

AVP, IT Project Manager - SyPI AVP, IT Project Manager - SyPI AVP, IT Project Manager - SyPI - Synchrony Financial Stamford, CT Multi-lingual, efficiency-driven Scrum Master with a background in materials science engineering and hands-on experience in a variety of project management roles in financial and software development environments. Proven ability to adapt to new projects and organizations to deliver a positive impact to teams with speed and efficiency. Authorized to work in the US for any employer Work Experience AVP, IT Project Manager - SyPI Synchrony Financial - Stamford, CT July 2017 to Present Manage new client releases and client upgrades by leading app integration, user acceptance testing, and production testing processes to provision clients iOS and Android apps with the in-app Synchrony Plug-In (SyPI) Facilitate a software development team as Scrum Master to provide new product enhancements for SyPI according to client requests and internal backlog additions Flex as needed by business into innovation projects withing the Synchrony Innovation Station to produce new digital products and proof of concepts Digital Scrum Master/ Project Manager Synchrony Financial - Stamford, CT November 2016 to July 2017 Stamford, CT Chicago, IL Information Technology Rotational Program (Business Leadership Program) 3rd Rotation: Digital Scrum Master/ Project Manager Stamford, Connecticut November 2016 - July 2017 Facilitate two agile digital development teams as Scrum Master to ensure project deliverables are met through agile methodologies, including running daily scrum standups, retrospective meetings, and sprint planning sessions Leverage internal teams as the main point of contact to ensure delivery of product on schedule for four release deadlines Act as project lead and resource for internal development hackathons, client ideation sessions, rotational program recruiting efforts, and senior-leader ideation sessions IT Payment Solutions Client Project Manager 2nd Rotation - Chicago, IL March 2016 to November 2016 Owned the conversion of customer accounts from an internal business to a new vendor from an IT project standpoint Coordinated the relationship and discussion on requirements with the new vendor and internal company resources to produce a signed contract with the vendor, as well as complete business requirements documentation Information Security Project Manager 1st Rotation - Stamford, CT July 2015 to March 2016 Conducted an in-depth analysis of all encryption technologies, vendors, and

processes used at Synchrony Financial to lay the baseline for encryption standard to be implemented across the organization      Outlined encryption best practices to be utilized across Synchrony Financial to ensure compliance with federal regulations, including the Gramm Leach Bliley Act and PCI and PII compliance regulations

Fatigue Strength Investigation Intern Bosch, GMBH - Stuttgart, DE May 2014 to August 2014      Analyzed fractured components of fuel injector pump components and component alloys using scanning electron microscopy and macrophotography to determine inclusion sizes and compositions at fracture origins      Performed feature analysis on component material to determine inclusion size and composition to document largest acceptable inclusion size before fracture

Failure Analysis Engineering Intern Pratt & Whitney - East Hartford, CT May 2013 to August 2013      Completed multiple failure analysis investigations on turbine engine components to determine the root cause of the failure to be used in varied engine investigations      Compiled reports on method of failure of engine components through the use of microscopy and data collected from the lab to be given to internal customers for use in engine investigations

Education B.S in Materials Science and Engineering University of Connecticut - Storrs, CT

Skills Microsoft Office (10+ years), Atlassian (2 years), JIRA (2 years), Tableau Public (Less than 1 year)

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Certifications/Licenses Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) Present

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