# NATHAN ROSS

SENIOR PRODUCT MANAGER

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# WORK EXPERIENCE

## **BANK OF AMERICA**

### Senior Product Manager - Enterprise PassKey Authentication

- Rescued a thrice-delayed initiative to develop and implement a FIDO2-based enterprise Passwordless desktop, web, & mobile product by taking over management of and directing a team of seven engineers, getting the project back on track by introducing a phased rollout. The initiative led to significant improvements in security company-wide, pioneering a modern & user-friendly approach to authentication in the Fintech industry.
- Defined Passwordless project milestones, timelines, and deliverables by overseeing product lifecycle management, leading product roadmap development into production, and designing the change process from pilot stage to full implementation.
- Created user training and communication strategies to ensure a smooth transition from standard Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA or 2FA) to a frictionless 3FA Passwordless solution that improved security and enhanced user experience for over 110,000 daily active users worldwide.
- Glue & guide for eleven cross-functional teams, including SSO, engineering, biometric & hardware authentication, AI/ML, governance, risk, legal, and third-party vendors, to align with broader organizational objectives to strengthen bank infrastructure & spur continuous improvement through Passwordless' modernized security posture.
- Onboarded over 1600 internal & consumer-facing products & services across all lines of business in the first 36 weeks after launch, ultimately resulting in over \$150m of cost reductions annually.

## **Product Manager - Core Authentication Engineering**

### Managed six critical cybersecurity engineering & Identity and Access Management (IAM) product teams that formed the enterprise-wide authentication and identity platform including Consolidated Directory Services, Data Monitoring & Analytics, & Federated Single Sign-On. Increased on-time vulnerability remediation by 40% and improved the overall security posture of these products by implementing new standardized process flows.

- Organized implementation of risk management activities, including critical vulnerability • remediation, security updates, intra-team processes & procedures, records retention, business continuity & technical recovery plans, governance & compliance, and security audits.
- Collaborated with senior leadership, tech owners, risk leads, security partners, & process owners to identify and manage performance of technology risk concerns, define, scope, & plan sprints, and create process documentation, how-to guides, & templates to ensure operational consistency and efficiency.
- Improved recovery, stability, & scalability of key platforms by analyzing data to create solution • approaches, championing streamlined, zero trust process flows, and working with executive leadership to develop & refine a shift to containerization, reducing maintenance downtime by 20%.

#### **Information Security Engineer - Identity & Access Management**

- Managed the successful migration from the legacy Identity & Access Management (IAM) products CA Siteminder & Directory to the extensible and modern federation & access management tools Ping Federation, Ping Access, & Ping Directory, saving an estimated \$1M per month in support costs.
- Developed business continuity & technical recovery plans for critical IAM datacenters that led to a 18% year-over-year increase in meeting RTO & RPO targets during failover exercises.
- Partnered with product leads, designers, and engineers to transform products using aging • standards into modern applications leveraging OAuth, SAML, OpenID, and other robust web

2022 - 2025

2019 - 2020

## 2020 - 2022

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application management standards. Coordinated and remediated software security engineering support requests for a portfolio of over 800 internal applications.

## SOLILOQUY MEDIA

#### **Founder & Managing Partner**

- Launched a direct-to-consumer digital media services company that provided turnkey video, photo, graphic design, and web design services alongside conversion services for VHS tapes, audio cassette tapes, vinyl, and other legacy media.
- Expanded to offer brand strategy & digital marketing services that targeted SMB & non-profits, generating 14 new recurring clients the first quarter after launch. Championed user experience, product vision, & product focus by training client stakeholders how to identify and prioritize impactful success metrics.
- Partnered with regional apparel retailer to design omnichannel strategy that reoriented services and marketing around the customer journey. Developed application using Python, Jinja, & Django to automate email and web marketing generation, increasing conversion rate by over 20%.
- Directed a digital transformation and brand strategy initiative for a Texas winery. Conducted market
  research and development of customer personas, story mapping, NPS, & customer satisfaction
  surveys to provide its first detailed insights into customer needs, pain points, and demographics.
  Analyzed current state of industry & business, and developed strategy to increase customer
  engagement & retention. YoY revenue increased 28%, costs reduced by 12%, and wine club
  membership increased by 17%.

## EDUCATION

<b>RICE UNIVERSITY</b> JONES GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS <b>Master Business Administration (MBA)</b> - Strategic Innovation & Marketing <b>LEADERSHIP:</b> President, Rice Business Student Association; Consultant, Global Field Experience; Cohort Div Student Association	HOUSTON, TX <b>2022 - 2024</b> rector, Black Business
Managing a Data-Driven Business	2024
Lean Process Management & Quality Improvement	2023
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication	RICHARDSON, TX
<u>THE WASHINGTON CAMPUS</u>	WASHINGTON, D.C.
Strategically Managing Business, Public Affairs, and Public Policy	2024
DOERR INSTITUTE FOR NEW LEADERS	HOUSTON, TX
Leader as Coach Certification	<b>2023</b>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**SKILLS:** Product Development, Communication, Brand Strategy, Data Analysis, Business Intelligence, UX/UI **VOLUNTEERING:** Year Up United Career Coach, District Advocate for the Recording Academy (GRAMMY), Amel Houston Leadership & Career Coach, Advisor for EWK Foundation **MEMBERSHIPS:** Project Management Institute, National Black MBA Association **CERTIFICATIONS:** Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, Apple Product Professional

Dallas, TX

2014 - 2019