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PRODUCT MANAGER

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SKILLS

WORK

PROTOTYPING

ReactJS, Whiteboarding, HTML, SCSS, Material Design

PRODUCT MANAGER - LEARNING SOLUTIONS

African Leadership University   *May 2018 - Present*

Drive design lead solutions across 3 countries, 5 programmes, and approximately 1200 users

Manage external development team and lead team of 3

Protoype all features in ReactJS, using Material Design

SOFT SKILLS

Project Management, Leadership, Agile, Design Sprints, Scrum, Stakeholder Management, Communication, Problem Solving

LEARNING EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

African Leadership University   *July 2017 - May 2018*

Designed, and developed an 11 month hybrid-learning model corporate programme for GE, targeting the Industrial Internet of Things

Managed external team of 4-8 people

Designed and delivered in-person, intensive training sessions

UX

User Testing, Design Systems, Storyboarding, Personas, Documentation, Product Roadmaps, Discoveries

USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

Kasra.co   *June 2014 - January 2017*

Acted as Product Owner and also as ScrumMaster for a distributed team of 6-10 developers

Collected, defined, ensured user requirements for features

Facilitated weekly Design Sprints to prototype user features

EDUCATION

TECH

Sketch, Adobe CC, Git, HTML, SCSS, ReactJS, GSuite, Open EdX, Trello, Slack

HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION

The Interaction Design Foundation   *2016*

PROFESSIONAL SCRUMMASTER LEVEL 1

Scrum.org   *2015*

DIPLOMA OF COMMERCIAL WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

Discovery Community College   *2011*

BACHELOR OF ARTS - COMPARATIVE HISTORY

University of Victoria   *2003*