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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

August 2014 – June 2015

Degree: M.Eng. Logistics

Boston University School of Management

September 2008 – May 2012

Degree: B.S.B.A. Operations & Technology Management | *GPA:* 3.64 (Magna Cum Laude)

- Led a 9-member team to 1st Prize (over 80 teams) in McGraw-Hill/Irwin Business Plan Challenge (2011)
- Captain of intramural tennis team (2011, 2012)

CERTIFICATIONS & COURSEWORK

Six Sigma: Black Belt | *Certifying Body:* American Society for Quality (ASQ) | *Certification Number:* 14484

Lean Enterprise Process Manager Certificate | *Certifying Body:* Thermo Fisher Scientific

Harvard ManageMentor | *Institution:* Harvard Business Publishing (via Thermo Fisher corporate resources)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Venus Group – (Family Business; \$100M Annual Revenue)

Foothill Ranch, CA

Consultant, Project Based

July 2012 – Present

- Influenced corporate development by introducing best practices in global strategic sourcing (e.g. supplier scorecards, product lifecycle management software, supply base consolidation)

Thermo Fisher Scientific – (Biotechnology; Fortune 220)

Franklin, MA & Chino, CA

Operations Leadership Development Program, Full Time

July 2012 – June 2014

- One of only three candidates selected (300+ applicants, <1% acceptance rate)
- Ranked #1 in peer group and rated 'Role Model Leader' in end-of-program leadership evaluation (highest possible rating)
- Only graduate in program history to be offered a project consultant position while attending graduate school

[Rotation 1: Production Supervisor – 5 Direct Reports]

- Commended by operations leadership team for developing direct reports into 'high-potential performers'
- Reduced annual labor requirement by 360 hours by leading three process improvement teams (team size: four to six)

[Rotation 2: Process Engineer – Lean Enterprise & Order Fulfillment]

- Achieved over 300% growth in site-wide lean enterprise initiatives by innovating two process-audit programs
 - Invited by divisional leadership team to be a board member of lean enterprise steering committee for entire site
- Initiated and led cross-functional team of five marketing and customer service associates to streamline order fulfillment
 - Created rare opportunity for team to tour an 'Amazon.com' order fulfillment center to study best practices
 - Recognized by both divisional and corporate leadership teams for improving order fulfillment customer advocacy by an unprecedented 67% in only six months

[Rotation 3: Global Sourcing Analyst – Asia & Mexico]

- Generated \$120,000 of sourcing savings by leading four global project teams in China, Mexico and Asia Pacific
- Launched pilot program (under budget) to redesign product packaging, prompting 10x funding increase

[Rotation 4: Distribution Services Analyst – Southwestern United States]

- Selected to lead a cross-functional team of seven IT and engineering analysts to streamline warehouse error processing for entire North American distribution network (14 warehouses)
 - Recognized by divisional Vice President for reducing weekly overtime by 78 hours across the network (6 hours/week/warehouse)

SELECTED SOCIAL WORK IN CHILDREN'S CARE

Citizen Schools

Orchard Gardens K-8 School (Roxbury, MA)

STEM Citizen Teacher: "The Science of Soccer"

September 2013 – December 2013

- Taught four-month physics apprenticeship to 21 seventh grade students from low income community in Boston, MA
 - Utilized soccer as an application to teach course topics (e.g. force applied to soccer ball when kicked)
 - Coordinated with New England Revolution (major league soccer team) to run a private soccer clinic with students
- Persuaded 12 Thermo Fisher employees to teach apprenticeships during Spring 2014 semester
 - Promoted as 'Role Model Leader' by Director of Corporate Social Responsibility for this achievement
 - Chosen to present experiences to corporate social responsibility board in support of a \$250,000 grant proposition

Mission Hospital

Mission Viejo, CA

Volunteer

September 2004 – May 2008

- Contributed over 500 hours of volunteer service to pediatrics wing at Mission Hospital

Dhayabhai Bhailalbhai Patel Memorial Library

Gujarat, India

Volunteer

June 1998 – August 1998

- Catalogued and stocked over 4,000 children's books in the library my parents built in the farming village they grew up in

ADDITIONAL

- Languages: Gujarati (fluent), Hindi (fluent), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)
- Invited to be a guest lecturer in three 'Strategy & Innovation' courses at Boston University (2013)
- Fully restored a 1972 BMW 2002 through self-taught repair (2010-2014)
- Completed a four-day trek through the Andes Mountains in South America to get to Machu Picchu (2013)