JUAN **CANO-SELLES**

TECHNICAL PROGRAM MANAGER

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Braunschweig — Zürich (relocation ready)

EDUCATION

Master in Engineering

Miguel Hernández University, Alicante (2013)

CERTIFICATIONS

PMP (2025)

SAFe PO/PM (2021)

SKILLS

Delivery: project & release management, V-cycle coordination

Systems: integration, verification & validation, traceability

Lifecycle: requirements mgmt, change & config control

Methods: Agile, V-model, hybrid delivery, continuous improvement

Tools: Jira, Confluence, GitHub, Codebeamer, CI/CD

Ops & Quality: RCA, KPI dashboards, risk tracking, ISO / ASPICE awareness

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native)

English (proficient)

German (advanced)

French (beginner)

PROFILE

- PMP-certified Technical Program Manager with 10 years of engineering experience, including 8 in automotive software, connectivity, and cloud systems.
- Combined engineering and leadership background, coordinating multi-team programs and aligning hardware, software and backend integration.
- Skilled in both V-model and Agile frameworks, blending predictive planning with iterative execution in hybrid delivery environments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TECHNICAL PROGRAM LEAD — Backend Consolidation
Mar 2024 – Sep 2025
CARIAD SE — Wolfsburg, DE

- Led a backend consolidation initiative within Volkswagen Group, coordinating 12 Agile teams and cross-regional stakeholders to simplify cloud architecture.
- Managed technical dependencies and delivery alignment across multiple domains with an eight-figure budget.
- Defined integration strategy, architecture milestones, and release coordination to accelerate platform stability and reduce duplication.

SENIOR PRODUCT OWNER — Vehicle Capability Management
Nov 2020 – Mar 2024
CARIAD SE — Wolfsburg, DE

- Owned a backend service cluster defining each vehicle's connectivity portfolio and backend configuration based on business rules and vehicle data.
- Delivered stable services to millions of vehicles across EU, NAR and CHN regions.
- Reduced operational costs by 70% through architectural redesign and optimisation.

TECHNICAL PROJECT LEAD — Online Connectivity Unit
Mar 2019 – Nov 2020
SEAT S.A. — Barcelona, ES

- Managed ECU integration and SW/HW release in several Vehicle Projects (e.g., Leon, Tarraco, Arona).
- Coordinated suppliers, validation and homologation partners to meet timing and quality targets.
- Supported testing and issue resolution during the complete product lifecycle, from prototype to series development.

ENGINEER / CONSULTANT — IoT & Automotive Projects
Oct 2015 – Mar 2019
AKKA Technologies — Barcelona, ES

- Developed embedded firmware for parking and access systems and prototyped NFC wearable payments.
- Supported SEAT programs as external consultant on software releases and ECU validation.
- Built technical depth from device-level code to system-level integration.