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# Experience

### SELF-EMPLOYED, New York, NY - Jun 2016 to present Product Manager Consultant

- Engage with clients to identify needs and potential product opportunities.
- Conduct user research to ensure problem/solution fit.
- Perform market and competitive analysis and positioning strategy.
- Define product specifications, use cases and user flows via mockups and wireframes.
- Lead the product life cycle by working closely with the development team.
- Define product KPIs and monitoring of product metrics.

#### PERCH INTERACTIVE, New York, NY - Dec 2015 to May 2016

#### Product Manager

• Owned overall relationship with assigned clients such as Pernod Ricard, Lenovo and Sunglass Hut to ensure product adoption, retention and growth.

• Identified client's objectives and business drivers to make sure that the product is performing to client's KPIs. Delivered weekly and overall campaign reports.

• Led the development of the company's analytics platform and collaborated with Engineering and Support team to resolve technical bugs and issues.

• Conducted user research and translated findings into actionable recommendations for product improvement and innovation.

## OLYMPICA, New York, NY - Jun 2015 to Dec 2015 Product Manager and Co-Founder

• Entered NYU accelerator program to continue my thesis project, formed team and managed the product from concept to beta launch on the iOS and Android app stores.

• Conducted user research and rapid prototyping experiments to assess business and customer experience assumptions.

• Defined product specifications, use cases and user flows via mockups and wireframes.

## PERCH INTERACTIVE, New York, NY - Jun 2014 to Dec 2014 Business Developer

Started the international partnership division that generated more than \$150K in revenue just from commitment fees from more than twelve companies around the world including United Arab Emirates, Netherlands and Brazil. Conducted training workshops in Singapore.
Managed international projects from concept ideation to final development, working closely with the client's creative teams and Perch's development team.

## RADIOBETA, Buenos Aires, Argentina - Jan 2008 to Jul 2013 Product Manager and Co-Founder

• Formed team and drove product from concept to profit generation with more than 1.5M unique monthly users on site and more than 5M users through partnerships.

- Defined products specifications, use cases and user flows via mockups and wireframes.
- Built products roadmaps and led development team's day-to-day operations.

• Established partnerships with major players in the online radio space including Geodesic (India), Lycos (UK), Visicom (Canada) and Wibiya (Israel).

## VERÓN & ASOC., Buenos Aires, Argentina - Oct 2009 to Jan 2012 Strategic Communications Consultant

Assisted Eliseo Verón in designing positioning and messaging strategies for brands, media and politicians, including a presidential campaign and the launch of a national newspaper.
Designed and conducted qualitative and quantitative user research to develop personas and ensure that messages were resonating with target audiences.

# Education

#### New York University,

New York, NY - May 2015 MPS in Interactive Telecommunications Program (ITP).

## University of San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina -October 2005

BA in Communication Sciences, Concentration in Cultural Studies.

## Skills

Programming: C++, CSS, HTML, Java, JavaScript, Python and SQL.

Media Software: After Effects, Audacity, Illustrator, Photoshop and Premier Pro.

Physical Computing: Arduino, Raspberry Pi and Xbee.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent) and Italian (basic).

# Grants and Awards

NYU Summer Launchpad: My thesis project "Olympi.ca" was selected to enter a ten week program designed to provide NYU's most promising entrepreneurs the resources to develop their startups.

#### TSOA Department Fellowship:

Tisch School of the Arts scholarship to carry out studies at NYU.

Fulbright Program - Argentinean Young Leaders: I was selected to participate on a one month full time program at the University of Massachusetts to learn about American politics and leadership.

