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Professional Summary

I am a dynamic leader with ten years of experience managing cross-functional teams, driving product development, and aligning business strategy with technical execution. Communication is my top priority as I bridge the gap between executives, teams, and customers to drive growth, improve business operations, ensure our digital products meet customer needs, and lead the market with our solutions. I am passionate about creating collaborative environments where teams thrive and customers are at the forefront of business success.

Skills

- Leadership: Team Management, Employee Engagement, Cross-functional Leadership, Strategic Planning
- **Product Management**: Product Lifecycle, Requirements Gathering, Market Analysis, Stakeholder Collaboration, User-Centered Design, Agile and Waterfall Methodologies
- **Business Strategy**: Business Development, Operational Efficiency, KPI Management, Risk Management, Process Optimization
- **Customer Focus**: Client Relations, Customer Satisfaction, User Experience, Feedback Integration, Product Road-mapping, Quality & Assurance, Accessibility
- **Communication**: Cross-departmental Collaboration, Public Speaking, Presentation Skills, Stakeholder Negotiation

Professional Experience

QFloors, South Jordan, Utah

Director of Software Engineering - Web Services (Jan 2023 - Present)

- Led the QPro team to develop new web service offerings and third-party integrations to increase platform capabilities and address evolving customer needs.
- **Maintained 100% voluntary retention** within the QPro team from 2014 to the present, fostering a positive and collaborative work environment that drives engagement, innovation, and dedication to our shared goals. On rare occasions, I made difficult but necessary decisions to part ways with a team member after providing multiple opportunities for improvement and addressing concerns around integrity and performance.

• Work closely with executives, department managers, and customers to align product development with business objectives and ensure a balance between technical innovation and customer expectations.

Product Manager, Web Designer & Marketing Consultant (Jul 2014 - Dec 2022)

- Led Agile project management efforts, overseeing sprint planning, backlog prioritization, and coordinating with developers, DevSecOps, and QA teams to ensure timely delivery of product updates and releases.
- Directed all **product releases** and **version control** processes, managing software deployment across environments and ensuring accurate documentation of new features and updates.
- Spearheaded **QA initiatives**, implementing automated testing and maintaining a robust testing suite to ensure product stability and high quality across releases.
- Developed the customer-facing website and improved SEO to the top organic search for "flooring software."

Arizona State University, Mesa, Arizona

Lecturer, Course Coordinator (Jan 2024 - Present)

- Develop university course curriculum in front-end coding (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) for online and on-campus delivery, emphasizing user-centered design principles and accessibility (WCAG) to ensure students gain the **technical expertise** and **creative insight** required for modern web development.
- Manage and mentor Faculty Associates, Teaching Assistants, and graders, ensuring cohesive delivery of course material and guiding effective teaching strategies and student engagement.

Lecturer, Faculty Associate (Aug 2015 - Dec 2023)

- Taught HTML and CSS Levels I and II, JavaScript, and UI/UX design, focusing on web accessibility and SEO optimization.
- Guide students through hands-on projects to build functional, accessible, and userfriendly websites, equipping them with the practical skills needed to thrive in modern web environments.
- Emphasize best practices in **web accessibility** and **SEO**, helping students understand how to create web experiences that are both search engine optimized and inclusive for all users.

Ogden's Flooring & Design, Utah

VP of Marketing (Jan 2014 – June 2022)

- Spearheaded a digital marketing strategy that contributed to **consistent sales growth**, increasing revenue from \$11.8M in 2014 to over **\$20M by 2019**, marking the first time in the company's 45-year history to surpass the \$20M milestone.
- Led the marketing efforts across 13 franchise locations, driving brand consistency, online presence, and customer engagement while maintaining budgetary discipline and delivering ROI to stakeholders.

Education

Master of Science in Technology (Graphic Information Technology) Arizona State University - Polytechnic, Mesa, Arizona | May 2014 Applied Project: Click to Brick: Conversion Optimization for an Independent Brick & Mortar Flooring Business

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (Organizational Studies) Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona | Dec 2009 Magna Cum Laude

References

Available upon request.