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Experience

2015 – Present **Dell** Austin, TX

Director, Sustainability Innovation & Strategy (Jan 2020 - present)

• Standing up sustainability innovation capability: Responsible for achieving 2030 sustainability goals through innovative technology breakthroughs; results so far: developed & aligned on North Star strategy, inked 2 partnerships and formed core teams

Chief of Staff to CTO, Product & Operations (June 2019 - Dec 2019)

• **Strategic Leadership**: Exploratory role to move in to CTO org, ran highly strategic initiatives and was part of staff leadership efforts to roll out a new capability to deliver differentiated solutions

Director, Global Operations Strategy (2015 - May 2019)

- *Cross-functional Collaboration & Execution*: Led a cross-functional team to transform operating models in Product & Operations through automation & cognitive technologies
 - o Recognized as "Dell Rock Star" select people leaders performing above par
- *Planning & Operations*: Built a digital transformation org and ran it as a "startup"; results: established governance, delivered over 350 automation apps saving \$9M/yr
- *Partnership Development*: Worked directly with the CTO to assess 5G telecom market, recommended trials with AT&T which was approved and led to valuable form factor insights
- *Executive Consensus*: Led efforts to design key customer experiences and prioritize capabilities to be acquired by the Global Business Service (GBS) org, and produced a roadmap for the 2022 Vision

2014 – 2015 L.E.K. Consulting

Los Angeles, CA

Strategy Consultant

- *Strategy*: Advised a leading private equity firm to invest in a "Netflix for magazines" app and delivered a market model which was leveraged in the acquisition process
- *Marketing*: Developed use cases, evaluated strategic prospects and assessed key market segments to roll out a large pharmaceutical firm's new packaging platform

2013 - 2014 Apple

Cupertino, CA

Global Supply Manager

- Managed \$50M module for MacBook collaborating across design, materials, finance, marketing and operations teams and on-boarded 10+ new suppliers with on-time ramps and >\$10M+ discounts
- Launched the force touch trackpad module (first-to-market across personal computing devices)

2007 – 2013 **Stryker Endoscopy,** a medical device corporation

San Jose, CA

Various Engineering Roles, OEM Partnerships, General Surgery & Arthroscopy

- Led cross-functional teams developing 6 new products & partnerships generating \$35M per year
- Co-Inventor, EMI Shield for Xenon Medical Lamp Decreased failures in operating room by 70%

2006 – 2007 **CEMEX Inc.**, a vertically integrated building materials and mining corporation

Houston, TX

Process Engineer/Commodity Specialist

Achieved \$2M savings using innovative "Buffet vs A la carte" sourcing of chemical commodities

Education

University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business

Master of Business Administration, May 2014

• Co-Founder, Haas Impact Investing Network, first-ever social venture capital initiative at Haas University of Cincinnati, Materials Science & Engineering

Master of Science, March 2006

• 1 patent issued, 4 patents pending for developing organic coatings that replace carcinogens

Periyar University, Chemical Engineering, Salem, India

Bachelor of Technology, June 2002