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**VP Application Development**

MBA (Business Innovation candidate), BS (Business Management**) VP Application Development** with more than 20 years of success leading large enterprise wide programs, fulfilling mission critical goals and objectives, directing cross functional teams, and leading multimillion dollar large scale projects. Concentration of employment is for the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut Community Colleges and Digital Equipment Corporation. An innovator who collaborates with other executives and business partners to carry out the organizations strategic objectives on time and within budget. Automations and integrations have saved $10 million annually with one nationally recognized as innovative by Melinda Gates. Directed global staff of up to 100 people and managed annual budgets of $10 million. Business experience includes: insurance, telecommunications, higher education, manufacturing, state and federal government, computer hardware and software.

**Exceeding performance metrics Building and leading high performance technical teams**

**Forming and leading vendor alliances Technical start ups, conversions and integrations**

**Multi platform integrations Leading enterprise wide business transformations**

**Multi program management Follow Project Methodologies (PMP) best Practices**

**Conflict resolution Multimillion dollar budget management**

**Managing all phases of a project life cycle Creating a shared software development vision**

**Technical evaluations & selections Analyzing IT Strategic business objectives**

**Business Process optimization Counseling, mentoring and team development**

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**Board of Trustees Connecticut Community-Technical Colleges** **– Hartford, CT (1992 – 2012)**

***Director of Information Systems – (2001 to 2012)***

Higher Education – Systems centrally support over 100K students, 5K employees and 12 colleges annually

* Directed the enterprise wide business transformation thought partnering with all twelve colleges, CFO, CIO, CAO, directors, vendors and staff.
* Reported to the CIO, formulating cost benefit analysis, budgets, recommendation and program status updates.
* Provided leadership and mentored IT Project Managers in the areas of project management, 24X7X365 support, resource balancing, systems integrations, the full life cycle of administrative and academic software systems.
* Provided extensive contributions to the Information Technology Policy Committee, IT Strategic Planning Committees, CIO Management Advisory Committee, IT Directors Committee, and Webmaster’s Committee.
* Collaborated with business leaders, vendors, prioritized projects, created outsourcing models, budgets and started new technology projects and programs.

***Manager Applications Development – (1993 to 2001)***

* Directed and planned the Y2K program, architected systems integration projects, conversions, ERP evaluations, ERP implementations, analysis, design, development and ongoing maintenance.
* Created and monitored budgets, developed program and project plans for the large enterprise.
* Provided technical and managerial leadership to fifteen software developers.
* Hired and built a talented, highly innovative team, including IT Project Managers.
* Saved software development time by 50% by creation of standard user specifications, status reports and weekly team meetings that included Information Technology and business partners.
* Conducted staff evaluations, created software developers resource websites and implemented training plans.
* Reached enterprise goals, balanced resources, researched emerging technologies, built vendor relationships, managed outsourcing relationships, facilitated collaboration between business partners and IT.

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***System Analyst – (1992 to 1993)***

* Lead the administrative systems merger of the 12 community colleges with the 5 technical colleges.
* Implemented a customer service approach to ensure college customers helped create the solution.
* Outstanding achievements include: collaborative management style, defined software development methodology; successfully completed projects, extensive programming knowledge, solved the most complex problems, lead conversions efforts and project management.

**Digital Equipment Co** **- Rocky Hill Connecticut – (1988 to 1992)**

***Consultant – Program Manager***

Computer Hardware industry – Digital was the number two in the industry during this time.

* Successfully met every consulting assignment’s goals, in a variety of industries, telecommunications, manufacturing, financial, insurance, federal and state government, estimating projects, wrote work statements/specifications, resolved problems, developed applications, created test plans, installed software, managed systems and networks.
* Coordinated the collaboration with customers, subject matter experts, engineers and system architects, to ensure their business requirements were met.
* Advanced to a program manager of a successful 10M dollar, worldwide program, with over 100 offsite people in the insurance industry on time and within budget.

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Educause 1996 - Present

National Association of Professional Women 2010 - Present

Girl Scout Leader 1998 - 2002

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National Association of Professional Women "Woman of the Year 2011/2012 in profession"  
  
Fifteen merit awards at the Connecticut Community Colleges for exceeding expectations, going above and beyond duties.  
  
National recognition from Melinda Gates as being a model for technical innovation.

Promoted at least once in each professional position held though out career.

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**Bachelors of Science** - Management with a Computer Science concentration

The University of Connecticut, Storrs CT

**MBA Business Innovation – in process with a current GPA of 4.0**

Post University, Waterbury, CT

Certificate for PMI - Advanced Project Management