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Entrepreneur with a previous experience on 15+ projects either as a developer, product manager, or founder. Currently offering Web3 Consulting, Product Management, and Javascript development services.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Product Manager **eFounders** **September 2021 – January 2022**

eFounders is a startup studio that launched 28 companies including unicorns Aircall and Spendesk(efounders.com).

- Worked on the complete revamp of the front-end of Zenvest, a tool enabling business angels to invest in startups.

Co-Founder & Chief Product Officer **Freed** **November 2020 – July 2021**

A productivity tool that enables busy professionals to protect their time and attention throughout the day (freed.app).

- Shortlisted by Y Combinator for the Summer 2021 batch. Reached 800+ people on the waiting list.
- Conducted 100+ interviews to better understand our users' needs and define the product's roadmap.
- Wireframed and implemented an MVP (Chrome extension) that alters the way social media platforms work to prevent them from catching the user's attention through persuasive design techniques. (**JavaScript, React.js**)
- Learned Swift from scratch and developed a native iOS app to test a hypothesis on mobile. (**Swift**)

Software Engineer **Zero 1** **October 2019 – January 2020**

Zero 1 is a London-based startup studio which partners with FTSE 100 corporations to build new ventures (zero-1.co).

- Worked on the front-end and back-end components of an internal tool that enables Zero 1 to quickly test new business ideas by deploying landing pages or MVPs to a specific audience. (**TypeScript, React.js, Node.js**)
- Developed an internal tool which enabled the ops team of a healthcare startup (Lifted) to plan visits more quickly by visualising the potential travel time between each of the nurses and a selected client. (**TypeScript, Node.js**)
- Wrote unit tests for a variety of front-end and back-end components. Worked in an Agile (Scrum) environment.

Freelance Software Engineer **Qualve Digital** **May 2018 – September 2019**

An IT agency that helped a variety of SMBs to bring their ideas to life (qualve.com). Examples of completed projects:

- **Kraaft.co (startup)** → Provided an encrypted database system to save the users' messages, which reduced the initial loading time of the app by an average of 50%. (**React Native**)
- **E-Litigation (startup)** → Collaborated with a UI/UX designer to create mockups for a legal tech startup.
- **Business Continuum** → Saved around 20 hours of labour work per year by implementing an integration with the Scoro CRM on the contact form of the company's website. (**Node.js**)
- **Jimmy Fairly** → Contributed new features and fixed bugs on an iPad app that enables sellers to order eyeglasses and configure them according to the customer's request, directly in the shop. (**React Native**)

EDUCATION

- **HEC Paris Business School & École Polytechnique, France** - MSc Entrepreneurship
- **UC Berkeley, USA** - Exchange
- **University of Surrey, UK** - BSc (Hons) Computer Science, *Awarded First Class Honours (4.0 US GPA)*
- **Monash University, Australia** - Exchange
- **Lycée Notre-Dame de Boulogne, France** - Scientific Baccalauréat, *Awarded Honours*

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- **Meet.work**: A web app that makes meetings more productive. (**React.js, Firebase, Jitsi**) – meet.work
- **COM3001**: Recommendation system (AI) for travel destinations. (**Python, React**) – com3001.valentinfoucault.com
- **Personal website**: valentinfoucault.com (for additional information and projects)

Skills

- **Programming Languages**: (*Proficient*) JavaScript / TypeScript, HTML / CSS | (*Familiar*) Java, Swift, Python, SQL
- **Tools**: A/B Testing, Agile, Confluence, Figma, GitLab, GitHub, Google Analytics, Jira, Kaban, Scrum, Trello