Stefano Leone
Product Manager

As an adept Product Manager, I specialize in blending technology, business acumen, and ecosystem growth, with a particular emphasis on AI and Blockchain technologies.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND   (CURRENT, FROM JAN 2022)

IOHK Singapore
Product Manager (Certification Program)

IOHK is a leading blockchain research and engineering company, specializing in high- assurance blockchain infrastructure solutions for public, private sector, and government clients. The company is fully decentralized and committed to academic rigour and evidence-based software development. It is also the driving force behind Cardano, a decentralized and smart contract platform.

Achievements/Tasks

- Conceptualized, developed, launched and currently leading the DApp Certification Program, aligning with the company's vision to empower a decentralized ecosystem.

- Advance Formal Verification Research: Collaborate with experts to innovate in formal verification.

- Launched the Certification Working Group: Establish an independent Cardano Certification WG for collaboration and standardization.

- Pricing Strategy: Develop a strategic pricing model aligned with market demands and company objectives.

- AI Integration: Champion internal AI knowledge sharing and spearhead its integration into our product roadmap.

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND   (APR 2020 – AUG 2021)

B3i Services AG
Product Manager / Product Owner

B3i is a startup which explores the use of Distributed Ledger Technologies within the (re-)insurance industry for the benefit of all stakeholders in the value chain.

Achievements/Tasks

- Envisioned and led the complete lifecycle of the B3i Product, from ideation to its strategic evolution, aligning with industry needs.

- Defining Components and Features from the ideation to the development phase, driving the Teams and Projects setup for the delivery.

- Coordinated a cross-functional team, driving a 20% increase in project delivery efficiency and ensuring alignment with strategic objectives.

- Prioritizing the Team Backlog to streamline the Scrum execution while maintaining the conceptual and technical integrity of the Features or components for the team.

- Establishing and Maintaining customer user groups engaged and updated throughout the development cycle.

EDUCATION

2022 – 2023	**Product Management Academy** Tepper School of Business *Carnegie Mellon University*
1996 – 2001	**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science** FULL MARK DEGREE Department of Physics *University of Milan, Italy*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages

Solidity, Java, Javascript, Rust, SQL, MonkeyC, OCaml, Python.

Development Tools and Libraries

Google Colab, Pandas

SIDE PROJECTS

AI for Product Pioneers Newsletter 2023 – Present

- Newsletter Editor.
- Weekly insights for Product Managers.
- https://bit.ly/AI4ProductPioneers

Strategic Advisor Sep 2021 – Present

- Provide expert advice in Product Management, AI, Blockchain, NFT, and Metaverse.
- Founder of AllThingsBlockchain.tech
- Co-founder of SmoothieLab.tech

Ethereum Milano Community 2016 – Present

- Founded and cultivated the Ethereum Milano Community, leading a series of monthly meetups and driving engagement, with the community growing to 2,200+ active members, the most vibrant in Italy.
- https://bit.ly/EthereumMilano

WatchOut! Wallet for Smartwatches 2015 – 2022

- Conceptualized, developed, and launched the WatchOut! app for high-end Garmin sport watches, providing users with an innovative solution to store loyalty cards and flight passes on-the-go.
- The launch led to a rapid adoption rate, amassing 40,000 users across 70+ countries within two years.
- A vibrant user base that collaboratively shares tips and addresses common issues.

MILAN, ITALY (JUN 2017 – MAR 2020)

Deloitte Consulting
Chief Technology Officer, Blockchain Lab

Deloitte is the world's largest consulting firm with 350k+ employees worldwide.

Achievements/Tasks

- Spearheaded and mentored a team of 10 software engineers, establishing and steering Deloitte's Blockchain Lab in Italy.

- Developed Stable Coin for Euro, a UTXO dataset based wallet and Blockchain, forked from Bitcoin source code.

- Conducted an analysis for a Formal Verification Tool for Solidity Smart Contracts in collaboration with the Polytechnic University of Milan.

- Championed Product Management initiatives, Compliance, Proof of Concepts, rapid prototyping, ERC20 and NFTs, as well as DeFi protocols.

- Cultivated partnerships with leading universities and the fintech ecosystem, resulting in five collaborative research projects.

- As a University Lecturer on Blockchains, delivered multiple lectures on Bitcoin and Ethereum at two prominent universities.

MILAN, ITALY (SEP 2011 – MAY 2017)

Lynx SpA
Full Stack Software Engineer

Lynx Group is an international consulting firm active in the IT field of the Banking sector

Achievements/Tasks

- Clients served included Intesa Sanpaolo, UniCredit, CheBanca!, ICBPI, Esperia Bank, Banco Popolare and Diebold.

MILAN, ITALY (JAN 2010 – AUG 2011)

I AM Sport Events and Consulting
Co-Founder

A fitness and endurance sports startup that focused on managing races, elite and age-group athletic events, and collaborating with charities in Europe.

MILAN, ITALY (JUL 2003 – DEC 2009)

Devoteam
Full Stack Software Engineer / Project Director

Devoteam is a leading consulting with 8000+ employees across Europe and the Middle East.

MILAN, ITALY (JAN 2001 – JUN 2003)

Etnoteam
Software Engineer

Devoteam is a leading consulting firm with 8000+ employees across Europe and the Middle East.

CERTIFICATIONS

SEP 2023	**Advanced AI Product Management with Technical Deep Dive** *Maven*
SEP 2023	**Building AI-powered Products 101** *Maven*
JUL 2023	**LangChain for LLM Application Development** *DeepLearning.AI*
MAY 2023	**ChatGPT Prompt Engineering for Developers** *DeepLearning.AI*
AUG 2022	**Advanced Product Management: Vision, Strategy and Metrics** *Udemy*
OCT 2021	**The Rust Programming Language** *Udemy*
SEP 2021	**Strategic Partnerships: Ecosystems and Platforms** *Udemy*
SEP 2021	**Agile Product Owner Role: Foundations** *Udemy*
JUL 2020	**Corda Certified Developer** *Corda*
MAY 2019	**Google Cloud Platform Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure** *Google*
	Agile Scrum Master Certificate *Deloitte*
FEB 2017	**Certified Bitcoin Professional** *C4*
JUL 2016	**The Complete Ethereum Course** *Udemy*

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH	Professional Proficiency
ITALIAN	Native

INTERESTS

AI, Blockchain, Space Exploration, DeFi, Sports, Astronomy, Digital Identity.

REFERENCES

References available on request