Ian Dilick

College startup founder turned dropout looking to transition into a full-time Product Management role

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder, CEO
Eschaton Technologies

11/2019 - 04/2021   *Chicago, IL*

Building a communication system for autonomous vehicles and smart infrastructure

Responsibilities

- Designing, developing, prototyping, and testing our first communication product from ideation to launch
- Defining product requirements, roadmap, milestones, and timeline with input from all stakeholders
- Recruiting & managing 4 cross-functional team members
- Raising pre-seed round to fund prototype development
- Piloting product with 3 customers, including the City of Chicago

Analyst
Safestamp

05/2019 - 08/2019   *Nashville, TN*

Nanotechnology anti-counterfeit measures

Responsibilities

- Conducting 30+ customer interviews
- Identifying alternate customer use cases for core product
- Clearly defining product value proposition

Intern
Center for Medical Interoperability

06/2018 - 08/2018   *Nashville, TN*

Writing standards for communication between medical devices

Responsibilities

- Creating workflow to integrate requirements, specification documents, and testing procedures for medical devices in Jama
- Assisting with design of blockchain-based vaccination verification system used by public schools in Tennessee
- Assisting with interoperability testing events

EDUCATION

Information Systems & Entrepreneurship Double Major
Loyola University Chicago

08/2019 - 05/2020   *3.83/4.00*

Courses & Extracurriculars

- Ignite Lab Member
- Hillel Executive Board Member
- Next Founders Member

SKILLS

Product Management   Kanban   SQL

Autonomous Vehicles   Systems Design

Hardware & Software Prototyping

PROJECTS

Eye Mouth Eye (itiswhatitis.fm) (06/2020)

- Raised $200,000 for charity in 48 hours, leveraging viral loops on Twitter
- Featured in Forbes, Business Insider, WIRED, The Verge, and others
- Collaborated with > 50 other team members in a self-organized fashion

The Internet Revolution (11/2020 - Present)

- Multi-media project inspired by the early internet nostalgia
- Launched Drop #0 in 4 days and generated 6.5k store sessions and over $650 in merch sales

EmDrive CubeSat (10/2016 - 03/2018)

- Worked with ex-NASA researcher performing systems design for a small satellite to test experimental propulsion technology
- Compared and selected components for attitude control, main processing, cooling, commmunication, and power subsystems
- Iterated system configurations optimizing for cost, weight, and manufacturability

ACHIEVEMENTS

Chicago Inno 25 Under 25 (2020)

1st Place -- Rose-Hulman Autonomous Vehicle Challenge (03/2019)
Multi-state competition to build, program, and race small-scale autonomous vehicles

INTERESTS

Open-Source   Autonomous Systems

HealthTech   Information Systems