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Serial entrepreneur, technologist, expert in interactive interfaces and business strategy. With experience spanning over 15 countries, (Europe, Latam, Africa), Jimmy has earned industry recognition through leading successful exits, numerous prestigious awards, and major news publications. Rooted in invention and driven by purpose, Jimmy has founded and scaled innovative ventures at the intersection of data, design, and technology (Tangible Data, Tangible Display). From pioneering interactive multitouch platforms to launching AI education tools, Jimmy has successfully developed technology solutions for multinational corporations (CHANEL, LVMH, LOREAL, EDF, SNCF, BNP) across industries (retail, energy, banking) converting innovative concepts into operational advantages.

EXPERIENCE

Director / Founder

SHAKAI

2023 - 2025 Johannesburg / South Africa

- Launched the first AI assistant that supports the 11 official languages
- From Zero to 100K users
- Developed public and private partnerships

Global Key Account Sales Manager

Valiantys / Atlassian Platinum Partner

2019 Paris

- Managed a high-end clients portfolio generating 3,5M€ annually (Digital/Services/Luxury)
- Analysis, organization, segmentation for growth optimisation >+40%

CEO / Founder

Tangible Display - Tangible Data

2012 - 2018 Paris / France

Solutions for Data Interaction / Pioneer of tangible interactive interfaces

- Directed strategy that produced 35% year over year revenues growth
- Positioned the company as the world leader of object detection for multitouch displays by licensing proprietary patented solutions
- Management of all operations, finance, marketing and sales
- Launched innovative products to market based on internal R&D
- Developed a high end clients portfolio: Transport, Energy, Luxury, Retail
- Created a company culture that nurtures creativity, innovations and promotes teamwork

Director R&D

Muchomedia Multitouch solutions

2007 - 2011 Montreuil France

- Redefined efficient fabrication process of very large multitouch surfaces
- Led and oversee R&D activities of company products and projects
- Established the scientific expertise to support the R&D activities

EDUCATION

2005 - 2007 Master Physical Computing

MediaLab Paris

1994 - 1997 Sound Engineer & E. M Producer

CMI Paris

LIFELONG LEARNING

- Make certification: Foundation to Advanced **Make.com**
- Monday Work Management Certification **Monday.com**
- AI Fluency **Anthropic** Generative AI Leader **Google**
- Prompt engineering **Vanderbilt University**
- AI for business / Neural Networks & Deeplearning **Stanford**
- Elements of AI **Helsinki University**
- Negotiation Strategies **Yale Business School**

LANGUAGES

Full Fluency in: **French, English, Spanish**

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



Developed a powerful solution that increases retail sales up to 70%. Deployed projects in 12 countries

STRENGTHS



Delivering Results

Focus on goals and objectives that provide measurable business growth

Product Development

Technical knowledge, collecting and analyzing data. Strategic thinking.

TOOLBOX



Generative AI

ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, Suno, ElevenLabs, MiniMax, MidJourney, Flux

Automation

Make, Mindstudio

Office

MS & G Suite, Canva, Salesforce, Monday

PATENT



FR3023631 Interactive Device Method for Controlling Electronic Equipment

PUBLICATION



Tangible Data Framework: for large data sets exploration

AWARDS



Industry, Academy, Business

Gold Apex Award Retail USA
Best Digital Solution CCI Paris
European White Bull Award ...

MEDIA



Forbes, Entreprendre, Les Echos, ...

INTERESTS



Memory Athlete IMA
Padel / Running / Swimming
Certified Drone Pilot DGAC