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Summary

Biologist turned product manager, business analyst and software developer. Passionate about people, teamwork, efficiency, learning new techniques and technologies, and relentlessly pursuing the why. Lover of meteorology, astronomy, loud music, and silly puns.

Experience

Product Manager, UST Global at Walmart Technology
Bentonville, Arkansas — November 2016 - Present

Chosen by Walmart leadership for elite product management team after only four months on site.

Created entire backlog for pilot release of next-generation point of sale system, helped guide and coach team through many issues and roadblocks, promoted culture of accountability and visibility, collaborated with business, development team, and dependent teams to help minimize impediments.

Described by vendor-side project manager as "the mechanic that kept the team running."

Business Analyst and Product Owner, UST Global
Bentonville, Arkansas — July 2016 - November 2016

Worked with team to create and deliver a product from concept to execution utilizing agile software methodologies.

Selected by peers for leadership role of systems architect for 5 individual teams successfully working simultaneously to deliver a single product.

Utilized innovative thought processes and problem-solving skills to help design and successfully develop a simulated mobile application in Microsoft Access.

Freelance Web Developer
North Little Rock and Springdale, Arkansas — 2016-Present

Created, updated and continue to maintain websites and web apps for clients using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Laboratory Technician, Porocel Industries
Little Rock, Arkansas — 2015-2016

Routine QC/QA sampling every four hours, or more frequently as needed. Performed chemical, analytical, and physical testing on collected samples, utilizing both advanced instrumentation and physical testing methods

UST Global, Step It Up America
Business Analyst / Scrum Master — 2016

Intensive, fast paced business analysis and scrum master training with focus on the business analysis track. Received Scaled Agile Framework 4.0 PMPO Certification.

Front End Engineering Graduate, The Iron Yard
Front End Engineering — 2016

An extremely intensive and immersive 12-week course on HTML, CSS, and Javascript. Learned how to problem solve programming tasks using JavaScript and create dynamic websites and applications.

University Of Arkansas
Honors College — 2003-2007

- Bachelor of Science in Biology
- Graduated *cum laude* with a 3.7 GPA
- Psychology Minor
- Sturgis Fellowship

Technological and Soft Skills

- HTML / CSS / SASS
- JavaScript, AngularJS
- Ionic
- Innovation
- Business Analysis
- SQL
- Excels at Microsoft Office
- Team Leadership

- Visioning
- Critical Thinking
- Conflict Resolution
- Problem Solving
- Business diagramming
- Atlassian Jira
- Microsoft Access
- Individualization