Leopold Lucas

Co-founder at Ripe Robotics

My name is Leo, I am a multi-disciplinary innovator who is passionate about solving the world's hardest and most meaningful problems. My current focus is on automating agriculture so we can feed future generations with less impact and more efficiency than we do today.

Experience

Co-founder and CCO - Ripe Robotics

2019-present
- Commercial lead, acquired initial customers, signed agreements and built a waiting list in the tens of
- millions of dollars
- Got into 2 leading Australian accelerators, Startmate and Incubate
- Listed as a finalist for the young entrepreneur of the
- year awards in Australia, Won Best Field Robotics Concept award globally, & listed as top 23 deep tech companies in Australia
Closed pre-seed and seed fundraising from international investors and secured & highly competitive grants

Strategy Consultant - Accenture

2018-2021
- Advised executives in a range of leading companies and public institutions in agriculture, banking,
- insurance, resources, technology, policy, science on
- commercial and technology strategy
Developed a range of innovations such as a digital currency used for innovation globally, a blockchain-enabled traceability system, an AI-powered system for skill allocation, and others

Head of business development - EPIQ

Sydney, Australia
- Led business development in Australia for largest legal outsourcing company in the world. Became a
- specialist in the use of AI in the legal system developing a range of automation technologies and
- deploying tech in major global class actions to increase efficiency significantly

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Contact

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Education

Oxford University

Blockchain strategy programme 2021

College of Law

Graduate diploma legal practice 2017-2018

University of Bergen

Master of Laws (1 year) 2014

Sydney University

Bachelor of Laws / B. Arts (international & global studies)

EABJM France

High School (International Baccalaureate IB) 99.7% 2007-2009

Skills

Tech strategy

Business development

Full stack application

development

AI, Blockchain and big data

Customer led design and

product strategy

Other Experience

Co-founder Chatabl

Led business development strategy and acquired initial customers for a new kind of social media
- platform for journalists

Developed designs and product strategies to fulfil
- underlying customer needs
- Was successfully incubated in a leading incubator in Paris, France

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Assistant to Magistrate (judge) Heilpern

Northern Rivers region 2016

Assistant a magistrate in the local court of Australia

Conducted legal research and other tasks

Observed a range of different cases to develop transferrable skills

Secretary and Consulting Leader 180 Degrees

2011-2014

- Advised a range of charities on Strategy

Managed the administrative obligations of a team of
- student-led consultants

Provided speaking engagements and worked
- closely with clients to solve problems

Created lasting impact for a number of different
- charities who implemented our recommendations

Selected Media

- https://www.businessnewsaustralia.com/articles/budding-startup-ripe-robotics.html
- https://insideunmannedsystems.com/use-cases-food-autonomy-goes-global/
- https://www.businessnewsaustralia.com/articles/founders-of-queensland-unicorn-go1-named-2021-australian-young-entrepreneurs-of-the-year.html
- https://www.startupdaily.net/2021/10/here-are-the-19-anz-startups-pitching-at-startmates-next-demo-day/

References

Details available on request

Andrew Charlton
Former economic advisor to prime minister of Australia

David Heilpern
Former magistrate at Local Court

Alexis Chemblette
Head of Strategy at Brut

Adrian Wilson
GM Strategy Inghams

Avishay Kumar
GM Strategy at Sportsbet

Other skills

Python, R, Javascript, Arduino

IOT and hardware

Big data, Spotfire, Tableau

Languages

English (Professional)

French (Fluent)

Spanish (Semi-fluent)

Norweigan (Beginner)

Mandarin (Beginner)