


Micah Vandegrift

Strategic Leader

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Summary

I am an experienced leader and vision caster, with 13 years of experience in innovative growth and team building. I facilitate collaborations to achieve organizational outcomes and am proud of my ability to communicate across various platforms, from a podium, in a C-level conference room, in a blog post, or a virtual team meeting.

Experience

Team Lead | *All of Us* Research Program (NIH) *Feb 2023 - present*

- Directed the work of a multidisciplinary team
- Led cross-functional collaborations and achieved milestones 2.5 years ahead of schedule
- Identified key user pain points and prototyped solutions; led to a 25% increase in project prioritization

Senior Strategist | *All of Us* Research Program (NIH) *Mar 2022 - Feb 2023*

- Decreased user onboarding time by 45% by implementing user-centered strategies
- Contributed to high-priority initiatives and exceeded success metrics for strategic objectives

Associate Director | NC State University *May 2018 - Mar 2022*

- Directed a multisite \$414,000 grant-funded program, leading to two Webby Award nominations
- Led the planning, design, and release of new products driving a 25% boost in user engagement
- Developed and launched a project accelerator; launched 50% of incubated projects within one year

Director | Florida State University *May 2016 - Apr 2018*

- Established an innovative product and service portfolio, resulting in a \$3 million grant from the National Institutes of Health and \$35,000 in seed funding from the Office of Research
- Hired and managed a new team of seven employees

Product/Program Manager | Florida State University *Dec 2011 - May 2016*

- Led the launch and customer support of a new product, enhanced usability over time
- Increased user engagement with specialized services and products by 75%

Areas of expertise

- User-centered strategy
- Knowledge management
- Project execution
- Team leadership and management
- Writing
- Public speaking
- Research

Education

- Florida State University
- Master of Library & Information Science
- Master of Arts in American Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Humanities

Distinctions

- Fulbright Scholar
- 2018