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EXPERIENCE

AMAZON.COM Seattle, Washington

July 2018 - Present

Senior Product Manager, Corporate Projects

- Key leadership role shaping the strategy and development of a confidential Amazon product
- Translated product vision and strategy into features as the owner of the consumer business requirements document
- Worked with business owners, engineering, UX, and QA for four successive internal launches up to the product's launch
- Managed a team of five specialists focused on capturing a novel data set through internal and external initiatives

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY- FEYNMAN CENTER FOR INNOVATION Los Alamos, New Mexico

Summer 2017

MBA Summer Intern for Business Development and Market Transition

- Applied regression analysis on novel data set to evaluate effectiveness of lab economic initiatives in New Mexico
- Evaluated commercialization potential of nuclear engine for space travel from technical, lobbying, and financial aspects
- Restructured deal team for lab business development to bring legal, technical experts, and licensing into process earlier

WILDER SYSTEMS ROBOTICS Austin, Texas

2016 - 2017

Co-Founder, Product Manager

- Aligned successive product iterations with customer needs through market research and user interviews
- Created company strategy and messaging through blog and website while tuning customer acquisition strategy
- Finalist in Texas Venture Labs Investment Competition for both fall and spring events

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS (California, Southeast Asia, Middle East)

2010 – 2016

Director of Operations / Executive Officer for Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team-Central Command Middle East

- Led 18-person cross-functional team trained in 12 distinctive specialties to achieve logistical and international partnership solutions consistently ahead of schedule in support of the Department of State
- Built highly customized operational programs to support Embassy initiatives in 11 countries
- Transformed rapid deployment process through detailed coordination with host nation governments and other supporting services, resulting in 2 weeks removed from the process of complicated international movements

Assistant Director of Operations / Assistant Operations Officer for 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Southern California

- Organized the ground portion of a pre-deployment readiness certification through its entire lifecycle, which evaluated 2200 Marines and sailors, three amphibious ships and over 20 aircraft
- Created quantifiable metrics for assessing the 1300+ person organization, which gave the group leader greater insight into organizational performance

Training Manager / Platoon Commander for 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Southern California and Southeast Asia

- Led and trained 50 Marines, utilizing organizational effectiveness measures to better develop their capabilities and to optimize the team's performance over 2 successful deployments to Southeast Asia
- Developed a metrics based program for analyzing operational efficiencies that was adopted through the organization

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, McCombs School of Business Austin, TX

May 2018

Master of Business Administration, Concentration in Business Analytics and Entrepreneurship

- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Opportunity Identification and Analysis taught by Professor John Doggett
- Principal for Texas Venture Labs – Provided expertise for accelerating early-stage Austin startups
- McCombs MBA+ Project Consultant for AECOM Internal Technology Development and Commercialization team

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY Annapolis, MD

May 2010

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

- Professional Licensing – Engineer-in-Training certification

ADDITIONAL

- Currently serving on the Board of Directors of AdoptaClassroom.org (non-profit)
- Fellowships: Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) - received Top Secret/SCI clearance; Eisenhower Fellowship program-emerging engineering leaders space program at SpaceX, Boeing and NASA