



A motivated multilingual tech ninja with a drive for impact and a passion for communication and interaction with people. My comprehensive grasp of technology and solid background in international development enables me to excel in product management. That experience catapulted the success of Fullstack and other impactful outcomes as evident by some of the startups I have worked on and helped launch.

In 2016, I was featured on the popular Arab TV innovation show, Stars of Science where I was selected from thousands of applicants to be one of 12 contestants.

My skills as a product manager and generalist carried me to the penultimate stage of the show, receiving 5th place and substantial media coverage.

At Fullstack Technology, I spearheaded the growth of the company from a small code team into a development powerhouse with clients across 4 continents covering an array of topics such as internet of things, location tracking, community building & social media, as well as consumer and retail apps. My experience spans across the GCC, United States, and Southern Africa.

#### **EDUCATION**

O iXperience Frontend Coding Bootcamp
Intensive Frontend Development Course

Cape Town, South Africa Completed: August 2016

Georgetown University
School of Foreign Service
Bachelor's Degree in International Relations

Doha, Qatar Graduated: Dec 2011

O SABIS International School of Choueifat
High School Diploma

Choueifat, Lebanon Graduated: May 2005

# **FURTHER TRAINING**

Career Foundry Coding Bootcamp

O Disaster Risk Management

Project Management (Prince2 Certified)

O Product Management (General Assembly)

Public Speaking & Presentation

Effective time & Product Management

**SKILLS** 

HTML

CSS

<u>Java</u>Script

Microsoft Office

Angular JS

Sketch

Internet of Things

Systems Design

Project Management

Teamwork

Ionic V2/3

**HOBBIES & INTERESTS** 

Creativity

Leadership

Adaptability

Public Speaking

UX Design

Research

Product Management

Rapid Prototyping

#### **LANGUAGES**









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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

In the summer of 2011, I came to the conclusion that a niche specialisation is not for me. While fascinated by many topics such as code, internet of things, International relations, development, communications, security, psychology, and the environment, I realised that my value add - and passion- lies in gaining skill and knowledge in various topics, then acting as a channel and a medium between these constantly overlapping concepts. The career trajectory I have crafted reflects that whereby I studied international relations, worked with government and communications, then transitioned to NGOs. Afterwards, I delved into the world of tech, coding, and design then progressed to working with tech projects on a larger scale. In the meantime, I worked on side startups that centered on topics such as public health, fitness, consumer retail, and supply chain.

### Sep 2016 - Present



Special highlight:
I gained valuable experience in
Internet of Things (Arduino,
Raspberry Pi, secondary devices,
sensors, input/output, data
models, information architecture,

systems design.

Oct 2012 - June 2016

Jan 2012 - Oct 2012

Oct 2011 - June 2012

# Fullstack.Technology—— Product Manager, Developer, UX lead

My role at Fullstack. Technology positioned me perfectly within the fast-paced world of startups. I quickly proved myself invaluable to the company and to our clients by taking on a massive and diverse set of responsibilities and tasks that would help our clients, mostly startups, launch. My ability to maintain a generalist approach while delving into the technicals whenever needed is exactly what our clients needed, which I gladly delivered.

- Frontend web and app development with Angular, TypeScript & Ionic v3
- Product Management: Projects focused on IoT (industrial scale), community apps, supply chain products, consumer apps and websites, big data, retail solutions, and many others.
- User Experience: User journeys, wire flows, site & app design, personas & usability testing, quality control.
   Administrative: Client management, team lead, and market expansion.

### Silatech — Program Officer

At Silatech, I further honed my skills in stakeholder management, project management, and client/partner communications. My main achievement was leading the design and project management of *ta3mal.com* - a regional employability portal that connects Arab youth with jobs, trainings, entrepreneurship opportunities, and other valuable content. I managed *ta3mal.com*'s evolution through three different versions while promoting its growth and adoption by Arab youth. By the end of my tenure with Silatech, Ta3mal.com had reach more than 500,000 users and 20 partnerships across 10 countries. This role included research on the best tools and approaches to tackle challenges and meet KPI's.

- Managed and coordinated the Challenge22 Innovation Award
- Led the planning and development of the ta3mal portal which currently boasts more than 500,000 users
- Designed and launched virtual work initiatives
- Implemented internal tech tools for learning and productivity.

## ictQATAR — Communications Specialist

With ictQATAR, I gained skills in communication - both external and internal - as well as community management. I was on the core team that organized the Connect Arab States summit and received special recognition and bonus by the leadership for my work on coordinating between local and UN press bodies.

- Creative Commons community management and development
- Researched, created, and distributed content on tech and culture in Arabic and English
- Coordinated activity during the Connect Arab States Summit

#### Qatar Foundation — Research Associate

Identify and apply tools for a regional research team to use in their efforts to launch a museum for the Arabic language.