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Product Owner & Team Leader

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Valia (valia.pe)

Startup that offers innovative data analytics products for the real estate market in Peru.

Co-founder and Software Engineer

February 2018 - Present

Design and implement the systems that collect raw housing market data and that convert them into information accessible to our users through a web and mobile applications.

Achievements:

- We own the **most comprehensive** database of housing market data in Peru. To achieve this, I had to research the 20% of data sources that would give us the 80% of the market data and implement the systems that collect and transform the data.
- Valia was selected, among other **1400** startups, to be part of the 6th generation of Startup Peru (a non-reimbursable funds contest aimed at innovative ventures from the Innóvate Perú program of the Ministry of Production) in the category "Innovative ventures".
- Sold **100** licenses of our software to Universidad de Lima and RE/MAX Peru.

LenddoEFL - formerly known as Entrepreneurial Finance Lab (EFL) - (www.eflglobal.com)

Global FinTech company that helps lenders in emerging markets to confidently serve underbanked people and small businesses by using AI and advanced analytics.

Manager, Product Owner

July 2011 - January 2018

Led and coached multidisciplinary teams such as Data, Technology and Global Delivery teams. Also, led the implementation of several software products for internal clients and financial institutions around the world such as BTPN (Indonesia), Sovcom (Russia), Janalakshmi, among others.

Achievements:

- Led the design and implementation of a product that allowed LenddoEFL to reduce the processing time of its critical datasets of loans performance by **40%**.
- Defined the product vision, strategy and roadmap of LenddoEFL's WebApp and data transformation engine. The data transformation engine improved the data quality by **30%** and allowed the data science team to obtain critical data in real-time.
- Helped to design and build the systems and processes that allowed the company to scale and go from processing **100** loan applications in a good day to processing more than **1,000** in a regular day.

- Proposed a new software release process to improve quality and turnaround time. We achieved shorter and more frequent release cycles (from **3 to 2 weeks**) and better quality (**60%** fewer incidents)
- Participated in a digital transformation project in Indonesia to redesign the company's psychometric tool by using gamification and design thinking techniques. The success of this project encouraged the company to invest **\$ 1.5M** in a major project.
- Introduced an algorithm that allowed the company to capture **5** times more data without burdening the customers and implemented a fingerprint solution that reduced the impersonation problems in Ghana by **40%**.

EDUCATION

- ❑ Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas: Graduate Diploma in Business Intelligence, 2011
- ❑ Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas: Software Engineering. Cum Laude, 2008

SKILLS

- Scrum Product Owner®, agile methodologies, continuous improvement, design thinking.
- Data/Business Intelligence: SQL Server Business Intelligence, Pentaho Suite, DBT.
- Leader, results-driven, entrepreneurial spirit
- DB: MySQL, SQL Server, MongoDB, Redis.
- Programming: Python, C#, JavaScript, R.
- Cloud Services: Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud Platform
- Web: ASP.Net, Django, Flask, Angular
- Other: Git, Jira, Trello, Google Analytics

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Spanish (native), English (advanced)

Awards

- Received the MVP (Most Valuable Player) award in 2012, given by LenddoEFL for my outstanding performance and team collaboration.
- Second place in StartUp Weekend 2014 for pitching a product to curate Youtube videos for children.

Interests

 Camping  Hiking  Barbecuing  Teaching Scratch Programming  Home brewing.