

Abimbola Apará-Awujoola

IT Consultant

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

IT Consultant

Information Technology (IT) & Mobile Security - 2012 to 2016

As a consultant with specialization in Technical Writing, Information Technology (IT) & Mobile Security, Renewable Energy, Application Development, Cloud Computing and Project/Program Management

Completed Project Management Academy Boot

Oracle World and MACWorld Conferences - 2011 to 2014

to keep abreast of new technology and use the training classes at these conferences to further develop skills. (2011-2014)

* Completed Project Management Academy Boot camp in San Jose to revise project management skills. (February 2014)

Project Manager

Cisco Systems, Inc - June 2009 to August 2011

Project management and software delivery, representing team in cross-functional meetings to assess risk and define mitigation plans and resolve issues.

* Manage metrics definition, production, collation and technical documentations.

* Managed the release and successful migration of Cisco global financial tax data from San Jose, CA to Richardson, TX and from HP Servers to Cisco Unified Computing System (UCS) giving Cisco a 3 year risk adjusted Return On Investment (ROI) of over 170% within 4 months of about \$1.3 million. This was achieved by reduction of associated administrative cost, networking, and energy cooling, electrical and data center space.

* Vendor and resource management of outside services vendors and ASP-Hosted solution provider with an actual spend of over \$250k per quarter.

* Drove continuous improvement by evaluating results against success and establishing improved processes which reduced rework by 85% and cut down Severity 1 issues in Production by over 90%.

Project Manager

Cisco Systems, Inc - September 2006 to June 2009

Ownership of EIAM Governance and Operating Council (IGOC) and Working Group (WG); established and defined the strategic direction and structure for enterprise policy lifecycle, user and access data lifecycle.

* Manage metrics definition, production, collation and technical documentations.

* Established IGOC mandated Change Review Board for the EIAM Program with membership consisting of VPs, Senior Directors and Senior Managers from both Business and IT.

* Subject Matter Expert and Domain Lead for Policy Administration and Management, defined and designed the User Access Policy Model and Lifecycle.

* Program was honored with Oracle Customer Excellence Award at Oracle Open World 2008.

Project Manager

Cisco Systems, Inc - February 2002 to September 2006

Managed applications supporting Global Shipping, Real Estate and Lease Administration, Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity, Spatial Management, Geographic Account Managers, and Workplace Effectiveness applications.

- * Manage metrics definition, production, collation and technical documentations.
- * Delivered global, cross-functional tools as enhancements, and implemented new tools used by business functions using full project lifecycle processes.
- * Managed between 2-18 onsite and offshore developers and collaborated with teams supporting impacted downstream applications for a database upgrade from UNIX to LINUX.
- * Vendor Management, Resource Planning and Strategy for outside services and employees on the team.

Project Lead

Cisco Systems, Inc - November 2000 to February 2002

Defined processes, guidelines, standards and documentation deliverables for project delivery lifecycle.

- * Manage business and technical metrics and documentation definition, production and collation.
- * Worked on in-depth analysis of data sources of engineering applications that were being considered for migration, validated users and used the utilization metrics of these applications to streamline the applications on the website. Received 2 team and individual Cisco Achievement Program (CAP) Awards.

Systems Analyst

AT&T Global, Business and Consumer Services, Service Provider, NJ - April 1996 to June 2000

Senior Systems Analyst

Tara Systems - Lagos, NG - April 1994 to February 1996

Unit Head

Wandsworth Health Authority, St Georges NHS Healthcare Trust - London, UK - December 1991 to December 1993

Architectural Assistant

Godwin & Hopwood, Old Street - London, UK - September 1988 to September 1990

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Intelligence Management Systems

South Bank University - London, UK

October 1991

AA in Energy Studies

Architectural Association School of Architecture - London, UK

January 1991

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

University of Ife

August 1987

SKILLS

PROJECT MANAGEMENT (10+ years), AUTOCAD (Less than 1 year), AUTODESK (Less than 1 year), B2B SOFTWARE (Less than 1 year), BUDGETING (Less than 1 year)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Areas of Expertise

- * Project Management
- * Strategic Planning/Analysis
- * Resource Management
- * Java Technologies
- * Cost Effectiveness

- * Adobe e-learning Suite
- * Microsoft Office Suite
- * Software Engineering
- * Budgeting
- * Waterfall Methodology

- * Reporting Tools
- * Systems Analysis
- * Risk Assessment
- * AutoCad/AutoDesk
- * Agile Methodology