

Summary

For more than 10 years, I have been honing my skills in the fields of cost reduction, project management and operations management within a variety of technical and strategic projects. This experience has been developed in various industries including automotive, aerospace and military.

Quite often strategies aren't effectively implemented, as the disconnect between high level vision and operational reality are never truly closed. I enjoy nothing more than finding clever, pragmatic solutions to these complex problems.

I genuinely believe that via truly understanding the impacts and drivers at the operational level, strong processes and systems can be developed to reduce waste and the drudgery in employees work. It enables the employees to focus on the things they do best, and help deliver value as an organisation.



Experience & Projects

Project Leader – Operational Competitiveness: Customer Services (2016-CURRENT)

Define and deliver projects across all customer service business units.

Accountable to increase cost competitiveness and operational efficiency of the full services scope.

Highlights

- Secured 38m€ savings by 2020 based predominantly on transportation optimization, global footprint synergies & internal business unit efficiency improvements.

A350 RC/RP Convergence Manager: A350 Program (2014-2016)

Drive multi discipline teams across the full aircraft - Full accountability on the delivery of prioritized activities and budgets to define route to year end cost convergence.

Highlights

- Managed the design to cost change budget of ca 70m€ targeting a 2.5m€ RC reduction.
- Lead and managed the primary RC inflow reviews at A/C level to analyze all the opportunities submitted by the functions. Challenging the concepts from a business and technical perspective and giving clear prioritization and allocation of funding.

Fuselage Change Industrialization Manager: A350 Program (2013-2014)

Drive multi discipline teams across the fuselage - providing an end to end view of the batch 3 fuselage status, and ensure all enablers are in place to achieve industrial targets and maturity.

Highlights

- Developed an end to end planning process and tool to secure change implementations.
- Defined a process and tool to assist local sections in procuring detailed parts earlier than normally feasible. Systematically managing the risk of maturity/cost & lead time per part.

HO A350 Central Team - FAF Sections: Manufacturing Engineering (2011-2013)

Owner of all business performance activities (CapEx, Recurring Costs, Resources, Budget expenditure) Deployment and continual development of rear fuselage ramp up management strategy.

Manage total scope of jigs and tooling – Time / Quality / Cost.

Highlights

- Overtook and recovered an extremely significant J&T backlog which was jeopardising the launch of MSN1 – Defining processes, tools, teams and new expertise.
- Redefined the team scope/objectives and helped further develop 6 reporting employees.

Senior Consultant: Airbus CIMPA (2009-2011)

Lead projects and deliver compelling proposals, designed to meet key business outcomes.
Provide objective advice, expertise and specialist skills to improve the clients' business performance.

Sabbatical: Travelling (2007-2008)

Travelled through Asia, Middle East, Europe and South America.

Project Manager: AUNDE Automotive Australia (2005-2007)

Defined and managed all high priority company projects.
Expanding production locations & industrial systems (including the ramp-up / ramp-down and obsolescence management)

HO Lean/Industrial Team: AUNDE Automotive Trim (2003-2005)

16 direct reporting employees, helping to achieve a reduction in lead-time by 25% and WIP by 62%.
Deployment and continual development of lean production system.
Owner of all operational quality, industrial and continual improvement goals.

Process Engineer: AUNDE Automotive Trim (2002-2003)









Process balancing and capacity analysis.
Analyse waste, bottle necks and material handling.

Education

Grad-Dipl. Business (Business School) Univ. RMIT, Melbourne.
Specialisation: Manufacturing Operations

MBA Coursera, Masters in Business Administration (Equivalent)

Skills

Operations / Business Analysis		Process Modelling & Simulation	
Project Management (PRINCE2 Certified Practitioner)		Sharepoint Design	
Financial Analysis & Forecasting		Microsoft Office, Access & Projects	
LEAN / 6 Sigma		VB & HTML Scripting	

Languages

English: Native
German: Negotiation