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## SUMMARY

AI solutions builder specializing in rapid prototyping and deployment of AI-powered products. Experienced in building complete AI applications from concept to launch using modern LLMs (Claude, OpenAI, Gemini) and cloud infrastructure. Track record of launching multiple AI products including therapy platform and content generation systems. Skilled at translating ideas into working MVPs quickly, managing technical teams, and designing scalable AI workflows.

**What I bring:**

- Rapid MVP development for AI products (weeks, not months)
- AI integration expertise with OpenAI, Anthropic, Google APIs
- Experience launching AI products end-to-end (design → deployment → user acquisition)
- Strong product thinking combined with technical execution
- Google Cloud Platform and Firebase expertise

## EDUCATION

**Dniprovskyi Industrial College** | Bachelor's in Management and Personnel Administration | GPA: 3.7/4.0          Mar 2010 | Dnipro, Ukraine

## EXPERIENCE

AI SEO Content Platform | **Founder & Technical Lead**                                                    Oct 2025 - Present | U.S. Remote
Building automated AI-powered SEO blogging platform enabling users to generate and publish optimized content at scale.
**Technical Execution:**
- Architecting multi-layer AI content generation system using OpenAI and Anthropic APIs
- Building automated SEO optimization, internal linking, and content quality validation
- Designing scalable infrastructure on Google Cloud Platform
- Creating user-friendly interface for non-technical blog owners

**Impact:** Developing MVP to validate market demand for AI-powered content automation tools..

MyWhy Inc. (AI Therapist) | **CTO & Co-Founder**                                                    Dec 2023 - Present | U.S. Remote
Built and launched AI-powered mental health support application from ground up.
**Product Development:**
- Led complete product development: UI/UX design, technical architecture, app deployment
- Launched on App Store and Google Play, recruited initial 70 test users
- Designed conversational AI system for therapeutic interactions using LLMs
- Managed dataset procurement and integration for multilingual model training

**Technical Stack:** Flutter, Firebase, OpenAI API, Google Cloud, multilingual NLP

Real Estate Marketplace | **CTO & Product Lead**                                                    Jan 2021 - Oct 2021 | Dnipro, Ukraine
Led technical strategy and product development for real estate marketplace built from scratch.
**Leadership:**
- Managed outsourced development team and internal product manager
- Owned technical architecture, feature prioritization, and product roadmap
- Built and trained cross-functional team of 11 in one month
- Designed analytics and performance tracking systems

**Technical Stack:** Django (Python), JavaScript, PostgreSQL
**Key Achievement:** Launched full marketplace platform in 4 months from concept to live product.

AI Data Operations | **Multiple Platforms (Telus, Outlier, Stellar, Appen)**          Sep 2022 - Present | U.S. Remote
Worked on AI model training and evaluation projects, gaining deep understanding of AI workflows and data quality requirements. Managed annotation projects across 50+ multilingual datasets, designed complex AI evaluation workflows, and provided feedback systems to improve model performance.

## SKILLS & LANGUAGE

- **AI & Development:**
  - AI Tools: ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, OpenAI API, Anthropic API
  - Cloud & Infrastructure: Google Cloud Platform, Firebase, Google Workspace
  - Development: AI-assisted development (Claude, Copilot), Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS
  - Product Tools: Figma, GitHub, VS Code, Slack, Monday.com
  - Databases: MySQL, Firebase Realtime DB
- **Approach:** AI-native developer leveraging LLMs for rapid prototyping and deployment. Focus on speed and iteration rather than building everything from scratch.
- **Languages**: Native Russian, Native Ukrainian, Fluent English, Conversational Polish