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Profile

I am a seasoned software engineer and accredited scrum master, boasting over a decade of diverse experience. My journey spans a variety of software projects where I have adeptly assumed multiple roles, encompassing project management, agile coaching, requirements gathering, development, and initial explorations in Data and AI.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Software Engineering
King Fahad University of Petroleum & Minerals
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
2008 - 2013

ScrumMaster Course
Scrum Alliance, 3Back
Chicago, Illinois
April, 2015

CERTIFICATES

Certified Scrum Master ®
Scrum Alliance
since April **2015**

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present   **Data & AI Manager**
NELC - National E-Learning Center
- Use data and analytics to achieve Data-Driven Decision Making.
- Transforms education through personalized learning experiences.

2023 - 2023   **Product Manager**
SDAIA
- Managing Academy platform project.

2020 - 2023   **Technical Manager**
Design Unit, KKU
- Establishing the newly created unit and helping to create its vision and strategic plan.
- Helping Team adopt Agile and Scrum methodologies.
- Managing and maintaining Design Unit platforms.

2018 - 2020   **Software Engineer**
E-Learning Deanship, KKU
- Initiated and started the project for the new KKUx instance.
- Lead tech support for KKUx with our partner DRC.
- Implementing some side web apps for the deanship. e.g. elab.kku.edu.sa which won the OLC innovate award 2022
- Improving the UI/UX of the current KKUx instance.

2016 - 2018   **Software Engineer / Dev Team Lead**
Information Technology, KKU
- Implemented college-sites project with "IT dev-team" and worked as a Scrum Master of the project.
- Worked on MyKKU app project and played the role of the Product Owner.
- Improve the UI and UX of "Enjaz" which is the official internal correspondence system by Eversuite.

EXPERTISE

- Agile and Scrum Methodology Software Development.

- System analysis and requirements collection.

- Full-stack web developer.

- UX Research Methods.

2013 - 2016

Software Engineer, Scrum Master
Information Technology, KKU

- Launched the new site of the university ([kku.edu.sa](kku.edu.sa)). I worked as a junior software engineer and helped on the different phases of the project from initiating and requirements collecting and UI designing till implementing which was with the help of Aquia the official Drupal partner.
- I became certified scrum master (CSM) and helped the team to adopt to agile culture.

2013 - 2013

Internship
3 months

Software Engineer Intern
Information Technology Center, KFUPM

- Worked on early version of the coop/summer internship system to be used by KFUPM students:
  - Collecting requirements.
  - Worked on the front-end side to implement the user interface pages.

SKILLS

Agile Practitioner & Scrum Master

Team Player & Leader

Web & Mobile Development

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UDACITY

React JS Nanodegree [Link]
Udacity, 2018

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