

Stefano Leone

AI Product Manager



As an adept Product Manager, I specialize in harmonizing UX design, business acumen, and technology, with a particular focus on AI and Blockchain technologies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND (CURRENT, FROM JAN 2022)

Input Output Group *AI Product Manager*

Input Output Group is a venture studio and systems company rethinking how the world connects, transacts, and collaborates. Built on strong science and rigorous engineering, we create technologies that restore trust and design systems meant to last.

Achievements/Tasks

- Lead developer experience strategy for Cardano ecosystem, managing portfolio of 13 security and tooling products with 10M+ USD in on-chain adoption.
- Secured 13M Ada funding in 2025 and developed 35-40M Ada proposals for 2026-2027, representing strategic revenue growth.
- Deliver high-assurance tooling including formal verification, static analysis, property-based testing, and AI-powered fraud detection systems.
- Conceptualized and launched DApp Certification Program with independent governance and commercial pricing strategy.
- Lead AI Product Management Interest Group, integrating machine learning and generative AI into product roadmap and development processes.

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND (APR 2020 – AUG 2021)

B3i Services AG *Product Manager / Product Owner*

B3i is a startup which explores the use of Distributed Ledger Technologies within the (re-)insurance industry for the benefit of all stakeholders in the value chain.

Achievements/Tasks

- Envisioned and led the complete lifecycle of the B3i Product, from ideation to its strategic evolution, aligning with industry needs.
- Defining Components and Features from the ideation to the development phase, driving the Teams and Projects setup for the delivery.
- Coordinated a cross-functional team, driving a 20% increase in project delivery efficiency and ensuring alignment with strategic objectives.
- Prioritizing the Team Backlog to streamline the Scrum execution while maintaining the conceptual and technical integrity of the Features or components for the team.
- Establishing and Maintaining customer user groups engaged and updated throughout the development cycle.

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Latest Resume: AllThingsBlockchain.tech

EDUCATION

2022/2023 **Product Management Academy**

Tepper School of Business
Carnegie Mellon University

1996/2001 **Bachelor's and Master's in Computer Science**

FULL MARK DEGREE
Department of Physics
University of Milan, Italy

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages

Solidity, Java, Javascript, Rust, OCaml, Python.

Development Tools and Libraries

Artificial Intelligence: Skilled in clustering algorithms, NLP with open LLMs, and Python-based automated workflows.

SIDE PROJECTS

AI for Product Pioneers Newsletter 2023 – Present

- Newsletter Editor.
- Weekly insights for Product Managers focused on AI.
- <https://bit.ly/AI4ProductPioneers>

Advisor Sep 2021 – Present

- Advise on Product Management, AI, and Blockchain; mentor startups within incubators.
- Founder of AllThingsBlockchain.tech
- Co-founder of SmoothieLab.tech

Ethereum Milano Community 2016 – Present

- Founded and cultivated the Ethereum Milano Community, leading a series of monthly meetups and driving engagement, with the community growing to 2,200+ active members, the most vibrant in Italy.
- <https://bit.ly/EthereumMilano>

WatchOut! Wallet for Smartwatches 2015 – 2022

- Conceptualized, developed, and launched the WatchOut! app for high-end Garmin sport watches, providing users with an innovative solution to store loyalty cards and flight passes on-the-go.
- The launch led to a rapid adoption rate, amassing 40,000 users across 70+ countries within two years.
- A vibrant user base that collaboratively shares tips and addresses common issues.

MILAN, ITALY (JUN 2017 – MAR 2020)

Deloitte Consulting

Chief Technology Officer, Blockchain Lab

Deloitte is the world's largest consulting firm with 350k+ employees worldwide.

Achievements/Tasks

- Spearheaded and mentored a team of 10 software engineers, establishing and steering Deloitte's Blockchain Lab in Italy.
- Developed Stable Coin for Euro, a UTXO dataset based wallet and Blockchain, forked from Bitcoin source code.
- Conducted an analysis for a Formal Verification Tool for Solidity Smart Contracts in collaboration with the Polytechnic University of Milan.
- Championed Product Management initiatives, Compliance, Proof of Concepts, rapid prototyping, ERC20 and NFTs, as well as DeFi protocols.
- Cultivated partnerships with leading universities and the fintech ecosystem, resulting in five collaborative research projects.
- As a University Lecturer on Blockchains, delivered multiple lectures on Bitcoin and Ethereum at two prominent universities.

MILAN, ITALY (SEP 2011 – MAY 2017)

Lynx SpA

Full Stack Software Engineer

Lynx Group is an international consulting firm active in the IT field of the Banking sector

Achievements/Tasks

- Clients served included Intesa Sanpaolo, UniCredit, CheBanca!, ICBPI, Esperia Bank, Banco Popolare and Diebold.

MILAN, ITALY (JAN 2010 – AUG 2011)

I AM Sport Events and Consulting

Co-Founder

A fitness and endurance sports startup that focused on managing races, elite and age-group athletic events, and collaborating with charities in Europe.

MILAN, ITALY (JUL 2003 – DEC 2009)

Devoteam

Full Stack Software Engineer / Project Director

Devoteam is a leading consulting with 8000+ employees across Europe and the Middle East.

MILAN, ITALY (JAN 2001 – JUN 2003)

Etnoteam

Software Engineer

Etnoteam was an Italian IT and telecommunications pioneer in digital transformation and innovation.

CERTIFICATIONS

SEPT 2024	Multi AI Agent Systems with crewAI <i>DeepLearning.AI</i>
JAN 2024	AI Product Management Bootcamp <i>Maven</i>
OCT 2023	Advanced AI Product Management with Technical Deep Dive <i>Maven</i>
SEP 2023	Building AI-powered Products 101 <i>Maven</i>
JUL 2023	LangChain for LLM Application Development <i>DeepLearning.AI</i>
MAY 2023	ChatGPT Prompt Engineering for Developers <i>DeepLearning.AI</i>
AUG 2022	Advanced Product Management: Vision, Strategy and Metrics <i>Udemy</i>
OCT 2021	The Rust Programming Language <i>Udemy</i>
SEP 2021	Strategic Partnerships: Ecosystems and Platforms <i>Udemy</i>
SEP 2021	Agile Product Owner Role: Foundations <i>Udemy</i>
MAY 2019	Google Cloud Platform Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure <i>Google</i>
FEB 2017	Certified Bitcoin Professional <i>C4</i>
JUL 2016	The Complete Ethereum Course <i>Udemy</i>

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH Professional Proficiency

ITALIAN Native

INTERESTS

AI, Blockchain, Space Exploration, DeFi, Sports, Astronomy, Digital Identity.

REFERENCES

References available on request