

# Damla Mazlum Celikbas

Senior Project Engineer

Hands-on Project Management Engineer with 9 years of experience managing variety of projects. Created effective communication between engineering team, suppliers, programme team and senior management. Strong background in project management with expertise in automotive industry. Seeking similar position in West Midlands,UK or remote working.

## Work History

2019-12 - 2020-09	<b>Senior Project Engineer</b> <i>Alten Ltd UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consultant Engineer in Air Intake Systems (AIS) team in Jaguar Land Rover.</li><li>• Lead project management of team of 8 component engineers.</li><li>• Managed team goals and metrics.</li><li>• Represented the team working with multifunctional teams to ensure programme deliverables are met on time, scope and cost.</li><li>• Confirm and communicate programme assumptions and changes to the AIS team.</li><li>• Chair Engineering Issue Reviews (AIMS) on behalf of AIS Engineering team to resolve roadblocks.</li></ul>
2019-02 - 2019-04	<b>Design and Release Engineer</b> <i>RLE International UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consultant Engineer in Body Closures team in Aston Martin Lagonda.</li><li>• Responsible for development and delivery of components (Decklid, Decklid Hinges and Gas Strut) on time to cost, weight and PSW targets.</li><li>• Support the management and coordination of engineering deliverables</li><li>• Resolved technical conflicts to programme requirements as per Gateway deliverables process in a timely manner.</li></ul>
2018-04 - 2019-02	<b>Cost Reduction Engineer</b> <i>RLE International UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consultant Engineer in Body Structures and Body in White Cost Reduction team in Aston Martin Lagonda.</li><li>• Lead multiple cost reduction projects from concept to product introduction.</li><li>• Developed detailed project plans to ensure cross-functional resource availability and allocation for approved cost-reduction projects.</li><li>• Kick off each project and review the timing with all stakeholders within in the company and suppliers.</li><li>• During project design development phase, considered different manufacturing processes, materials and suppliers by creating an 'Engineering Design Decision Matrix' in order to decide the best design and financial return for the business.</li><li>• Managed changes to the project scope, project schedule and project costs using appropriate verification techniques</li><li>• Managed and conducted line trials</li><li>• Assisted design engineers, MP&amp;L and Purchasing team for stock run out and new part introduction.</li></ul>
2017-09 - 2018-04	<b>Product Development Engineer</b> <i>Jaguar Land Rover</i>

## Personal Info

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Skills

Project management

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Benchmarking

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JLR systems -  
RMDV, WERS, AIMS,  
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Time management

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Communication

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Cost reduction

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PCDS

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## Education

- 2010-06
<b>Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul</b>
<i>B. Eng., Mechanical Engineering</i>

## Certificates

<b>Project Management</b>
Yildiz Technical University & Istanbul Institute - 2011
<b>Advanced Sales Techniques and Persuasion Methods</b>
Istanbul 2012
<b>Hobby</b>
Nature Photography
Hiking
Gardening

- Responsible for development of Brake Pads
- Managed engineering design and releasing using JLR systems (AIMS, PACN, WERS)
- Applied Failure Mode Avoidance techniques (FMEA)
- Managed Design Verification Plan for testing conducted at the supplier and at JLR
- Analysed test reports/data and recorded in RMDV.

2014-11  
- 2017-09

## Project Support Engineer

*Jaguar Land Rover*

- Worked as a Cross Car Line Support Engineer in Foundation Brakes Engineering team and worked ~10 vehicle programmes at a time
- Increased efficiency within the team by rolling out internal processes and documents.
- Created 'Part Number Complexity Matrix ' and rolled out updates to ensure part details for each programme and build is correct and up-to-date
- Managed BOM File Set-ups
- Created 'Requirement Management Complexity Matrix' to plan gateway timing of tests and part requirement for each test.
- Managed RMDV (Requirement Management) and Rigs&Test Kits process
- Raised orders (RPS) for the prototype parts and communicated with suppliers to ensure part delivery on time for testing.
- Lead Cost Reduction (TVM) Projects.
- Generated and evaluated cost saving ideas (technical feasibility and business case)
- Presented to senior management status/roadblocks and next steps of the project during project lifetime
- Progressed ideas through JLR design change processes (PACN, WERS Concern, Line Trials).

2014-03  
- 2014-10

## Business Planner

*Jaguar Land Rover*

- Lead VLBR (Vehicle Line Business Review) projects, managed work streams and delivery of opportunities
- Managed VLBR level 3 process, facilitated meetings and issued relevant notes
- Benchmark competitor vehicles and analyse to capture opportunities
- Worked with multi-functional teams to identify opportunities that generate VLBR actions (eg. feature/option offering, pricing, accessories, warranty issues, legal landscape, OXO charts)
- Assisted in the development of business cases to ensure activities have a positive impact on vehicle line profitability.
- Integrated VFM/TVM and other cost reduction opportunities into vehicle line activities and plans
- Prepared PDL (Product Direction Letter) documentation for handover to the relevant programme team for implementation.

2011-04  
- 2013-06

## Sales and Marketing Engineer

*CVS Technologies*

- Managed the development and production of proposal responses to requests for proposals/quotations (RFPs / RFQs)
- Analyzed RFP requirements and prepared proposal outlines.
- Travelled to visit potential and existing clients in Europe.
- Provided technical and engineering information to clients
- Liaised with key stakeholders to develop scope of work and strategy

## Courses

### SQL

Codecademy 2020

### Braking of Road Vehicles

TAS Module - University of Bradford - 2015

### AutoCad

TMMOB (Chamber of Mechanical Engineers Turkey)