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Professional Experience

IBM Consulting

Managing Consultant

01/22 – Present

- Manage 3 teams across various programs to execute the product roadmap and champion product development
- Coach and implement Agile/Lean methodologies to improve program processes and outcomes
- Lead strategic initiatives to promote upskilling, reskilling and career growth of IBM Consulting top talent

Senior Business Transformation Consultant

07/19 – 12/21

Associate Product Manager - IBM Cloud Management Platform

- Managed a team of 12 to identify, prioritize and, resolve 200+ system defects in relation to the product roadmap
- Synthesized customer needs into acceptance criteria enabling 50+ development ready tasks
- Managed the CI/CD pipeline ensuring 25+ successful deployments to a production system
- Served as SCRUM Master, and drove adoption of SAFe agile/lean methodologies and practices
- Implemented continuous improvement initiatives such as Feature Forecast Delivery, Jenkins Automation Framework, etc.

Deputy PM / SCRUM Master – JAIC SALUS Program

- Managed a team of 5 to deliver supply chain logistics predictive analytics models
- Served as SAFe SCRUM Master, and drove adoption of agile/lean methodologies
- Managed delivery of all work products (Roadmap, Monthly Status Reports, Demo Presentations etc.)
- Collaborated with several vendors and stakeholders to deliver MVP predictive analytics dashboard for JOMIS

Associate Product Manager – IBM Federal Talent Management Platform

- Managed a team of 4 delivering a web application to mitigate enterprise talent management lifecycle pain points
- Facilitated several requirement gathering sessions with SMEs, defining product roadmap and synthesized information to outline acceptance criteria enabling 30+ development ready tasks
- Led several pilot demonstrations and usability testing sessions, integrating feedback into new feature development

Business Process Re-Engineering Consultant – AFCE Program

- Streamlined process for reporting of \$100B+ in USAF assets to support USAF congressional appropriations requests
- Presented USAF CE Manpower data analysis uncovering pain points and root causes to USAF Senior Leadership
- Re-designed the A4CA MICT CAP reporting process reducing the process from 40h to 5h per month (\$50k savings annually)
- Re-designed USAF Deferred Maintenance and Repair (DM&R) process, automated calculation methods and improved lead time from several months to ~3 weeks

Business Transformation Consultant

08/17 – 06/19

- Served as Technical Team Lead for project to integrate both computer vision and chat bot AI tools into a custom-built UI (MERN) hosted on the IBM Cloud Pak for Data platform and delivered as a MVP for DOD JAIC
- Designed wireframes and database schemas for several prototypes
- Implemented new data standards to execute a universal employee digital record across all federal agencies
- Streamlined delivery of application features and implemented automation tools eliminating various non-value add processes

Other Experience

- **TLDP Leadership Board** - Led top 10% of senior consultants to implement enterprise giveback programs
- **UMD GRID Pitch Competition** - Competed and won seed funding for improving medication adherence
- **Pro Bono Consultant** - Delivered a digital transformation strategic roadmap to Sean's Helping Hands

Education

- **University of Maryland College Park** – College Park, MD
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering – May 2017

Skills

- Software: Python, MySQL, MERN, Selenium, Jenkins, Java, JavaScript, GitHub
- Cloud: Google Cloud, AWS Cloud, Azure Cloud, IBM Cloud, Hybrid Cloud Management
- Certifications: Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, AWS Machine Learning Practitioner, SAFe 5 Scrum Master
- Other: Project Management, Design Thinking, Product Management, Agile, Lean, CI/CD, Jira, Slack

IBM Awards

- Top 3 Bid & Proposal Contributors for Senior Consultants (3% of IBM Federal Awardees)
- Top 3 Practitioners with highest utilization for Senior Consultants (3% of IBM Federal Awardees)
- IBM Super Learner Gold (250+ hours dedicated to education | 0.4% of IBM Global Awardees)