Clarel Antoine

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Product enthusiast with 8+ years of experience combining Technical Product Management, Business Analysis, and Software Development. Proven ability to drive product innovation, translate complex requirements into actionable roadmaps, and lead cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality digital solutions across full-stack web and mobile applications, event technology, and insurtech sectors.

WORK EXPERIENCE

IT Business Analyst / Product Owner $\,\cdot\,$ Full-time FWU Takaful GmbH $\,\cdot\,$ Dubai, UAE

A unit-linked life insurance and financial services provider

- Led a team of 5 engineers to develop a B2C digital self-service insurance customer portal, resulting in a 25% decrease in customer support inquiries and increased customer satisfaction.
- Achieved a 75% increase in policy sales within 2 years by implementing a data-driven strategy that introduced remote signature capabilities during the pandemic, improving sales efficiency and product offerings across UAE, Pakistan, and Malaysia.
- Directed the development of an in-house document generation tool by executing a 6-month product roadmap, saving +250k AED annually in vendor costs and enhancing product functionality.
- Led sprint planning, refined epics into user stories, and maintained a focus on high-quality delivery within tight deadlines.
- Optimized team collaboration by creating and managing detailed product documentation using JIRA / Confluence, improving cross-functional team knowledge sharing.
- Served as the primary point of contact for post-implementation support of our B2B product, reducing ticket resolution time and ensuring seamless product performance and partner satisfaction.

Full-Stack Developer • Freelancer

CA-Studio • Dubai, UAE

Crafting digital experiences in my free time

- Collaborated with UI/UX designers to maintain a user-centric approach aligned with brand guidelines, improving usability and boosting user engagement.
- Developed and managed a live streaming platform for Twitter MENA's "#TwitterConnect" marketing campaign using React.js, from ideation to product launch, delivering a 2-day virtual event with 150K+ viewers, ensuring 0% downtime.
- Conducted competitive analysis and market research to develop a reusable event analytics tool for ARAMCO, capturing 20K+ user feedback responses and enhancing data-driven decisions.
- Collaborated with agencies on multiple digital products, leading end-to-end product development from ideation, requirements gathering, planning, building MVP, development, and testing to product launch for clients such as ARAMCO, Twitter MENA, FII Institute, and Saudi Arabian Military (SAMI).

Senior Web Developer • Full-time Paristokyo Agency • Dubai, UAE

A French advertising, digital, and events agency

- Executed A/B tests for a key e-commerce jewelry configurator, driving data-driven optimizations that led to increased customer engagement and boosted sales revenue.
- Conducted regular meetings and user testing sessions, using client feedback and data insights to prioritize product feature development, resulting in increased client satisfaction and retention.
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to develop a real-time immersive digital experience product, '#ElevatorTweets,' using Python and integrating the Twitter API, driving 102K+ user engagements and contributing to 30% year-over-year business growth.

01/2020 - Present

11/2017 - 02/2020

03/2020 - Present

Web Developer • Full-time Message Media Ltd • Mauritius

A software development agency

• Successfully delivered 5+ web-based digital products over 1 year by collaborating with a cross-functional team, driving customer value, and contributing to business growth.

EDUCATION

BSc. (hons) Information Technology

Amity Institute of Higher Education • Mauritius

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Scrum Product Owner® (CSPO) Scrum Alliance

SKILLS

Languages: English, French, Creole

Tools: Figma, Notion, Jira, Confluence, Miro, Google Analytics, GitHub, Mural, Postman, Visual Studio

Tech stack: HTML, JavaScript, SQL, NoSQL, WebGL (Three.js), PHP, React.js, Next.js, Express.js, Tailwind CSS, Docker, Socket.IO, CSS, TypeScript, Wordpress, Node.js, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Linux

Hard skills: Backlog management, User story creation, Agile methodologies, A/B Testing and Experimentation, Product Management, Product Design, UI/UX, Market Research, Stakeholder Management, Software Development, Requirement Gathering, Testing, User Experience, Wireframing, Data Analysis, Prototyping, User Acceptance Testing, Project Management, MVP, Product Strategy, E-commerce, API, DevOps

01/2016 - 10/2017

01/2013 - 01/2016