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# Profile

Keni stands out as an expert in Agile software delivery, boasting an extensive background in various stages of the delivery lifecycle. His expertise spans roles like **Scrum Master**, **Agile Coach**, **Delivery Manager** and **Trainer**, extending to **Program Management** and **Portfolio Management**.

As a holder of multiple prestigious certifications, Keni is a **Certified Scrum Developer (CSD)**, **Scrum Master (CSM)**, and **Scrum Professional (CSP)** by the Scrum Alliance. He's also a **Kanban Coaching Master** by Lean Kanban, a British Computer Society (BCS) **Agile Practitioner**, a **Value Flow Quality Trainer**, and a **Certified SAFe** (Scaled Agile Framework) **5 Program Consultant** (SPC) and several trainer enablement’s under his belt.

Keni's technical acumen is not limited to a single area; he has significant experience across various sectors including **pharmacy**, **retail**, **government**, and **banking**. Due to his mobile application engineering background, he excels in translating technical requirements into solutions that not only meet but exceed customer expectations, ensuring customer delight.

# Skills

**Agile**

***(XP, Lean, VFQ, LeSS)***

**Scrum**

***(CSD, CSM, CSP)***

**Kanban**

***(Lean Kanban)***

**DevSecOps**

***(CI/CD)***

**SAFe**

***(SP5)***

**Atlassian Suite**

***(JIRA, Confluence, Tello, Atlas)***

**Cloud**

***(Azure, AWS, Google Cloud)***

**Git**

***(GitHub, GitLab)***

***Mobile apps  
(iOS, Android, Angular)***

# Latest Work Experience

[**Delivery Director,** *Bluebik Global*](https://bluebikglobal.com/)

2023

– present

Worked with multiple clients, simultaneously. Which included;

GitHub, A Vietnamese Bank, Siam Commercial Bank,• EXI (an UK based health care API) and an Indonesian Retail Investment• application.

I developed and sustained Agile delivery plans for project teams, maintained key stakeholder and PMO communication, and advocated for Agile culture.   
My role included; coaching the Managing Director, ensuring effective Agile ceremonies, fostering a positive company culture, resolving delivery issues, and managing risk and compliance and building/delivering and revising training for one of the company products. I aligned all activities with stakeholder needs and upheld best practices in Delivery, Engineering, and Automated Testing (QA). *“Keni has lead the Agile delivery process across the company in the challenging early stages and through the life cycle of the many of our key projects”* – **Martin Simpson MD – Bluebik Global -** [**https://bluebikglobal.com/**](https://bluebikglobal.com/)

# Past Experience

**Lead Scrum Master,** *Discover Finance Services* 2021 – 2023

Guiding the Core Data platform senior management team through a program of agile transformational processes changes entitled “AWOW.” Focusing on lines of communications and highlighting bottlenecks in delivery.

*“Keni’s implementation of a unified self-service support model across the platform was a game-changer. His emphasis on a DevSecOps mindset, advocating for ʻone-click deploy and a collaborative ʻone fails, we all failʼ approach, has greatly enhanced our engineering teamsʼ efficiency and coherence.*

*But most importantly, Keni has instilled a sense of empowerment and enjoyment within the team, which has been pivotal in our journey towards innovation and operational excellence.”*

**Joel Moskow – Principal Product Owner - Discover Finance**

**Agile Coach,** *ASOS* 2020 – 2021

Steering several teams, whom had variant levels of Agile maturity, to either refresh their domain knowledge or add to it. Specifically, Estimations (Why and how), Team (Agile) Health Checks and a complete review of Ways of Working within a data platform and assisted the Mobile Application teams decrease their release cycle times.

In addition, I also worked with several Engineering Managers to help them with their new role and build initiatives to allow them to “drive the Agile bus.”

**Emergn,** *VFQ Trainer / Agile Coach* 2019 – 2019

Internal Training team – VFQ Trainer / Agile Coach

Emergn has multiple individuals that are situated across the globe who have had some or no exposure to Agile.

One of the Project Managers assigned to a part of a governmental application was new to Agile methods and was struggling to understanding which method to use with their team of collocated developers, testers, and business analysts. They had tried to implement both Scrum and Kanban to various degrees of success, but the team was suffering from dependencies not arriving to the agreed timelines. The client mistrusted the teamʼs capability and doubted the value of work being delivered which, in turn, resulted in lots of work being held back from client sign off, with payments eventually being withheld.

This is a common issue across the industry, but with the help of the VFQ educational pathways the project manager was able to supply a uniformed set of change across the team, and organisation, and help them self-grow in their role.

GSK – VFQ Trainer

Co-delivered of the Enterprise Change Led Pathway to over 30 international cohorts.

Highways England – VFQ Trainer

Co-delivered the BCS Agile Practitioner Pathway to the core Agile team and aided in their delivery of the VFQ Foundations training within H.E.

**Cognizant,** *Scrum Master/Agile Coach* 2014 – 2019

Home Office – Scrum Master

Shaped the creation of two new cross functional teams using a framework designed to scale further teams. Worked with incumbent Scrum Masters to help with the overall vision of the client enabling the teams to stay focused on their targets.

The FA – Agile Coach/DM

Transformed and trained a Cognizant team in to an agile (Scrum) delivery engine! Worked at board level from concepts to delivery of targeted campaigns, e.g. https://forgirls.thefa.com/

CBRE – EMEA Agile Coach

Coaching multiple development teams of various Agile maturity levels across EMEA. Daily tasks range from running story mapping workshops for greenfield projects to training days for newcomers to the methodologies. Reporting into a stateside-led initiative and working with development teams in India, London, and the West Coast.

Elsevier – Agile Programme Manager

Building and managing an Agile framework for the delivery of a project to merge a group of European-wide third-party technology suppliers for the client. Regular face to face meetings with senior directors in different geographic locations.

O2 – Scrum Master/Coach

Within Digital area of the channels department, I helped to focus an established Sales Force development team into a mature set of Agileist's via coaching on a one2one or team basis. Eventually due to maturity moved from Scrum to Kanban

Local World – Agile Programme manager

I helped choose and appoint the platform provider for a new Jobsite platform (Madgex) to replace a legacy jobsite system. My team and I worked on successfully negotiating a multi-million-pound refit of a platform which contained 74 sites.

"Last Wednesday"

I organised a monthly after hours voluntary social community-based event called Last Wednesdays. This event is to promote the Agile values and principles to the Advanced Solutions Group, where external and internal speakers present up to 40 minutes and discuss with the audience. Since taking on the responsibility the attendance doubled in less than 6 months.

# Certificates & Education

SAFe 5 Program Consultant (SPC

[)](https://www.credly.com/badges/1a9a6020-49fc-48bb-8a1b-6dd0a11dbe75)

Certified Scrum Maste

[r](http://www.scrumalliance.org/community/profile/kbarwick)

Kanban Coaching Master class by David

Anderson

Certified Scrum Professional

[l](http://www.scrumalliance.org/community/profile/kbarwick)

Certified Scrum Developer

[r](http://www.scrumalliance.org/community/profile/kbarwick)

BCS (Carted Institute for IT) Agile Practitioner

[r](https://eprofessional.bcs.org/Portal/Candidate/Results/Feedback?candidateRegistrationId=795934)

HND Media Technology – Guildford University