JASON A FOLK

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced executive skilled in launching and selling technical solutions, driving growth across eCommerce, AdTech, FinTech, and eHealth/telemedicine. Proficient in IAM solutions like Okta and SailPoint, emphasizing customer success management, product management, BD & partnerships for big launches & sustained growth

SKILLS

People Management * Blockchain & DeFi Tech * Customer Success * Identity and Access Management Solutions * Okta & SailPoint * Data Science * A/B & MV Testing * Strategic Planning * Growth Hacking * UI/UX Optimization * BI/AI/ML * SQL/Big Query * Mobile/Web/Social/Live Commerce PD * Ecommerce Online Retail * Marketplaces

EXPERIENCE

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR | San Jose, California

OCITY OF SAN JOSE - PRODUCT & STRATEGIC LEAD (INTERIM) | Jan 2024 - NOW

Short-term & project-specific engagements

 \circ Working with City of San Jose on digital strategy for 2024

TRUWORKSPACE - COFOUNDER & VP OF PRODUCT (INTERIM) | Aug 2020 - Now

- Built comprehensive functional proof-of-concept demo that secured funding (truworkspace.com)
- Closed initial \$2M of seed funding for remote work start-up and launched functional demo product
- Managed product design, development, UI/UX, product specs writing, roadmap and timeline

HORIZON MEDIA/NIGHT MARKET | Los Angeles, California

OVP OF PRODUCT MANAGEMENT, DATA SCIENCE & ENGINEERING | April 2021 - July 2023

Owned adjacency owned by ad firm, Horizon Media, to accelerate technologies on behalf of clients

- Hired +25 FTE team of data scientists & developers to manage digital channels & new SaaS platform
- Implemented comprehensive transactional data analysis with identity market management practices to enhance customer feedback utilization; while launching a new EFM system to aid in user verification, authentication, data privacy, and maintaining regulatory standards (ie; GDPR, CCPA)
- Launched NEON as flagship 0->1 paid-subscription service to brand clients, offering AI-driven forecasts aggregated data reporting, performance dashboards, and campaign insights [**night-market.com/neon**]
- Managed \$5M book of business for over a dozen brand clients' retail channels; exceeding \$6M revenue forecast goal within first six months, including channel sales & performance monitoring, campaign strategies & launching, and all client performance monitoring
- Managed Night Market's digital growth strategies, brand marketing/awareness, SEO/SEM & sales for online channels (Amazon, Walmart, Target, Kroger's, Albertsons, etc.)
- Launched multiple social & live-streaming commerce campaigns/events, include cross-channel in-store collaborations (Meta, IG, Twitter, Amazon Live, etc.)

PINGPONG FINANCIAL | San Mateo, California

OHEAD OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT | 2019 - 2020

Online FinTech banking/payment start-up that facilitates cross-border payments & low-cost processing fees for SMBs

- \circ Co-managed US office with US CEO, all BD partnerships & ecommerce marketplace capabilities
- Delivered US front & backend mobile and website platform with blockchain functionalities to enroll new enterprise partners, grow individual payment users, and ensure bank API hooks functioned properly
- Closed +12 new revenue-generating deals, enrolling +5K new payment users, during initial 7 months

SIKKA.AI [SIKKA SOFTWARE INC] | San Francisco, California

ODIRECTOR & HEAD OF MARKETPLACE | 2016 - 2019

Telemedicine solution with a single API cloud platform with artificial intelligence & predictive analytics targeting retail healthcare

- Recruited by CEO to grow retail and subscription e-health marketplace for medical, dental providers and related enterprise
- Grew revenue +\$20M YoY by launching 2x successful multi-platform ecommerce marketplaces, and building new product & service bundles
- Hired and managed +15 FTE Mobile & WebDevs, BD reps, Product Managers, Sales & Marketing orgs
- o Closed large strategic & revenue-generating partner deals (Amazon, Hewlett Packard, Delta Dental)

WALMART.COM ECOMMERCE | San Bruno, California

OSENIOR MANAGER II, PRODUCT MANAGEMENT | 2014 - 2016

Largest retailer in the world's only online retail ecommerce and marketplace channels

- o Led backend infrastructure development for Walmart.com's B2C & B2B Cross-Border Trade channels
- Launched Walmart's first 3D Printing & Personalization category vertical in under six months
- Won \$1M seed funding for new, bootstrapped 3D Printing-as-a-Service Personalization site
- o Designed all marketing, ad units, and social media campaigns for 3D vectored customization tools
- o Architected and implemented the global ecommerce flows (FX, shipping, deliveries & returns)

FIND & SAVE, WANDERFUL MEDIA | Los Gatos, California

ODIRECTOR OF PRODUCT MANAGEMENT | 2013 - 2014

Retail-focused mobile media company & online circular with +160MM US consumers

- Designed and launched new price tracking, price monitoring and seasonal deal apps while driving all new site modernization and optimization efforts
- Designed homepage, category, retailer/brand pages for Home Depot, Amazon, Best Buy & Fry's
- Lowered cost of AdWords, Facebook & other campaign designed for relevancy, quality & CPC by 75%
- Managed multiple marketing programs across Walmart.com, subsidiaries, and international sites

WISH.COM | San Francisco, California

OSENIOR DIRECTOR OF PRODUCT MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT | 2012 - 2013

Largest mobile e-commerce platform connecting millions of consumers with sellers through a massive global online marketplace

- Recruited by Wish.com founder & co-founder to run BD by partnering with the best, low-cost wholesalers and retailers to revolutionize mobile ecommerce
- Member of initial leadership team, reporting to CEO & Wish.com founder, managed +30-person team
- Closed hundreds of partner & seller deals, responsible for first sale & monthly revenue (MRR)

NEXTAG INC | San Mateo, California

OPRINCIPLE PRODUCT MANAGER | 2010 - 2012

Largest (pre-Google Shopping) online product shopping & marketplace aggregation platform

- o Built up large product team, post-acquisition, to lead all rebranding and remarketing initiatives
- Grew conversions by 10x following new product recall algorithm implementation, along with launching new site features that improved recall quality and discovery by 70%
- o Increased top KPIs by 500% after launching Nextag's first customer loyalty programs

EBAY INC | San Jose, California

OSENIOR MANAGER II PRODUCT MANAGEMENT | 2007 - 2010

Largest global online auction & ecommerce marketplace connecting millions of buyers and sellers across 190M markets

- Recruited from business school (SCU MBA) to grow and optimize eBay's Global Search Excellence objectives, spanning multiple verticals and countries
- Optimized site navigation experience (+1.5% adding \$20M/year) & search algorithms (1% adding \$13M/year)

EDUCATION

OMASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) - OMIS, MARKETING

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY (SCU), Santa Clara, CA Dean's List

OBACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - ECONOMICS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA (UCSB), Santa Barbara, CA

OBACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - JAPANESE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA (UCSB), Santa Barbara, CA