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Agile PMO Leadership | Strategic Technical Program Manager | Enterprise AI, SaaS, Cloud & BI

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 6+ years of experience managing \$100+ Million portfolios and 300+ global FTEs across 17+ enterprise transformations within SaaS, Logistics, and IT Financial Planning & Analysis for Fortune 500 clients.
- Led global tech strategy for CSC's \$2 Billion Intertrust acquisition, improving CI/CD by 50%, streamlining 80+ software releases, and supporting IT risk and compliance during EU expansion.
- Expertise in aligning business strategy with Agile/Waterfall delivery, M&A integration, and cloud migrations (Azure, SharePoint).
- Proven track record in driving CI/CD adoption, digital modernization, and cost optimization in regulated environments (SOX, GDPR, Tax).
- Strong cross-functional leadership with certifications in Scrum, Product Ownership, FinOps, and AI/ML.
- Dual B.S. degrees in Management Information Systems (MIS) and Business Administration (BSBA).

EXPERTISE HIGHLIGHTS

Frameworks, Methodologies, Practices, Tools

- Agile (Scrum, Kanban), Waterfall, Lean, Full SDLC
- Project Lifecycle: Initiation to Closeout
- Backlog Management, Iterative Delivery
- Scope, Schedule, Cost, Risk, Quality Management
- Microsoft Office Suite, Project, Visio, SharePoint, Power Automate
- Jira/JQL, Confluence, Azure DevOps, GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket
- SOX/GDPR/Tax Compliance
- BI / ETL Pipelines and CI/CD
- Power BI, Tableau, SSRS Reporting

Leadership

- Stakeholder & Executive Engagement
- OKR & KPI Creation
- Global Onsite/Offshore Resource Management
- Agile Coaching & Cross-Functional Team Leadership
- Technical Strategy, Process Optimization & Release Management
- Data Migration & Operational Standardization
- B2B/B2C Strategy Experience & Corporate Finance Acumen
- Vendor & Client Relationship Building

CERTIFICATIONS:

Project/Program/Portfolio,

Agile, Scrum

- AI Prompt Engineering for Project Managers (2025; PMI)
- Practical Application of Gen AI for Project Managers (2025; PMI)
- Agile In the PMO (PMI)
- Certified Scrum Product Owner (2023)
- Certified Scrum Master
- GenAI for Project Managers (2025; PMI)

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

- AI for Business (2024; Wharton Business School)
- Generative AI & Large Language Models (2025; GCP)
- Machine Learning for Enterprise Infrastructure (2025; GCP)
- Security in the World of AI (2025; GCP)
- Responsible AI (2025; GCP)
- AI & ML on Google Cloud (2025; GCP)
- Applying AI Principles with Google Cloud (2025; GCP)

FinOps

- Investment Portfolio & Asset Allocation Management (TBC - Wharton Business School)
- Cloud Finance Management (2025; AWS)
- Financial Service Cloud Essentials for Business Leaders (2025; AWS)
- Cloud Economics for Banking (2025; AWS)
- Financial Services w/AI & ML (2025; AWS)
- Cloud for Finance Professionals (2025; AWS)

WORK HISTORY

CSC Corptax – Chicago, Illinois

July 2020 – May 2023

Technical Strategy Program Manager & Principal Scrum Master, IT Financial Planning & Analysis - Business Solutions

- **Advised executive leadership on cost optimization**, including redirecting funding from low-ROI initiatives through cost-benefit analysis. Ensured SOX compliance via collaborative audits with Financial Planning & Analysis teams.
- **Established KPI and OKR tracking** via executive dashboards to enable data-driven decisions and to ensure product roadmaps and release timelines were aligned with business goals.
- **Led global technology strategy and enterprise transformation** for CSC's \$2B acquisition and integration with Intertrust Group, directing 80+ software releases for Fortune 500 clients, enhancing CI/CD efficiency by 50%, and improving release workflows with Microsoft Power Automate. Advised on IT risk, infrastructure, and compliance (Tax, SOX, GDPR) as we expanded into the Netherlands.
- **Improved agile delivery and team performance** by coaching 7 Scrum teams on backlog management & estimation, running Agile ceremonies, enhancing velocity & cadence, and reducing technical debt through focused triages. Prioritizing high-impact defect resolution and sprint outcomes with QA collaboration.
- **Orchestrated an Enterprise SharePoint migration** across 40+ departments using ShareGate, increasing data integrity and operational efficiency by 50%; implemented SSO and Identity Access Management to strengthen security and streamline access.

XPO Logistics – Chicago, Illinois

July 2018 – April 2020

Technical Strategy Program Manager & Principal Scrum Master, Technology PMO - Business Intelligence

- **Directed a \$100M+ global BI portfolio** spanning 17+ initiatives, ensuring cross-functional execution, ROI tracking, and strategic alignment across business units and geographies.
- **Spearheaded development of a Centralized BI Platform for 5 business units**. Enhancing post-merger integration, replacing legacy ETL processes, designed and delivered real-time analytics dashboards and executive reports using Power BI, Tableau, and SSRS; driving a 30% improvement in data-driven executive level decision-making and strategic visibility.
- **Led Agile delivery across 10 Onsite/Offshore Scrum teams**, facilitating Scrum-of-Scrums and coaching distributed teams on Agile principles, sprint discipline, and continuous improvement.
- **Designed and deployed machine learning solutions** including a pricing engine, lane optimization models, and a carrier recommendation engine—boosting operational margin and efficiency.
- **Established the North American PMO**, standardizing governance, managing 250+ projects, eliminating \$8M in redundant spend, and leading financial/resource tracking via Planview.
- **Unified and administered Jira/Confluence environments** for 3,500+ users and 250+ projects globally; As the Global Jira & Confluence Admin - created custom workflows, templates, and training materials to accelerate Agile adoption and governance.
- **Collaborated with QA and DevOps to improve CI/CD pipelines** and test automation, enhancing system stability by 25% and reducing deployment frequency from monthly to weekly.
- **Delivered weekly program health reports to executive leadership, including the CIO**, covering budget, risk, and progress updates—establishing executive alignment and transparency across business units.

EDUCATION

Education:

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; January 2026 - Present

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Fontbonne University (acquired by Washington University in 2024); August 2014 – May 2018

- Management Information Systems (BS)
- Business Administration and Management (BS)