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As a technical product manager, I lead teams to create well-considered software tools. I architect, build, and deliver ideas from concept to production. I am passionate about writing and a proponent of the open web.

Work Experience

Infor — Hook & Loop, New York, NY
Product Manager, Senior (Design System)   *May 2016 - August 2019*

- Defined and led design system overhaul, scaling it from fragmented to full-featured for over 10 million end-users
- Worked with executive management to establish strategic requirements and success criteria
- Managed agile road map for product suite, including coordinating releases between dependencies
- Modernized product operations through Agile methodology and improved software development lifecycle
- Planned, launched, helped code, and maintained design.infor.com
- Guided team from requirements through release of style guide redesign, ensuring understanding across disciplines
- Provided adoption and integration support to both internal teams and external customers
- Supported engineering efforts by coding features, bug fixes, and performing system administration
- Designed QA automation process and continuous integration for improved product stability and release timeliness
- Open-sourced design system on GitHub for improved collaboration with company and partners

Infor — Hook & Loop, New York, NY
Product Manager   *August 2013 - May 2016*

- Delivered technically-sound product designs for enterprise-scale chat application to internal development partners
- Planned and executed user experience improvements for multiple large enterprise applications
- Built relationships with clients and educated them on the value of agile, iterative, software development
- Conducted workshops with enterprise software teams to create requirements for proposed features
- Managed the process of user research to identify customer needs and validate our designs

Lover.ly, New York, NY
Lead of Product Development   *May 2011 - August 2013*

- Led product direction of startup from prototype and MVP into successful Series A funding
- Led successful initial release of iOS app which was featured in App Store
- Prioritized and executed agile product backlog to satisfy evolving requirements of a growing startup
- Coded designs, bug fixes, and performed system administration, server and database management, and deployment

BNOTIONS Technology, Kelowna, BC, Canada
Project Manager   *January 2011 - May 2011*

Vericorder, Kelowna, BC, Canada
Sales Engineer   *June 2010 - January 2011*

Education, Training, and Personal Projects

Designed and built ReadPaperback.com, an online reading platform
PHP, Angular, CSS, JS, MySQL, APIs, Web services, Infrastructure   *October 2013 - August 2019*

Completed Version One Agile Bootcamp and Story Workshop
Training on Scrum practices and conducting user story writing   *July 2014*

Graduated, Radio Broadcasting
Fanshawe College, London, ON, Canada   *May 2010*