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Profile

- Life-long learner with interests in agile software development and the latest technologies.
- Scrum master for software development teams in client engagements across industry verticals.
- Engineering graduate with 8 years of combined work experience in leadership/management roles across technology, project management and finance.

Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of Ruby / HTML / CSS / JavaScript / PostgreSQL / React/ Python / Node.js / Express
- Proficiency in Git and Github

Professional Experience

Suria Labs Development
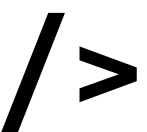Chief Operations Officer
June 2021 - Present

- Managed a team of 25 software developers in client engagements, actively practicing Agile methodologies and principles including scrum.
- Designed operations strategies, communicating policies to employees, and helping HR build out core teams
- Business development activities extending across different departments, including sales, marketing, project management, product management, and vendor management.
- Engaged in networking, negotiations, partnerships, and cost-savings efforts.
- Evaluated developer performance by analysing and interpreting data and metrics, spurring coaching or promotions within company ranks
- Assisted the CEO with devising long-term goals and the broader company outlook.

Alegion
Project Manager
January 2020 - October 2020

- Successfully managed Fortune 50 companies, along with 10 other established enterprises.
- Creation and oversight of Training documentation, ensuring alignment with client requirements.
- Mobilized and managed teams across organizational boundaries
- Supported business activities that included the solutioning of client work, work onboarding (workflow design and workforce deployment), proof of concepts and production work execution, as well as quality assurance.

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RHB Bank
Senior Executive
2013 - 2017

- Executive Assistant to the Group Managing Director, evaluating Group Credit proposals and making recommendations for approval or rejection.
- Undertook 1-year secondment at the Investment Bank's Jakarta outfit as AVP to Equity Capital Markets.
- Judge and Committee member for a region-wide competition "Innovative Minds" where employees submit proposals for digital solutions.

Ford Motor Company
Production Engineer
2012 - 2013

- Engaged plant engineers on projects, participated in restructuring efforts, and assisted the assembly line car production.
- Handled communications, addressed defect issues by methods of containment and eliminating root causes, directing orders to line operators, group leaders and production line supervisors.
- Conducted system process checks to ensure consistent desirable outcomes, compiling daily reports to present to Quality Assurance team

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology
Masters of Computer Science
Commencing Fall 2022

General Assembly
Software Engineering Immersive
2020 - 2021

Quantic School of Business & Technology
Masters of Business Administration
2019 - 2020

University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering /
Bachelor of Commerce
2007 - 2011

Startup Experience

Touch Money
Project Manager
2019

- Managed timelines and deliverables for the initial design and implementation of Versa Asia Fintech application.

Easyeats
Co-Founder - Business Development
2019

- Leveraged network of F&B owners as part of merchant acquisition efforts.
- Coordinated backend development, financial modelling and stakeholder management.
- Exited due to cost overruns and failure to meet target launch of May 2019.

Beard Brothers' BBQ
Co-Founder & Partner
2018

- Established and maintained supplier relationships, negotiating for advantageous terms on contracts.
- Developed pricing strategy in line with market position and unique product offerings, while optimising costs and improving operational efficiency.
- Handled payroll, performance management and license matters.

Personal Crypto Projects

Web3 Wave App with Solidity and Ethereum smart contracts
https://waveportal-starter-project.sayfso.repl.co/

- Wrote and deployed a smart contract to the Rinkeby testnet blockchain, and built a Web3 client app to interact with the contract.

Minted my own NFT Collection and shipped a Web3 App
https://nft-minting-project.sayfso.repl.co/

- Programmatically generated my own NFT collection, wrote and deployed a smart contract in Solidity, and built my own React dApp to let friends connect their wallets and interact with my NFTs

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