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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Results-driven Senior Strategy & Business Operations Leader with over 10 years of experience in cross-functional execution, portfolio governance, and commercial scale across Tech and Fintech. Serving as Chief of Staff for the Crypto Business Line, bridging C-suite and General Manager strategy and operational execution to scale product initiatives, governance, and revenue growth.

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Strategic & Leadership

Executive Steering, Chief of Staff, Business Development, C-Suite Partnering, Portfolio Governance, Change Management, OKRs

Domain & Operations

Fintech, Cryptocurrency, Program Management, Data Analysis

Tools & Systems

ClickUp, Jira, Confluence, Enterprise PPM Tools, Agile/Scrum Frameworks, Claude Code, Claude Design, Claude Teams, Slack, Gemini, Google Antigravity

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

BA in Business – Project Management & IT

Fachhochschule des BFI Wien

Certifications

Certified SAFe® 4 PO/PM
SAFe Scrum Master
Process Analyst
AgilePM

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Lead, Business Operations (Chief of Staff - Crypto) | Bitpanda GmbH

March 2026 – Present | Vienna, Austria

- **Executive Strategy & Governance:** Drive execution across senior management strategic priorities in product, AI, and B2B, aligning board mandates with business operations and enabling functions. Business development for Crypto Business Line
- **Commercial Expansion & GTM:** Spearhead commercial delivery for key flagship projects, including Bitpanda MCP AI Trading and strategic B2B partnerships.

Senior Manager, Program Management | Bitpanda GmbH

July 2024 – February 2026 | Vienna, Austria

- **Team Leadership & Scale:** Built and led a team of 8 Program Managers, overseeing global programs and establishing delivery standards - established KPI driven project reporting for executive leadership.
- **Enterprise Transformation:** Directed high-impact cross-departmental initiatives, optimizing tech infrastructure, operational efficiency & regulatory projects across all business units.

Senior Program Manager | Bitpanda GmbH

July 2021 – June 2024 | Vienna, Austria

- **Strategic Roadmapping & Delivery:** Steered E2E multi-region programs & initiatives. Directed complex technical deliveries, regulatory and licensing projects.

Scrum Master / Agile Coach & Product Owner | Bitpanda GmbH

March 2020 – June 2021 | Vienna, Austria

- Drove agile adoption across engineering teams and managed product backlogs as Product Owner for core infrastructure for Crypto Exchange

IT Project Manager / Product Owner / Agile Coach | Erste Group IT / Erste Bank

December 2016 – April 2020 | Vienna, Austria

- **Group Transformation & CMS:** Co-led group IT programs for IFRS9 implementation and directed product creation for a modernized advisor CMS (BON)
- **ML & Risk Compliance:** Spearheaded Machine Learning transaction monitoring systems to enhance automated fraud detection and regulatory compliance.

Early Career Roles | Erste Bank & Sparkassen / Saubermacher AG

2012 – 2016 | Vienna, Austria

- Teamlead Digital Services (managed 15-person Electronic Banking support team); Credit Card Service & Fraud Management