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Top Skills

Product Management
Product Innovation
Cybersecurity

Certifications

PMC-III (Pragmatic Marketing
Product Manager Certification—
Level Three)

Honors-Awards

Webby Honoree for Mobile and Apps
Music: KCRW Music Mine
Webby Nominee for Best Mobile
Entertainment App: KCRW Radio
Wired's 20 Favorite iPhone Apps of
2009: KCRW Radio
The Peabody Award: KCET A Place
of Our Own
NHK's Japan Prize 2006 Best Web
Prize: KCET A Place of Our Own

Patents

Apparatus for launching projectiles
from a host aircraft

Anil Dewan

Senior Advisor to the CIO at the U.S. Department of Homeland
Security
San Francisco Bay Area

Summary

Solving complex problems, delivering critical digital services,
securing our infrastructure.

Experienced at building and leading cross-functional teams for digital
services; tech policy and product strategy; product management; and
cybersecurity (VDP, bug bounties, ICS).

Former program manager for the Department of Defense's (DoD)
Hack the Pentagon cybersecurity and ICS security program. Policy
lead for the expansion of the Vulnerability Disclosure Program
(VDP). Past roles include technical product manager and team lead
for enterprise IT systems, end-user/consumer-facing digital products
and services at DHS, DoD, various SF startups, NPR and PBS.

Core expertise includes:

- Building high-performing, cross-functional, and inclusive teams
through trust, transparency and communication
- Aligning teams, executives, and stakeholders towards a mission
and delivering solutions
- Leading the development and launch of technical products and
digital services
- Leading user-centered product strategy and product management
in an agile environment
- Working with experts to create policy and driving its approval and
implementation
- Leading vulnerability assessments for cybersecurity and ICS
security
- Working with acquisition specialists and contracting officers to
procure services

Certification: Pragmatic Marketing Product Management - Level
Three (PMC-III). Recipient of the FCW 2021 "Fed100 Award" for
impact and innovation in Federal IT.

Experience

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Senior Advisor, OCIO at DHS-HQ

June 2021 - Present (2 years 3 months)

San Francisco, CA and Washington, D.C.

California Department of Technology

Consultant - Risk and Stabilization

April 2021 - June 2021 (3 months)

San Francisco, California, United States

Developed a Risk Assessment and Stabilization framework and model for digital services did the State of California.

United States Digital Service

Product Manager and Digital Service Expert at Defense Digital Service

May 2017 - April 2021 (4 years)

San Francisco, CA and Washington D.C.

Working with stakeholders and leading teams of designers, engineers, data scientists, product managers, and procurement specialists to deliver critical digital services. Changing the Federal Government's culture and approach to technology. Building enterprise tools and services and applying modern software development practices towards complex problems.

Program manager for DoD's "Hack the Pentagon" program. Responsible for scaling the program, applying the crowd-sourced cybersecurity model to operational systems and industrial control systems (ICS), and expanding the Vulnerability Disclosure Program (VDP).

Developed the business case for the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure (JEDI) cloud program. Product owner and manager for the development of new enterprise-level tools for the DoD.

The Aspen Institute

Tech Policy Fellow

June 2019 - September 2019 (4 months)

San Francisco, California

Researched the impact of risk assessment algorithms on mass incarceration and recommended technical and policy solutions to modernize California's data systems. Developed technology and policy recommendations for the

Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to protect seniors from online scams.

Pollen Labs

CEO and Co-Founder

May 2014 - April 2017 (3 years)

San Francisco, California

Led the team to design, develop and launch *pollen, a location-based, social media application connecting local communities. Responsible for founding the company, building the team, leading user research and product strategy, product management, and building community partnerships.

AGOGO

Product Team Lead

November 2012 - January 2014 (1 year 3 months)

San Francisco, California

Product manager and team lead for the mobile application, reporting to the CEO. Led the technical team to develop a new concept in podcasting and audio-streaming from prototype to launch. Responsible for developing the go-to-market product strategy, product management, and launching the product in the App Store.

KCRW (NPR in Los Angeles)

Director of Interactive Media and Digital Products

December 2006 - October 2012 (5 years 11 months)

Santa Monica, California

Responsible for leading the NPR-station's digital strategy, digital product team, and launch of consumer-facing products for web and mobile. Launched one of the first mobile streaming apps in the NPR-ecosystem for iOS and Android. Led the integration and launch of an online membership donation platform which increased monthly active users by 100% and a 400% increase in revenue.

KCET-TV (PBS in Los Angeles)

Director of New Media and Senior Product Manager

November 2001 - December 2006 (5 years 2 months)

Los Angeles, California

Led the design and development of web applications including properties for PBS and the BBC. Created product requirements and led the in-house engineering and design team as well as external contractor teams. Launched

websites and applications for KCET.org, PBS.org and aplaceofourown.org, which won the Peabody Award and Japan Prize.

Popfarm, Inc.

Co-founder and Product Strategy

January 2000 - September 2001 (1 year 9 months)

Santa Monica, California

Founder of a “short form” video website featuring branded entertainment and exclusive video shorts created by brands for consumers (pre-YouTube).

Responsible for the initial concept, product strategy and prototype development.

The Phelps Group

Interactive Producer and Team Lead

November 1998 - January 2001 (2 years 3 months)

Santa Monica, California

Product manager for a new website for Roland Corp. U.S. Managed the integrated marketing campaigns and accounts for five international clients.

Education

University of Southern California

Master of Science (MS), Systems Management

Northrop University

Bachelor of Science (BS), Mechanical Engineering

General Assembly

Design Thinking