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EDUCATION

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Masters of Engineering in Logistics, Supply Chain Management Program

Cambridge, MA

August 2014 – June 2015

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

College of Business/ Bachelor's Degree in Marketing

Urbana, IL

August 2006 – May 2010

Six time Dean's List Award recipient; Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity Class President

EXPERIENCE

HALL & PARTNERS Chicago, IL

Global research consulting company; subsidiary of the Omnicom Group

Project Manager

July 2013-August 2014

- Led process for supplier best practice at a company-wide level. Ran collaboration workshops with suppliers to create content and direction used to develop master services agreement.
- Named to leadership committee involved in direction of strategic global operations across four offices. Met quarterly with global COO providing status and initiative updates.
- Acted as project level consultant on six strategic accounts totaling in revenues over \$9 million dollars with a final gross margin 9.5% above the company average.
- Implemented information sharing dashboard for largest client in Chicago office and named product owner for US offices.

Project Coordinator

August 2011-July 2013

- Supervised all international and external team operations. Led process overhaul and redesign that identified areas for potential growth and refinement resulting in over 320 work hours saved annually and a 5% increase in margin.
- Managed three teams responsible for over one fifth of office revenue and serving largest clients in Chicago.
- Increased team gross profit by 45% over a year and a half through operational reforms and resource planning. Implemented process reforms allowing for total revenue increase of 30% in 2013.
- Developed new global operational processes that resulted in an increased team gross profit from 43% to 61% resulting in global process replication
- Directed global training programs for key company offerings. Presented internal technology update to US CEO explaining new structure and operational implications.

RABIN RESEARCH COMPANY

Chicago, IL

Market research firm with diverse experience including both consumer facing and B2B brands.

Project Supervisor

June 2011-August 2011

- Granted increased responsibility for brand research operations, reporting, and analysis. Directed research functions for largest clients and implemented various company-wide operational improvements.
- Delivered insights on brand health and effectiveness of marketing communications for over 25 different brands across a variety of industries.
- Procured and implemented new data collection and processing system replacing an incumbent system of 15 years resulting in a 20% increase in team capacity.

Assistant Project Supervisor

June 2010-June 2011

- Analyzed data with complex statistical measures to uncover market trends. Segmented consumer groups based on both demographic and psychographic traits.
- Managed the first ever 'real time' reporting study conducted and communicated results directly to client while answering real time analysis questions.
- Increased gross revenue by 7% in Q2 2011 by creating unique business-to-business contact methodology for largest client.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Outreach Community Center REACH ACT program founder and director
- Phi Sigma Pi National Honors Fraternity Alumni Connection Business Function Director

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Most Outstanding New Concept 2013 Hall and Partners Chicago awarded to employee with best idea and presentation selected by office vote and leadership team evaluation.
- Influential Volunteer Award 2013 Outreach Community Center.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite (including Access), SQL, UML, XML, Tableau