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I believe the most successful teams are not so much about having the best people, but having the right people who work best together, providing them with the proper tools and data, then inspiring them to excel. It is this credo I have tried to stick to while leading amazing teams that have been able to accomplish ambitious goals through various business models and industries.

EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2020 – CURRENT

PRODUCT MANAGER, MOTIVO ENGINEERING

Leading a team of engineers and technicians to execute on numerous, end-to-end product design and engineering projects. Development of client relationships, product strategies, project plans, team growth, and management tools while striving for the success of all projects across the company. Sustained strong team health. Responsible for defining, tracking, and executing on Key Performance Indicators within my own team and at the company level.

Projects and clients exist on the bleeding edge of the mobility, energy, agtech, and aerospace industries.

- Exceeded annual on contract goals by 42% in 2020, despite most clients and team members going remote
- Developed new forms of communication and data tracking in response to a need for remote operations
- Increased team size by 100% in 2020 to help execute on numerous, multi-million dollar projects and clients
- Responsible for mentoring the project manager team to develop career growth plans and management skills

JULY 2018 – JANUARY 2020

PROJECT MANAGER, MOTIVO ENGINEERING

Worked directly with a team of engineers and technicians to execute on numerous, end-to-end product design and engineering projects. Accountable for client strategies, project plans, contract and business development, assisting in technical decisions, inner team logistics and operations, and striving for the success of all projects across the company. Determined resource needs and allocations for all engineering teams. Responsible for defining the Project Manager role and the growth path to Product Manager. First Project Manager to be promoted to Product Manager.

JANUARY 2006 – OCTOBER 2011

DRIVING INSTRUCTOR/OPERATIONS/LOGISTICS, WORLD CLASS DRIVING (NOW SPEEDVEGAS)

Responsible for maximizing high-end clients' experiences. Instructed clients on driving a fleet of exotic cars on and off track. Marketing for events and tours. Managed event and travel logistics for the team. Maintained fleet of exotic cars.

FEBRUARY 2003 – AUGUST 2013

FRONT OF THE HOUSE MANAGER/OPERATIONS, IL POSTO TRATTORIA / FUME BISTRO & BAR

Hired, trained, and managed 10 to 15 employees in two full service, up-scale restaurants. Assisted in developing menus, staff, interior design, policies, FOH operations, and marketing. Handled finances and HR on a daily basis.

EDUCATION

GRADUATION DATE: DECEMBER 2022

ONLINE MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MBA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

GRADUATION DATE: JUNE 2018

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY-VEHICLE DESIGN, BS, WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Lab based major with critical aspects of mechanical engineering, vehicle design, hands-on manufacturing, composites, CAD modeling, vehicle dynamics, and project management. Recipient of the Don Moon Scholarship, the Schaad Scholarship, and the Western Grant. **GPA: 3.27**

○ PROJECT MANAGER, WWU RACING, FORMULA SAE TEAM

Led a team of 45 students in building a Formula SAE race car in one year. Developed a start-up business model that replicates the industry. Raised and managed a \$45,000 annual budget. Helped each team member develop into creative, detail oriented, analytical, and prepared engineers to function as a strong, cohesive team.

COMPLETION DATE: MAY 2005

MECHANIC/DRIVING TRAINING PROGRAM, JIM RUSSELL RACING SCHOOL (NOW SIMRACEWAY)

Hands-on racing mechanic training program. Heavily involved in the building/prepping of the fleet of Formula 3 cars currently used at Simraceway Driving School.