

# Maria Alvarez

(414) 292 - 6990

alvarezzeamaria@gmail.com

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/alvarezmaria1/>

Technical Product Manager with 4+ years in software development, seeking to leverage technical expertise to translate business needs into technical requirements. Demonstrated capability in leading the development of scalable, responsive, and accessible applications through product strategy. Proficient in problem-solving and risk mitigation, adept at both independent and collaborative work.

## EXPERIENCE

### Slalom Consulting *Product & Front-End Engineering*

Chicago, IL

September 2021 - September 2023

#### Pharmaceutical Industry - Drug Pricing Application

- As Project manager, I led a 7 month product enhancement for a large pharmaceutical client from on premises to SharePoint cloud, resulting in a modernized solution that fully complied with new state pricing regulations, saving the client \$100,000 in audit fines.
- Coordinated a cross-functional workstream of 15 developers, business stakeholders, and an offshore team to deliver incrementally, following a heavily regulated Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) release plan.

#### NonProfit Industry - National Hunger Relief Food Banks

- As a Frontend developer, I joined an established 3-pod workstream, where I implemented new component based architecture and successfully resolved production bugs, ultimately enhancing the day to day operations of food banks nationwide.
- Communicated and presented solutions to operational processes within our pods, enhancing sprint velocity and promoting team collaboration.

#### Health Care Industry - Health Insurance MVP Technology

- As a Frontend developer, I contributed to a small team of four in building a progressive web application (PWA) to measure post-Covid respiratory biomarker data, resulting in exploratory measurements for a large healthcare insurer, influencing future treatment options.
- Proactively took on additional tasks during sprints, significantly increasing sprint velocity by delivering more features and improvements, contributing to faster project progress and additional client "nice to haves".

#### Internal Consulting - Practice Contributions

- As a Junior Product Owner working on a gamified cybersecurity training web application, I prioritized product features for three workstreams: data, frontend, and generative AI, resulting in a successful internal launch to over 11,000 users.
- Delivered new SharePoint experiences by working directly with delivery, experience design and operations to design new product features and improvements to the following departments Technology Enablement, Business Analytics and Women in Tech.
- Organized and executed 5+ events for the Women in Tech ERG to promote education and mentorship, resulting in 130 unique impressions.

### Rightpoint Consulting *Frontend Engineer*

Chicago, IL

September 2019 - August 2021

#### Enterprise B2B SaaS Industry - Digital Transformation

- Standardized accessibility features to ensure client application was compliant with industry standard WCAG, which improved overall accessibility, usability and credibility in product offerings.

#### Financial Industry - Wealth Management

- Transformed legacy donor fund application by injecting Angular Elements into native web browser, resulting in a 20% increase in donations.

#### Telecommunications Industry - Cellular Carrier

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop a single sign-on service (SSO) that efficiently allowed secure authentication for clients of US mobile carriers, impacting 500,000 users

## CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

ScrumAlliance - Certified  
Scrum Product Owner

Amazon Web Services -  
Solutions Architect Associate

Google Cloud - Generative AI

Individual Client Impact -  
Finalist

People First Award

## SKILLS

Project Management  
Product Ownership  
Technical Requirements  
Agile Development  
Quality Assurance  
Stakeholder Management  
Risk Mitigation  
Communication  
Product Strategy  
Atlassian Suite

## TECHNOLOGIES

JavaScript, HTML, CSS,  
Python, React, Angular,  
Webpack, Amazon Web  
Services, Microsoft Azure

## EDUCATION

Computer Science

DePaul University, Chicago

Business Administration

Linköping University,  
Sweden