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Top Skills

User Stories

Software as a Service (SaaS)

Microsoft Power BI

Certifications

Advanced Learning Algorithms

Sequences, Time Series and
Prediction

Unsupervised Learning,
Recommenders, Reinforcement
Learning

Introduction to Large Language
Models

samson sahadevan

Product Manager - Sales Audit at Nike
Hillsboro, Oregon, United States

Summary

With over a decade of experience in technology and product
management, I currently lead product strategy at Nike, ensuring
SOX-compliant sales audit processes for consumer sales data
across stores and digital channels. My passion lies in enabling
financial accuracy and operational excellence by leveraging
cutting-edge technologies such as AI. I am committed to fostering
collaboration, driving innovation, and delivering impactful solutions
that align with Nike's mission of inspiring athletes worldwide.

At Nike, I partner with cross-functional teams to deliver production-
ready solutions that validate and prepare sales data for financial
reporting. My work includes driving discovery sessions, defining
roadmaps, and exploring GenAI applications to improve exception
handling and audit insights. This role allows me to combine my
technical expertise in AI and financial reporting with my commitment
to delivering seamless and compliant data processes.

Experience

Nike

14 years 5 months

Product Manager - Sales Audit
March 2019 - Present (6 years 3 months)
United States

• Lead product strategy and execution for consumer sales audit, ensuring
sales data from stores and digital channels is validated, SOX-compliant, and
ready for financial reporting

• Drive discovery sessions and requirements gathering with business and
architecture teams, translating needs into actionable development plans

• Partner closely with engineering teams to deliver tested, production-ready
solutions that support revenue and tender accuracy

• Own the roadmap for a custom-built solution that provides end-to-end
visibility into the data pipeline between sales sources and financial systems

• Explore and develop GenAI use cases to enhance exception handling, automate audit insights, and improve traceability across the transaction lifecycle

Product Owner
October 2017 - March 2019 (1 year 6 months)
Portland, Oregon Area

• Owned end-to-end functional design & delivery of Coupa's cloud Payables suite for Nike's#$13#B Factory/Direct Payables program, replacing legacy on-prem platforms and modernizing invoice-to-pay workflows.
• Authored and executed the multi-phase product roadmap (Direct, DOA, 3POA)—integrating Coupa with SAP#S/4#HANA, EDI, Pega, and external finance partners—to enable touch-less processing and real-time spend visibility worldwide.
• Led a cross-functional SAFe Agile squad (engineers, SAP/EDI specialists, finance & tax SMEs), serving as the "voice of the business," prioritizing backlogs, eliminating duplicative processes, and driving on-time releases every two#weeks.
• Instituted automated testing, SOX-compliant controls, and Power#BI analytics for the SaaS solution, shrinking regression cycles, boosting release quality, and giving finance leadership actionable KPIs on savings and supplier performance.

Senior Business Systems Analyst
November 2014 - September 2017 (2 years 11 months)
Portland, Oregon Area

Business Systems Analyst
July 2014 - November 2014 (5 months)

QA Lead
January 2011 - June 2014 (3 years 6 months)
Beaverton

Wells Fargo Bank
QA Engineer
May 2010 - November 2010 (7 months)

Standard Insurance Company
QA engineer
2008 - 2010 (2 years)

Education

The University of Texas at El Paso
Master's Degree, Computer Science · (2004 - 2007)

University of Madras
Bachelor's Degree, Computer Science · (2000 - 2004)

St Marys higher sec school