

# Benji J

#### **PRODUCT MANAGER** @NEWM

**SOCIOLOGIST & SYSTEM'S ANALYST** American, based in Argentina

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# Summary

I aim for market fit, scope, user experience [ux], apply results, measure, and iterate. Next goal: become data-driven.

### Tools

AGILE SCRUM KANBAN SAFe OKRs KPIs GIT B2C B2B2C JIRA FIGMA SQL HTML CSS BOOTSRAP LINUX VIM LATEX

## Skills -

- · Stakeholder alignment
- · Product UX Quality Assurance [QA]
- Product Development Process
- · Speaks: English, Spanish, Portuguese

### Interests

Focus Areas and Company Stage

- · Data Analytics
- · Information Architecture
- Human-Computer Interaction [HCI]
- Startups Stage C: Product Growth

#### **Industries and Business Model**

- · Crypto, Blockchain, RealFi
- Fundraising and Social Impact
- EdTech
- Fintech
- · AI for Sustainability
- Cybersecurity
- #B2C #B2B2C #B2B

### **Work History**

12/22-today **Product Manager** 

@ NEWM: Web3 Music Ecosystem

Product Quality Manager [Web + Mobile] 05/24-today

MOBILE + WEB PRODUCTS: STUDIO, STREAM TOKEN MARKETPLACE, STREAMING APP

- · Launching UX Research team initiative, providing product discovery
- · Establishing growth path using product metrics, and data analytics
- · Informing product decisions with UXR input & Customer Experience
- · Setting data-informed product cycle: product idea to post-launch

12/22-09/24 Product Manager [Web]

WEB PRODUCT LAUNCHES: NEWM STUDIO, STREAM TOKEN MARKETPLACE & THE RECORDSTORE

- · Streamlined UX flow for listeners to access music from 100+ artists
- · Enabling the first 50+ monthly active users (MAU) to platform
- · Represented company at industry event: NFTxLV, Las Vegas
- · Partnering with business development, legal distribution and sales, and 3rd party APIs (Eveara, Idenfy, DexHunter, Charlie3) streamlining the distribution and payment experience

08/21-07/22 Product Specialist

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PRODUCT LAUNCHES: INTERNAL APPLICANT TRACKING SYSTEM [ATS], CRM AND CMS FEATURES

- · Team lead building an ATS (Applicant Tracking System) from scratch
- · Company app gamification: user profile, metrics prototyping
- · Tracking product opportunities, defining MVP and new feature ideas

07/20-7/21 **Product Marketing Manager** 

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PRODUCT LAUNCHES: CONTENT STRATEGY & NEWSLETTER For 15K Users

· Building content strategy plan for 15K subscribers

· Preparing hackathon to impact on team morale and company culture

11/19-5/20 **Back End Web Developer** 

@ Ross Outside the Box

PRODUCT LAUNCH: BIG DATA WORKFLOW FOR DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE RENTAS

- · Building big data workflow (knime) with testing performance (e2e)
- · Cybersecurity: Securing authentication with proper hash storage

2012-2020 **Ethnographic Researcher** 

@ UNICAMP, with CAPES Research Grant

PRODUCT LAUNCHES: MASTER THESIS ON URBAN ART [ETHNOGRAPHY @BRAZIL/ARGENTINA],

IN THE NAME OF WILD [2022 DOCUMENTARY, BY PHILLIP VANNINI]

#### **Education**

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2019-today	System's Analyst	[ ESCMB/UNC – Córdoba, Argentina ]
2012–2014	Master's in Sociology	[ UNICAMP – São Paulo, Brazil ]
2002–2009	Graduate in Sociology	[ UBA – Buenos Aires, Argentina ]

### **Personal Projects**

2023-03	Hackathon @Think & Dev		[ We won Clean Code Prize ]
2023-Q2	Pre-seed Web3 Incubation @Sp	eezard	[ Invited with Fee Waiver ]
2023-09	Hackathon @Buildathon ETH Ar	gentina	[ We got Quadratic Funding ]
2023-today	Co-Founder w/@FrancoCerino	[ GIVER —	Donations: Pre-Startup Stage]
2018-today	Founding Member, Writer, PM	[ SUSTAINA	BLE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION ]
2016–2019	Self-Published Book		[ INEXTRICABLE PUBLISHER ]
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