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**Professional Summary**

Results-oriented automotive professional with extensive expertise in accessory portfolio management and product development. Proven success in translating customer insights into innovative products that elevate brand experience. Recognized twice for delivering 100% of a high-visibility portfolio on time. Known for leading cross-functional teams with clarity, urgency, and creativity in fast-paced environments.

9 yrs Program Management/7.5 yrs Project Engineer/8 yrs internet business owner

**Core Competencies**

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| * Accessory Product Development | * Process Improvement & Efficiency |
| * Problem-solving & Innovation | * Cross-functional Team Leadership |
| * Data Analysis & Visualization | * Strategic Planning & Forecasting |

**Professional Experience**

**2nd Shift Materials Supervisor  
Avancez – (June 2024 – Aug 2024)**

* Supervisor to 34 employees. Responsible for driving JIT sequenced outbound supply to local customer. Ensured internal assembly lines properly supplied with production materials and cleared of dunnage. Manage inbound materials, 9000+ part numbers. Manage cardboard & pallet recycling. Developed stock & safety training programs for staff.

**Program Manager – Special Projects  
Eftec – (Feb 2023 – May 2024)**

* Fostered deep customer relationships at Toyota, BMW, Mercedes & VW.
* Spearheaded ISO 45001 certification and TISAX/ISO 27001 cybersecurity initiatives; led global compliance for SAQ 5.0.
* Deployed Smartsheet deployment initiative for a product development portfolio, streamlining project timelines and providing clarity to department workloads.
* Led multi-customer audit responses; created automated risk heat maps and streamlined root cause prioritization using a custom VDA-RACI-WBS framework.
* Developed a forecasting dashboard that improved production and shipping decisions which ultimately prevented costly customer plant shutdowns.
* Developed a quoting template that generate aggregated margin forecasts by calculating chemical conversion volumes and utilized chemical Index pricing.
* Reimagined Customer Concern submission process.

**Mortgages – (Nov 2020 – Feb 2023)**

* Licensed loan officer in MI, TN, FL, NC & OH. Forged relationships with real estate agents and wholesale lenders. Calculated debt to income, ran credit, aided in credit repair, determined eligible loan programs and reviewed proposals with customers. 1 year focused on Flint Michigan aided clients in credit repair and down payment assistance programs.

**Operations & IT Business Unit Manager  
FCA Mopar Custom Shops | Contracted with KCM Technical – (June 2019 – Nov 2020)**

* Provided strategic direction & vision which evolved into the Forecast/Capacity Manager Role.
* The forecast / Capacity data analysis model supported overall company initiatives and goals by leveraging data to meet end of quarter production targets and controlling overtime and logistic costs.
* Created data analysis to meet monthly and quarterly production and budget targets by leveraging vehicle forecast vs plant capacity data. Modeled slice and dice from datamined vehicle VINs and model codes from CINON and COGNOS databases. Created day by day vehicle forecast model. Scrubbed and tracked product installation capacities per production plant.
* Collaborated with Qlick Sense administrator and IT to create a live streaming data visualization.
* Member of IT Globalization Team working with IT Project Manager to implement forecast/capacity analysis and auto ASN supplier charging into corporate supplier portal.
* Project Manager for multiple facilities. Worked with plant management staff and suppliers to flesh out projects and build business cases for facility project approvals.
* Administered financial management efforts for 15 plants across North America. Facilitated approval process execution and ensuring alignment with corporate financial goals and budget allocations.
* PM for Dodge Ram TRX assembly line equipment. Interim PM for Toledo Mega Shop Construction Project.
* MVP Award

**Accessory Portfolio Manager – Licensed Products**

**Ford Component Sales | Contracted with Advantage Resourcing - (May 2018 – May 2019)**

* Identified new product offerings and suppliers to build Ranger Portfolio from 27 products to 130.
* Initiated and managed NDAs & Global Terms, Price & Service agreements to onboard new suppliers.
* Owner of business cases ensuring products met margins & dealership markup.
* Led & supported cross-functional team and vendors to launch 130 new products on time.
* Worked with marketing team members and agencies on catalog, website, show cars and displays.
* Reported weekly portfolio progress to C suite staff. Recipient of “Go to Market” Award.

**OEM Global Program Manager  
Horizon Global – (Oct 2017 – May 2018)**

* Engineering Program Manager for 13 projects. Collaborated with multinational plants & suppliers.
* Responsible for APQP, timing, supply chain, P & L and ordering of equipment / materials for launch.
* Organized rework project for 3500 parts which were dispersed in warehouses around the US. Created interactive excel which calculated project cost, timing, logistics and manpower scenarios.

**Accessory Portfolio & Specialty Vehicle Program Manager**

**FCA Mopar | Contracted with Gtech – (Sept 2014 – May 2017)**

* Managed 3 specialty vehicles from concept to production – Mopar 80th Anniversary Challenger, Fiat Abarth Spider & the Challenger Demon.
* Portfolio PM for Fiat and Dodge Charger/Challenger.
* PM Fiat Mazda joint-venture Spider specialty vehicle and accessory product portfolio manager.
* Managed 200+ part global portfolio 100% on time by guiding engineering, purchasing & inventory control.
* Responsible for project charter, business case and governance. Published corporate bulletins.
* Monthly C suite presentations for 1 year. Quarterly Vehicle Line Executive reviews.
* Member of ERP release system reconstruction team.
* Launched Mopar Accessory SharePoint site with the vision of automating PM role & creating executive dashboards.

**Commercial Fleet Aftermarket Engineer**

**Nissan | contracted with Kelly Services – (July 2013 – Sept 2014)**

* Responsible for Upfit Ship-Thru vehicle builds and project approvals. Ensure vehicle certification of customer projects by reviewing vehicle UVW, GAWR/GVWR and recalculating the vehicle’s new Center of Gravity. Led Project TKO Meetings w/ Nissan regional sales managers, fleet management staff, customers, and vendors.

**Senior Aftermarket Product Engineer**

**Mopar | contracted with MSX – (Oct 2000 – Nov 2003)**

* Racks & Carriers, Air Deflectors & Spoilers, Cargo Management, Interior appliques & floor consoles
* Developed 42 new product development projects simultaneously. In charge of regulatory sign offs. Crafted installation instructions. Innovated utility bar end cap which is an industry standard.
* Responsible for Homologation sign offs for all Mopar Accessories slated for EU sale.

**Automotive Interior Trim Engineer (1996-2000 & 2011–2014)**

* Resolved various design, build, test and warranty issues. Owner of BoM, DFMEA, DVP&R, PPAP & change management of floor consoles, IP & door pads. Multiple innovations. 4 vehicle launches.

**Education**

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (BSME) - Michigan Technological University | Cum Laude

**Training**

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| * PMP Certification | * APQP/PPAP/FMEA (2024) |
| * Advanced Tableau, Power BI & Excel Dashboard | * 8D Problem Solving (2024) |
| * Python, SQL * MS Project Certificate & Smartsheet experience | * Shainin statistical problem-solving methods * Share Point Administrator Certificate |