Abduljaleel Al Rubaye, Ph.D.

Product Manager | AI & Data-Driven Solutions | Quality Assurance Expert

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Profile __

Product Manager with a Ph.D. in Computer Science and expertise in product strategy, roadmap execution, cross-functional leadership, stakeholder alignment, agile delivery, and customer-centric innovation. Skilled at defining and managing product lifecycles, driving adoption of new features, and delivering scalable solutions that align with business goals and user needs.

Complementing this, I bring strong technical depth in data science, big data analytics, NLP, and ML integration. Proficient at turning complex datasets into actionable insights, enabling intelligent decision-making, and shaping AI-driven product strategies. Recognized for combining strategic leadership with technical expertise, I focus on building impactful, data-informed products that streamline workflows and create lasting business value.

Skills -

- Product Management & Strategy: Roadmap Development, Agile/Scrum (Certified CSPO), Stakeholder Alignment,
 Requirements Prioritization, Release Management
- AI & Automation: AI Product Strategy, Workflow Automation, Intelligent Dashboards, Multi-Language Support
- Data Science & Analytics: Big Data Processing, Predictive Modeling, NLP, Machine Learning, ETL Pipelines, Data Visualization
- Leadership & Collaboration: Cross-Functional Team Leadership, Process Optimization, Mentorship, Customer-Centric Innovation
- **Technical Strengths:** SaaS Product Management, Quality Engineering Strategy, Automation Frameworks, Regulatory Compliance

Experience -

ZS Associates | Product Manager | *Orlando, FL | Aug 2024 – Present*

- **Strategic Roadmap & Execution** Define and manage high-impact product roadmaps, aligning initiatives with business objectives, customer needs, and market trends.
- **AI & Data Science Integration** Oversaw the rollout of NLP-driven insights, predictive analytics, and intelligent automation features, expanding accessibility and driving adoption across global markets.
- **Customer-Centric Innovation** Guided delivery of dashboards and reporting tools that transform raw data into actionable insights, helping stakeholders identify trends, sentiment shifts, and strategic opportunities.
- **Cross-Functional Leadership** Partnered with engineering, UX, and domain experts to accelerate delivery, streamline feature lifecycles, and introduce scalable configuration and feature flagging.
- **Agile Delivery & Process Optimization** Enhanced backlog management, sprint planning, and stakeholder alignment, reducing time-to-market for high-value features.
- **Business Impact** Positioned the product for scalability and adaptability across multiple therapeutic areas and geographies, balancing innovation, compliance, and user experience.

ZS Associates | Product and Test Consultant | *Orlando*, *FL*, *Jul* 2021 – *Jul* 2024

- Led end-to-end quality strategy for enterprise SaaS solutions, collaborating with engineering, UX, and product teams to ensure features met both technical and business goals.
- Partnered with product managers and clients to clarify requirements, align testing with roadmap priorities, and provide input on feature design and usability improvements.
- Contributed to release planning and backlog discussions, advising on risk, scope, and sequencing to optimize delivery timelines.
- Engaged with stakeholders and client teams to communicate quality status, gather feedback, and translate user needs into actionable testing and enhancement recommendations.
- Provided data-driven insights on defects and user experience trends that informed future roadmap decisions and product enhancements.
- Built automation frameworks and validation processes that supported faster iteration cycles and improved release predictability.

Medullan Inc | Principal Software Engineer | Orlando, FL, Apr 2016 - Jul 2021

- Led and managed quality assurance activities for a diverse portfolio of medical solutions, including Security Testing, Load Testing, and Stress Testing, ensuring the highest level of product quality and adherence to regulatory standards.
- Conducted rigorous performance testing and implemented robust test automation for various testing types.
- Validated the functionality and reliability of critical software products through different testing methodologies, contributing to the successful launch of high-impact medical solutions.
- Leveraged Big Data analysis techniques with Google Analytics and Tag Manager for meaningful insights, guiding data-driven decision-making processes.
- Provided specialized support for mobile application development on Android and iOS platforms, ensuring the delivery of user-friendly and high-performance applications.

Intelligent Agents Lab at UCF | Researcher | Orlando, FL, Jan 2018- Dec 2023

- Developed and implemented agent-based models to simulate complex systems and behaviors, enhancing decision-making processes through data-driven insights.
- Conducted large-scale data analysis and big data processing.
- Designed and optimized data models for various research projects, ensuring efficient data storage, retrieval, and analysis.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to integrate machine learning algorithms into intelligent agent systems.
- Statistical analysis and data visualization, creating comprehensive reports and dashboards to communicate findings effectively.
- Implemented data pipelines and ETL processes to ensure seamless data flow from raw data collection.
- Participated in the development and testing of AI-driven solutions, contributing to innovative research projects aimed at solving real-world problems.

BioComplex Laboratory at Florida Tech | Researcher | Melbourne, FL, Aug 2013 - Mar 2016

- Developed a Python-based data crawler to mine big data from web sources, storing results in MongoDB, Oracle, and SQLite.
- Designed and optimized data storage solutions and implemented efficient data pipelines and ETL processes.
- Utilized Gephi and Twitter REST API for extracting and visualizing health-related social networks based on term cooccurrence.
- Employed machine learning algorithms for analyzing complex datasets.
- Created interactive dashboards and reports using Python, R, and other visualization tools, effectively communicating findings.

Al-Serat | Lead Software Developer | Najaf, Iraq, Jun 2011 - Dec 2012

- Led PHP backend development for dynamic websites, with a focus on database interactions.
- Designed and developed user-friendly websites and web-based applications, integrating MySQL databases.
- Developed and managed database administration systems using MySQL, maintaining data integrity and performance.

University of Babylon | Research Assistant | Hilla, Iraq, Nov 2008 - Jun 2009

- Programmed and integrated a robot simulation software utilizing the D-Star algorithm to implement heuristic search in an undefined environment, using C#, C++, Oracle, and Visual Basic.
- Served as a teaching and grading assistant in the Computer Science Department lab.
- Acted as a code reviewer and software tester, debugging, testing, and evaluating applications written in various programming languages.

Umm Al Qura Institution | UX Designer & Software Engineer | Najaf, Iraq, Nov 2007 - Jun 2011

- Designed websites and application user interfaces.
- Conducted usability testing and user research to gather feedback and improve interface designs.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure seamless integration of design elements and functionality.
- Created wireframes, mockups, and prototypes to communicate design concepts to stakeholders.

Qatra-Studio Group | Software Engineer | Najaf, Iraq, Jan 2005 - Nov 2007

- Developed web-based applications and multimedia content.
- Mentored, trained, and supervised new web developers.
- Conducted code reviews and provided constructive feedback to enhance code quality and maintainability.
- Assisted in project planning and management, contributing to successful project completion and client satisfaction.

Education –

- University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL | Ph.D. Computer Science | Aug 2017 May 2024
- Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL | Master, Computer Science | Aug 2013 May 2016
- University of Babylon, Al-Hilla, Iraq | Bachelor of Science, Computer Science | Aug 2005 Jul 2009

Publications _

• "Popularity and Discourse in Tech-Related Online Communities"

Social Network Analysis and Mining 14.1 (2024): 146.

"How Popularity Shapes User Interactions in Tech-Related Online Communities"

The 2023 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM 2023), Kusadasi, Turkey, Nov 2023

"Improving Code Review with GitHub Issue Tracking"

The 2022 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM 2022), Istanbul, Turkey, Nov 2022

"Scoring Popularity in GitHub"

The 2020 International Conference on Computational Science and Computational Intelligence (CSCI 2020), Las Vegas, NV, Dec 2020

• "A Popularity-Based Model of the Diffusion of Innovation on GitHub"

The Computational Social Science Society of the Americas (CSS 2018) Santa Fe, NM, Oct 2018

"Social-Sensor Networks"

A chapter in the book (Internet of Things and Big Data Analysis), 2016

• "Extracting Social Structures from Conversations in Twitter"

27th ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media, Halifax, Canada, July 2016