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SUMMARY

Microsoft Product Manager with experience building and growing AI-native enterprise security software. Owned the AI pipeline, partner integrations, and customer acquisition for a new product, growing it from 0 to 1,300 customers in five months. Focused on AI infrastructure, security, and fintech.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Product Manager (Promoted May 2026) | Microsoft (Purview) | Redmond, WA | August 2024 – Present

Joined at the inception of an AI-native data investigation product, Data Security Investigations, as one of three PMs. Worked across AI, UX, and release readiness through general availability, then became the sole customer acquisition PM. Grew the product from 0 to 1300 customers in the first 5 months after release.

- **AI Ownership:** Decreased prompt-injection defect rate from 66% to 1.8% after determining the vulnerability in Responsible AI red teaming. Designed and shipped a categorization job to proactively surface risky exfiltrated content using a maintained vector index, replacing per-request LLM calls used in other areas of the product.
- **Partner Integrations:** Owned execution of partner-led growth strategy, building integrations with 6 Microsoft Security products, working across org charts and time zones. Identified and solved an RBAC issue reducing investigation creation failures of Microsoft Defender XDR integration from 40% to 0.1%.
- **Customer Engagement:** Led hotfix response during an active data breach at a global software company. Ran daily pre-sales, onboarding, and escalation calls with enterprise security teams, including Fortune 500 accounts. Presented live demos and roundtables to field and support teams, notably 200+ sellers at MCAPS Tech Connect and partnered with PMM on launch and enablement.
- **Consumption Billing:** Collaborated with an applied scientist to build an in-product cost estimator on non-deterministic AI workloads to give customers and sellers insight into consumption costs before use. Led the product's enablement for a pay-as-you-go free trial for 5000 customers.
- **Data Obsession:** Authored KQL queries and dashboards to measure the top of the acquisition funnel by HTTP referrals and by partner integration. Identified logging defect inflating page visits 5-8x.
- **Release readiness:** Sole owner of the security, privacy, responsible AI, accessibility, and compliance reviews for the product's first 19 months across private preview, public preview, and general availability release stages.

Product Management Intern | Microsoft | Redmond, WA | Summer 2023

Interned on Microsoft's security and compliance team. Spec'd data privacy feature for Microsoft Purview and worked with engineering to ship a complete proof of concept within 12 weeks.

Software Engineering Intern (STEP) | Google | Summer 2021 (Remote) & 2022 (Sunnyvale CA)

Participated in Google STEP internship program. First, on the Geo Data Connections team using Java and C++ to build a pipeline to convert internal map data to ArcGIS readable files. Second, on the Retail Core Infrastructure team where I used C++ and SQL to create a validation system for GCP data.

President, Founding Team | Howard University DAO Labs | Washington, D.C. | January 2022 - May 2024

Lead a student DAO as President. Secured a \$50,000 grant from Flow Blockchain and ran a hackathon with the Black Blockchain Summit.

EDUCATION

Howard University, Washington D.C.: Computer Information Systems Major, Computer Science Minor. Graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in May of 2024.

The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA: High school Diploma, Graduated May of 2020

AFFILIATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

Affiliations: Eagle Scout, MLT Career Prep Fellow | Skills: KQL, Azure Data Explorer, Figma, LLM evaluation and red teaming, funnel analysis, consumption billing | Interests: Tennis, Urban Development, Maps, Travel