



# Product Owner

## CAREER PROFILE

### NAME

**Stephen Yee**

### EMPLOYER

**zu**

### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Commerce**

## Details of the job

A Product Owner's job is to be the link between clients and developers. Stephen's main role at zu is to constantly assess and prioritize the development work to make sure the company is delivering valuable results to clients on time and on budget. He uses his business background to really understand his clients' needs and uses his knowledge of technology to work with the developers and help them deliver great products.

## A typical day

Stephen gets to work with seven different clients, who all have different and changing needs, which always keeps him on his toes! Stephen meets with his team of developers every morning to prioritize the work for the day. After that, his day is full of meetings with designers, account managers and other in the company. He is also in frequent contact with his clients - phoning and emailing throughout the day. Some days, Stephen also helps out with strategy and design workshops in zu's super cool Experience Room, where zu works with clients to help them really understand their needs!

## Skills required

- Strong written and verbal communications
- Excellent time management
- Ability to work effectively on a team
- Attention to detail
- Excellent problem solving skills
- Strong people skills
- Ability to troubleshoot and make quick decisions
- Solid background in excel
- High-level understanding of development
- Strong math and financial knowledge

## General comments

The thing I love most about my job is the chance to learn about a bunch of different organizations. Really getting to understand my clients and what makes them tick keeps things fresh, and makes everyday a little bit different. Working in the tech industry lets me help other companies be competitive and effective in the digital age.

## Where can I go to get an education?

- University of Saskatchewan

## Helpful highschool courses

- English 20/30
- Math 20/30
- Computer Science 20/30
- Accounting 20/30