006
Télécom SudParis – Advanced Management Graduate Studies (Evry, IDF, France)	2005 - 2006

## **TECH SKILLS**

User experience, user-centered design, product management, data visualization, SCRUM, HTML, SQL, JS, PHP, WordPress, C#, C++.

#### **AWARDS**

@Microsoft - MSIT Subject Matter Expert-2014, 2015. Connect the Company-2014. IT Execution Award-2012.

#### LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent) - TOEFL: 657, French (fluent) - 95% written/spoken, Swedish - basic notions.

## **INTERESTS**

Human-computer interaction, computer-supported collaborative work, social computing, design, photography, running, cycling, new-emerging markets, history, culture.

#### **COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS**

2010 - Seres Queridos. Monterrey Museum of Contemporary Art.

#### **VOLUNTEERING**

NodoCultura - www.nodocultura.com. Digital strategies, content management, technology, podcasting.