Mary Osasere Owie

Product Manager | Payments, Integrations and Digital Products

Lagos, Nigeria | Remote | UTC+1 | UK and European working hours
owieosasere1@gmail.com | linkedin.com/in/maryoowie | owiemaryosasere.com

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Product Manager with 5+ years in digital products. At a UK company I led the first payment integrations for a pre-launch travel-savings app. I integrated Stripe, Paystack and Payoneer, and reviewed Modulr and Revolut, including their KYC/AML processes. I worked from API documentation and requirements through to sandbox testing with engineers. I also build WordPress and WooCommerce sites with PayPal and bank transfer checkout, and I create digital products for small businesses.

CORE SKILLS

Payments: Payment gateway integration, API documentation review, KYC/AML process review, country eligibility and gateway routing, subscriptions, refunds and payouts, currency conversion

Product: Roadmap and backlog prioritisation, requirements and use cases, customer discovery, product documents for engineering, stakeholder updates

Delivery and testing: Scrum, sprint planning, Definition of Done, API testing in Postman, sandbox testing, issue documentation, fix verification

Analytics: Pendo, Google Analytics, A/B testing, analytics reviews

Web and AI: WordPress, WooCommerce, PayPal and bank-transfer checkout, AI-assisted research and coding

Tools: Jira, Confluence, Trello, ClickUp, Figma, Notion, Slack, Postman, Excel

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder and Product Creator

Self-employed / MaryDoubleO | Lagos, Nigeria (Remote) | January 2025 – Present

- Create digital systems for freelancers, home bakers and small businesses, covering budgeting, debt tracking, bakery pricing, order tracking and freelancer income.
- Built and launched an art gallery website on WordPress and WooCommerce, with live PayPal and direct bank transfer payment options. Owned UX design, development and client handover.
- Delivered a Nigerian youth-programme website from brief to launch as sole product owner, managing requirements, scope and technical delivery.
- Use AI-assisted tools for research and coding, and keep ownership of design decisions and testing.

Product Manager, Digital

Bimbi Philips Limited | Essex, United Kingdom (Remote) | December 2022 – December 2023

- Owned strategy, roadmap and delivery for Travel Jinni, a pre-launch travel-savings app, treating each feature area, including payments, as a mini product. Prioritised work using customer discovery, analytics and business objectives.
- Moved Travel Jinni towards group travel after prospective users said collecting trip contributions was a burden. Group planning and payment collection took priority over the original solo-travel focus.
- Ran user research, A/B testing and analytics reviews to inform requirements and backlog priorities. Mapped the user journey in Miro and ran competitive analysis.
- Created pitch decks for sponsors, partners and investors, and reviewed the work of junior product owners and designers. Gave input in hiring interviews.
- Compared payment gateway and card-provider options on API documentation, regulatory approach, fees and fund flows, and presented the findings to stakeholders and in meetings with provider representatives.
- Reviewed provider compliance documents, including KYC/AML/CTF and KYB requirements, data-protection policies and partnership terms, and recorded them alongside fees and coverage. Wrote a full documentation breakdown of one provider as a company document.
- Researched card-issuing partners for card activation, deposits, transfers and withdrawals. This was research and partner meetings only, because the product had not launched.
- Introduced structured sprint planning and retrospectives to improve coordination and fix delivery bottlenecks.
- Kept roadmap reviews, status reports and decision logs to show leadership priorities and trade-offs. Worked with a team of about 12 at peak.
- Promoted from Payments Product Owner after 17 months.

Payments Product Owner

Bimbi Philips Limited | Essex, United Kingdom (Remote) | July 2021 – December 2022

Travel Jinni is a pre-launch travel-planning app with AI-powered destination recommendations and tools to save and pay towards trips. It is currently on a waitlist, and payments were validated in sandbox environments.

- Led the company's first payment integrations. Integrated Stripe, Paystack and Payoneer, from requirements through sandbox testing with engineers.
- Reviewed Modulr and Revolut documentation, capabilities and KYC/AML processes, with several meetings with provider teams, to assess fit. Neither was integrated, so no API work was done with them.
- Reviewed API documentation and wrote product documents and use cases for engineering.
- Documented country coverage and high-risk-country restrictions. Specified automatic Paystack routing for Nigerian and Ghanaian users at onboarding.
- Covered subscriptions, product purchases, group-travel contributions, transfers, card payments, currency conversion and refunds. Functionality varied by provider.
- Tested payment APIs in Postman, including Stripe payout and refund endpoints. Logged issues and retested fixes with engineers.
- Ran continuous sandbox testing over about a year, with internal testers and prospective users after each new integration.
- Ran sprint ceremonies and set up a Definition of Done for consistent delivery.

Product Designer

Kiakia-Print | Nigeria | 2020 – July 2021

- Redesigned the core product interface after user research, improving navigation, personalisation and visual consistency.
- Produced product specifications and high-fidelity prototypes to clarify requirements and support engineering handover.
- Facilitated stakeholder workshops to align user needs, business objectives and design direction before development.

PROJECTS

Stripe Payments Sandbox: Postman API Test Collection

Personal project | November 2026 | github.com/owieosasere/stripe-payments-postman-tests

- Built a Postman collection of 8 requests against Stripe test mode, covering customer creation, payment, card decline, refund, idempotent retry and balance checks. 18 automated checks pass in the collection runner.
- Tested failure cases, not only success: a declined card returns 402, a second refund on the same payment is rejected, and a repeated request with the same idempotency key returns the original payment instead of charging twice.
- Documented a known limitation (payouts not covered, because the sandbox rejected test bank details) and wrote a README so anyone can import the collection and reproduce the results with their own test key.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- B.Sc. Microbiology, University of Benin, Nigeria
- Product Management Nanodegree, Udacity
- Pendo Product Analytics Certification, Pendo
- UX Design, Interaction Design Foundation (2025)
- Agile and Scrum, Udemy
- Technical Product Management and Management Skills Certification, Udemy