

# Stefano Leone

## Product Manager

As an adept Product Manager, I specialize in harmonizing UX design, business acumen, and technology, with a particular focus 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

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

## LANGUAGES

ENGLISH	Professional Proficiency
ITALIAN	Native

## INTERESTS

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

## REFERENCES

*References available on request*