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Professional Summary

Strategic IT leader and project manager with over 20 years of experience delivering complex projects across multiple industries, including automotive, public sector, and tech. Specialized in **AI-powered project management**, digital transformation, and cross-functional team leadership. Experienced in leveraging AI tools to drive efficiency, streamline workflows, and deliver cutting-edge solutions. Actively researching **AI's role in the future of work** as part of a DBA program at Drexel University. Skilled in risk management, strategic planning, and integrating AI into project management practices for enhanced organizational outcomes.

Recent Experience

What Comes Next LLC — Principal Consultant

(January 2020 – Present)

- Provided strategic IT leadership and project management consulting, with a focus on AI-enabled project management solutions for diverse clients.
- Led workshops and training sessions on integrating **AI into PMO practices**, emphasizing **human-centric leadership** amidst automation.
- **Speaker at PMI Great Lakes Chapter Professional Development Day 2024**, presenting on *The Future of Work: Empowering the PMO to Lead in AI*.

Davenport University — Adjunct Faculty

(December 2023 – Present)

- Instructed undergraduate and graduate students in project management and IT courses, including AI's role in modern project management.
- Mentored students on how to leverage AI tools such as **Microsoft Copilot** and **PMI Infinity** to enhance workflow efficiency and project outcomes.

State of Michigan — Senior Project Manager

(May 2022 – September 2024)

- Managed multi-million-dollar IT projects, focusing on **digital transformation** initiatives, data governance, and risk mitigation.
- Integrated AI-driven tools to streamline operations, automate workflows, and increase project delivery efficiency by 35%.

Certifications

- **PMP®**, Project Management Institute (since 2011)
- **CISSP** (expired)
- **Top Secret/SCI Clearance** (held until 2014)

Skills & Technologies

- **AI Tools:** PMI Infinity, Microsoft Copilot, ChatGPT, Azure DevOps
- **Project Management:** Agile, Scrum, Kanban, Waterfall
- **Leadership:** Cross-functional team management, strategic planning, risk management
- **Software & Tools:** Jira, Confluence, Microsoft Project, Asana

Education

MBA — Michigan State University, Broad College of Business

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) (In Progress) — Drexel University, LeBow College of Business

Bachelor of Arts— Wayne State University

Research Focus

Currently pursuing a **Doctorate of Business Administration** at Drexel University with research focused on **AI in project management** and **the future of work**, specifically analyzing how AI can enhance human-centric leadership in project delivery.

Speaking Engagements

- **PMI Great Lakes Chapter Professional Development Day 2024** — *The Future of Work: Empowering the PMO to Lead in AI*
- **PMI Great Lakes Chapter Spring Symposium** — *Transforming Project Management with AI: Bridging Cultural Gaps for Enhanced Communication*
- **Project Management Innovation Conference (PMIC) Harrisburg** — *Leveraging AI in Global Project Management: Bridging Cultural and Communication Gaps*

Previous Experience (Condensed)

Ford Motor Company — Senior IT Consultant
(2019 – 2020)

- Managed global IT projects, including supply chain optimization and the implementation of enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems.

General Motors — Senior IT Project Manager
(2016-2019)

- Led the insourcing and onshoring of GM's global sales data application portfolio, transitioning from outsourced vendors to a private on-premise data center.
- Directed the migration and integration of disparate sales data platforms into GM's centralized data warehouse, streamlining data analysis and enhancing visibility across regions.
- Utilized advanced analytics and strategic business theories to identify profitability improvements, employing tools such as ROI analysis, Porter's Five Forces, and Lean Management principles.

Amazon — Technical Program Manager
(2015)

- Managed the deployment of Prime Membership Gifting and Bundling in compliance with 2015 EU VAT tax laws, ensuring smooth expansion into European markets.
- Led the integration of Sprint Mobile, collaborating with internal tax, accounting, and marketing teams across the US and EU., which provided a year of free Prime membership with new phone activations.
- Worked cross-functionally to ensure regulatory compliance and operational efficiency, resulting in a 15% increase in customer acquisition.

Deloitte Consulting LLP — IT Project Manager
(2011 – 2014)

- Led cross-functional teams delivering IT solutions for public and private sector clients, focusing on cloud adoption and digital transformation.