Sam Hinz

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PROFILE

Aspiring Product Manager undertaking a career switch from finance. I am looking to leverage my newly acquired technical skills, with my existing business acumen to help build products users both need, and love. I have 7+ years of experience analyzing companies through an investment lens, giving me a unique perspective on what makes successful products tick.

Recently completed intensive self-study in web development (Python, JS, HTML/CSS, React) and product management fundamentals, while building real-world projects to apply these skills. I am a rapid learner, have an insatiable appetite for amazing new technologies and love understanding the "why" and "how" the truly great companies perform the way they do.

TECHNOLOGY

- **Programming & Development:** JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, React, TypeScript
- **Agile & Project Management:** Jira, Linear, Notion
- **Data & Analytics:** Google Analytics, Mixpanel, Posthog
- **AI & Productivity Tools:** Claude, ChatGPT, Midjourney
- **CMS & Development Environments:** WordPress, VS Code, Cursor

SKILLS

- **Agile development** methodologies
- Ability to perform and thrive under pressure
- Strong **organizational skills**, including task prioritization and workflow management
- Data collection and **analysis**
- Quickly learn and adapt to new technologies
- **Critical thinking** in "problem" and "solution" spaces
- **Deep user empathy** and user-centric decision-making

EMPLOYMENT

Jan 2022 — Present
US Portfolio Manager, Waimak Asset Management
Responsible for the company analysis, position prioritisation daily investment decisions and risk management.

Sep 2018 — Nov 2021
General Manager, Suubee
Oversaw all aspects of day-to-day operations, working closely with the CEO to transform the business from concept to profitability.

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Economics & Finance, RMIT
March 2015 — November 2018

Python Fundamentals Course, Udemy
September 2024 - October 2024

Web Development Bootcamp, Udemy
Jan 2025 - Feb 2025

Product Manager Fundamentals Course - Udemy
March 2025 - April 2025