**Louis Engelen**

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**Summary**

Louis is a consultant based in Belgium with 2.5 years of experience in program management and stakeholder engagement within various industries. Louis is skilled in managing programs for global and public sector organizations, ensuring effective engagement with stakeholders and translating technical concepts into clear, engaging narratives that resonate with diverse audiences, ensuring successful collaboration across teams.

Fluent in Dutch and English, with proficiency in French, Louis holds a Business Engineering degree from KU Leuven, where he graduated in 2022 with a specialization in Risk, Finance, and Business Informatics. This academic background equips him with strong analytical and problem-solving skills.

**Key Work Experience**

**Freelance**

2025 - Present

**Accenture BeLux**

Management Consulting Analyst

2012 - 2025

**Accenture Data and AI Studio for H&PS Europe (May 2023 – January 2025)**

* + - Driving the expansion of Accenture's Data & AI offerings across EMEA with Go-to-Market and Innovation activities. Strong focus on Generative AI, Geospatial, and sovereign AI technologies.
    - Delivered over 80 client workshops, developing materials like thought leadership, use case descriptions, best practices, and design thinking activities.
    - Coordinated with senior stakeholders and facilitated key governance meetings, such as Steerco, new business discussions, and project status updates.
    - Managed internal reporting, staffing, and sales pipelines, coordinating a core team of 30 with an extended network of 100 professionals across Europe and North America.
    - Utilized dedicated project management tools like monday.com and proprietary tools for streamlined project management, ensuring quality and timely delivery of parallel projects.

**European Institution – Business Analyst on Digital Twin Project (October 2024 – January 2025)**

* Managed successful stakeholder engagement in a complex international political setting, collaborating with teams within the European Institution, European national entities, and a Non-public Center of Innovation and Development.
* Led project management and planning activities, ensuring alignment with external stakeholders and managing dependencies critical to project success.
* Conducted requirements gathering to define project scope, translating stakeholder needs into actionable insights for the implementation of Digital Twin technology.

**European Institution – AI Strategy and Business Analyst (Oct 2023 – Feb 2024)**

* + - Explored AI and Generative AI use cases within a European Institution, creating a list of over 65 potential applications. These were prioritized based on business value and technical feasibility, with detailed descriptions for key cases, including data sources, architecture, and business case analysis.
    - Conducted in-depth workshops with six business units to identify operational pain points and map them to AI solutions.
    - Provided weekly status reports and presented findings to Steerco and top management, ensuring top management buy in for program continuation.
    - Stakeholder alignment and project status reporting, ensuring clear communication through structured meeting notes and follow-up on contract deliverables.

**Global Industrial Machinery and Equipment Firm – PMO (Oct 2022 – Apr 2023)**

* Oversaw the PMO for a large-scale delivery with over 200 resources, primarily focusing on end-to-end business process and IT architecture transformation.
* Supported delivery teams in managing resources, projects, and budgets, ensuring alignment with business and client objectives.
* Facilitated key project governance meetings, including the Process Validation Board and Steering Committee (Steerco), to maintain project alignment and decision-making efficiency.
* Coordinated project-wide status reporting, ensuring timely and accurate communication of project progress and challenges.

**Academic Background**

**KU Leuven**

Bachelor & Master in Business Engineering 2017 - 2022

* Major: Risk & Finance
* Minor: Business Informatics

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign** 2019

Exchange Programme

**Additional Information**

**Languages**

* Dutch Native
* English Fluent
* French Proficient

**Functional & Technical Experience**

* Program / Project management
* Budgeting & Forecasting
* Business Process Management

**Industry Experience**

* Industrial Machinery & Equipment
* Health & Public Sector