

RECENT EXPERIENCE

Consultant, IT Project Manager 2019 Client: Parexel

• Led two global teams migrating SAS-related applications to a new PaaS environment

Adjunct Professor, Project Management 2018 – 2020 Cal State University Northridge

• Taught evening Project Management courses to undergraduate students

Consultant, Project Manager 2017 - 2018 VCA, Inc.

- Managed a portfolio of Coupa supplier enablement projects
- Authored business processes and SOPs for Procurement, Accounts Payable, and IT

Consultant, Project Manager 2016 - 2017 Kite Pharma

- Developed process flows, inventory policies, and SOPs for Mfg. and Procurement
- Project managed the implementation of newly developed Procurement processes

Instructor, Project Management 2016 UC Irvine Extension

• Taught Project Management courses to fully employed night students

Principal Consultant 2014 - 2015 PA Consulting

- Delivered a supplier HIPAA compliance program plan to a large healthcare company
- Delivered the Five-year Asset Management Services Study to the City of LA Real Estate Div.

Interrim Senior Director, R&D PMO 2013 Medidata Solutions

- Engagement to launch a PMO and lead 10 scrum masters developing new applications
- Led team that implemented automated reporting of project portfolio performance metrics

Category Manager, Senior IT Project Manager, IT Project Manager Consultant 2001 - 2013

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- Global Strategic Sourcing (GSS) Category Manager (2008 2013):
 - Negotiated \$1 M/ annually in savings while managing a portfolio of IT sourcing projects
 - o Negotiated Market Intelligence (MI) services with multiple suppliers, \$1M/year spend
 - Project-managed tactical sourcing & contract management services, \$2M/year spend
- Research & Development Informatics (R&DI) Senior IT Project Manager (2003 2008):
 - o Supervised 4 project managers and personally delivered SW development & validation projects
 - Successfully co-managed a \$2.8M project to implement electronic laboratory notebooks.
 - Deployed a PMO for R&DI including governance of project resources and schedules
- Corporate Information Systems (CIS) IT Project Consultant (2001 2003):
 - Project-managed delivery of financial data marts to track product-line P&L (\$0.9M)
 - Successfully delivered \$0.5M information architecture and process improvement study

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Master of Business Administration degree, Anderson School of Management, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- Master of Science, Chemical Engineering, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- Bachelor of Art, Chemistry, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification
- Agile: Certified Scrum Master (CSM) and Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO)
- Computer science certifications in Python, Algorithms, Combinatorics, and Probability
- Multilingual, fluency in English and Spanish, beginner Mandarin and Japanese