# ERIC NAJJAR | Product Manager + Strategist

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Director of Product Management**

Stockk | Mar 2020 - Sept 2020

Headed all product development and launch of Stockk, a new video and streaming platform used by over 400 businesses for trade shows and conferences.

- Directed an agile team to launch a rushed product on time and under budget.
- Launched platform with 400+ exhibitors and attendees during a two day event.
- Maintained a focused product scope increasing platform stability by over 85%.

#### **Co-founder, CEO & Product Lead** ShopKetti.com | Mar 2015 - Present

ShopKetti is a matchmaker for retailers and vendors in the pet industry. The platform provides wholesale, supply-chain, and logistics services.

- Direct product management, strategy, sales, marketing, and client acquisition.
- Achieved profitability by accelerating 2019 sales over 100% YOY.
- $\cdot$  Won over 1,100 B2B accounts through fast paced product development.
- $\cdot$  Oversaw international expansion and opened second office in SE Asia.

#### Achievements

Product Lead, Integrated ERP system

- Directed multinational team of six engineers & designers from concept-to-release.
- Managed a focused product backlog leading to V1 release one month early.
- $\cdot\,$  Delivered detailed insights through demos, interviews, and quantitative analysis.

Led development and launch of six revenue products

- Successfully developed and maintained multiple roadmaps across entire portfolio.
- Increased research output and integrity through a data-driven framework.
- Implemented rolling basis rapid prototyping reducing development time by 45%, costs by 30%, and increasing product stability 70% across our portfolio.

Onboarded over 1,100 B2B clients in 24 countries

- $\cdot\,$  Captured over 10% of the United States pet retailer market.
- $\cdot\,$  Delivered on a strategy that onboard 900+ retailers and 230+ brands.
- $\cdot$  Expanded marketplace to over 10,000 ready to order products for retailers.

Increased sales over 100% two years consecutively

- Accelerated growth in sales by over 100% from 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.
- Created a suite of products that increased transactions over 240% including a new service in February 2020 for over 230 vendors that sold out in three days.

Coordinated partnership with largest competitor

• Established discussions with leadership (SVPs and CEO) to negotiate a partnership that grants access to a nationwide fulfillment network.

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## EDUCATION

**B.F.A. Service Design** 

Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, GA

November 2013

## AWARDS

## **US** Patent

Secure data distribution protocol using blockchains US20190044714A1

## TOOLS

Adobe Creative Suite XD InDesign Illustrator

## Admin / Platform SQL Adobe Acrobat Microsoft Suite Trello Jira Google Analytics

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#### Writer and Editor

ShopKetti Blog and Newsletter | Nov 2016 - Aug 2019

- Grew the company's weekly business blog receiving up to 4.5k views per article.
- Lifted weekly readership which resulted in higher daily transactions up to 35%.

## UX Consultant + Advisor

Atriume.com (Voesh) | June 2019 - Sept 2019

Designed a fully integrated B2B platform for an existing business in the US cosmetics industry.

- Created hi-res mockups and development checklist for wholesale, logistics, product, and payment architecture.
- Developed an 18 month strategy currently being executed on a minimal budget.
- $\cdot$  Educated leadership on key operations.

#### **Consultant + Advisor** Simply Fido | Jan 2018 - June 2019

Developed and executed a full scale brand and product relaunch.

- Focused on branding, marketing, and revenue mapping while leveraging an existing supply-chain and logistics network.
- Spearheaded restructuring of the supply-chain, sales, and product lineup which reduced SKUs by 75% and improved per-unit margins by 74.2%.
- $\cdot$  Built consumer sales division and brought it to profitability within one quarter.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Cat Room Manager

Anjellicle Cats Rescue | Jan 2015 - Present

Volunteer at one of the largest animal shelters in NYC in a high risk midtown location once a week and facilitated the adoption of over 200 animals.

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## TOOLS

#### Skills

Product Development Product Roadmapping Contextual Research Strategic Planning Scrum / Agile UX Design Prototyping Team Building Co-Creation

## Strengths

Entrepreneurial Strategic Thinking Problem Forecasting Journey Mapping Systems Mapping Communication Fabrication Ideation