

Mike Ammerlaan

(425) 443-0533

335 226th Ln NE, Sammamish, WA 98074

ammerlaan@live.com

<http://ammerlaan.us/mike>

github.com/bendymike

Profile

Focused on expanding my technical & design skills for building great product, with impact.

Major Focus Skills:

- Software & platform design and architecture
- User interface design
- Experienced with developer technologies (HTML, JavaScript, SQL back-end, web services, SharePoint)

Primary Attributes:

- Driven; get it done; figure it out
- Passion for technical detail
- Takes on big challenges
- Collaborates well
- Self-critical

Summary

Robust program management experience

- Ran technical integration with Yammer. Gained exposure to fantastic leaders and best practices in a pioneering startup
- Shipped many diverse products, from games to enterprise to cloud
- Microsoft Gold Star Award, April 2009

Drove much of the foundation of SharePoint developer experience and architecture

- Created and managed many SharePoint 2007, 2010, and 2013 developer capabilities
- Drove SharePoint Developer program management team for SharePoint 2010
- Spoke at multiple Tech Ed, SharePoint, Professional Developer Conferences

Strong passion for technical expertise & platforms; I love crafting software

- Designed and developed various side projects, including Qualla and Presentation Hero. Developing using SQL Azure, Azure Websites as well as JavaScript, Android/Java, Xamarin, and Cordova
- Created and developed many Microsoft-internal demos and tools; presented at several internal Microsoft science fairs
- Board Member and participant in Microsoft Garage, facilitating grassroots projects
- .net Iron Dev (internal MS developer contest) Runner-up

Work History

Bing Maps, November 2013 – current

Senior Program Manager, Microsoft, Bellevue, Washington

Working on the Bing Maps Web Site, client apps and developer components.

Yammer, August 2012 – November 2013

Technical Integration Manager, Yammer, San Francisco, California

Lead successful integration of an acquired company, Yammer, into the broader Microsoft ecosystem. Worked with sales, legal, security, privacy and compliance. Focused on expanding best practices from Yammer to rest of the company: ran 2 hack days, coordinated with many internal teams. In addition, shipped several features at Yammer as a product manager.

SharePoint Developer, August 2003 - May 2010; March 2011 – August 2012

Program Manager II/Senior Program Manager, Microsoft, Redmond, Washington

Designed and shipped many technologies in the SharePoint developer experience, including .net APIs, web services, file formats, and user interface technologies which facilitated a multi-billion dollar SharePoint partner ecosystem. Designed and managed SharePoint sandbox developer/security technologies. Evangelized SharePoint developer platform with customers. Managed requirements from over a dozen teams at Microsoft for SharePoint extensibility features. Led a team of 4 program managers in this area.

Office Labs, May 2010 - March 2011

Senior Program Manager, Microsoft, Redmond, Washington

Led rapid design of several solid prototypes and investigations for future Office productivity investments, including OfficeTalk, an internal social networking tool.

ACES Game Studio, September 2001 - August 2003**Program Manager II, Microsoft, Redmond, Washington**

Worked on design and operations of Fighter Ace, a massively multiplayer game. Designed multiplayer, extensibility, user interface and other various features of Combat Flight Simulator 3.

Microsoft Excel, May 1999 - September 2001**Program Manager, Microsoft, Redmond, Washington**

Drove creation of several user interface and extensibility features of Microsoft Excel and across Office. Developed setup and shipped the acquired Microsoft Data Analyzer product.

Education

University of Arizona

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Honors)

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

May, 1999