# MARK VAHRENWALD

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#### **=** PROFILE

- Software product development professional, program manager, and designer with 13 years experience in web and mobile application development.
- Demonstrated ability with solutions for clients in technology, insurance, real estate, government, publishing, journalism, education, entertainment, tourism, non-profit, and recreation industries.
- Combination of technical acumen, design skills, management experience, and business savvy with successful record in planning and managing initiatives from theoretical idea through strategy and implementation.

# ■ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **REDZONE SOFTWARE** Boulder, Colorado

2014 - Current

Software development company specializing in natural disaster monitoring and risk analysis for clients in the insurance and utility industries.

# **Senior Program Manager**

- Act as program manager, head of product development, and de facto director of operations.
- Successfully conceive, design, build, and market web and mobile applications for Fortune 100 insurance companies.
- Manage development team of 5 individuals and remote intelligence analyst team of 5 individuals.
- Responsible for all aspects of a product line from strategic planning to launch and product evolution.
- · Create feature descriptions, wireframes, UI/UX designs, and technical requirements to guide development team.
- · Responsible for planning and scheduling of project goals, milestones, and deliverables.
- Coordinate marketing initiatives, training programs, and customer support framework for all product lines.
- Oversee maintenance, organization, and conflation of large geospatial datasets.
- Work with business development to evaluate and prioritize product opportunities.
- · Communicate project scope and progress to stakeholders in order to ensure objectives are met on time and on budget.
- Serve as sales engineer and external subject matter expert for all product offerings.
- Member of 3-person company leadership team utilizing the Traction Entrepreneurial Operating System.
- · Challenge all members of cross-functional team to think boldly and creatively in pursuit of continuous improvement.

# **CARTIFACT** Los Angeles, California

2005 - 2014

Map design and app development firm focused on high-end cartography, map design consultation, and geospatial solutions for print, web, and mobile.

#### **Vice President - Operations And GIS**

- Performed duties as project manager, GIS manager, designer, and cartographer.
- Managed long-term projects with budgets of more than \$1m, coordinating teams of 30+ individuals.
- Served clients such as MapQuest, Bank of America, the US Military Academy, City of Los Angeles, Maps.com, and Yahoo!.
- Spearheaded cartographic redesign of map platforms for Yahoo!, deCarta, MapQuest, and other Silicon Valley companies.
- Oversaw development of web and mobile enterprise mapping applications.
- Conceptualized and designed human interface (UI/UX) and functionality of web and mobile applications and multi-touch iBooks.
- Performed high-end cartographic design for print publications, web-based maps, and custom projects.
- $\bullet \ \, \text{Oversaw company-wide GIS infrastructure, including desktop, server, and database components}.$
- Interfaced with users to develop project requirements and create design specifications and/or requirement documents.
- Implemented application testing and feedback framework to ensure successful on-time delivery of fully functional software.

# **EDUCATION**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - RIVERSIDE**

Riverside, California

Geographic Information Systems, Graduate Certificate GPA: 3.97/4.0

#### **UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND**

Tacoma, Washington

B.A.: International Political Economy

Minor: Philosophy

# **≡**TECHNICAL SKILLS

Postgres / PostGIS / SQL
Bash / Bash scripting
Linux / OSX
html, css
Git / GitHub / SVN
Amazon Web Services (AWS)
UI/UX design
Adobe Illustrator / Photoshop
Jira Software, Basecamp
Confluence

Quantum GIS (QGIS)
Tilemill / MapBox Studio
ESRI ArcGIS
Avenza MAPublisher
Natural Scene Designer Pro
GeoServer
HubSpot
Applescript
IFTTT / Zapier
Agile Scrum