

# Anastasia Kozlova

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### APPLE INC.

Cupertino, USA

Software Systems Engineering Program Manager

Jan 2022 – present

- Owned the **product development lifecycle** for new Mac and iPhone hardware releases. Coordinated **8+** cross-functional teams (Engineering, Design, QA) and **100+** stakeholders to define product vision, requirements, and success metrics, delivering MacBook Air, Mac mini, Mac Studio, and iPhone 15 Pro on schedule.
- Led 5 cross-functional teams to resolve critical thermal and fan issues in the Mac mini. Aligned **engineering, QA, and manufacturing** on solutions and timelines to ensure the product shipped on schedule, enabling **~\$700M** in revenue in the first six months.
- Implemented **AI-driven process improvements**: introduced LLM-assisted bug triage and summarization for program management. Reduced manual workload by **~30%** and accelerated decision-making. Authored an AI-augmented workflow playbook adopted by multiple teams.
- Developed a unified **product-quality dashboard** for Engineering, Product, and QA. Monitored infrastructure health, capacity, and deployment metrics to improve release stability and identify issues **~25%** faster (resulting in **~98%** of Mac releases with no critical rollbacks).
- Led monthly executive reviews for a **\$2B+ Mac product portfolio**, improving visibility into roadmap progress, risks, and resource needs to drive faster decision-making by senior leadership (VP/SVP level).
- Took over the MacBook Air program mid-stream and realigned priorities across **100+** contributors. Maintained every milestone and safeguarded over **\$1B** in Q4 revenue by ensuring on-time product launch.

### MERCEDES-BENZ RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT NORTH AMERICA

Sunnyvale, USA

Software Engineer for Speech and In-car Voice Assistant

Mar 2019 – Dec 2021

- Designed and shipped **20+ voice-AI features** for the “Hey Mercedes” in-car assistant. Optimized NLP and system pipelines to reduce **load time by ~20%** and **latency by ~15%**, significantly enhancing user experience.
- Served as Scrum Master for a 5-person cross-functional team, increasing sprint velocity by 20% and shortening **delivery cycles by 25%**. Implemented Agile best practices and tools to boost team efficiency.

### DAIMLER AG

Berlin & Sindelfingen, Germany

Technical Project Manager for CRM & Digital Commerce

Aug 2017 – Feb 2019

- Coordinated **cross-country teams (RU/DE/ES)** to support a **new plant launch**, aligning **6 senior business partners** and project streams.
- Designed and facilitated a **2-day design-thinking workshop** for **20 PMs**; outcomes **informed Daimler’s largest German hackathon**.

## EDUCATION

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### WESTCLIFF UNIVERSITY

Irvine, USA

Master's Degree in Computer Science

Aug 2020 - Dec 2021

### FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

Berlin, Germany

Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies & Computer Science

Oct 2015 - Aug 2019

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Technical:** Python, JavaScript (Vue.js, Node.js), SQL, AWS, Azure, MongoDB, Redis.
- AI/ML & Data:** Generative AI, LLMs (familiar), machine learning frameworks (PyTorch, TensorFlow, AWS SageMaker), LLM fine-tuning, prompt engineering.
- Tools & Processes:** Jira, Confluence, GitHub, Agile/Scrum (CSM certified), OKR planning, Design Thinking.
- Languages:** Fluent in English, German, Russian