



Kurt Mansperger

Technology Executive

Technology leader and program management expert with significant experience developing and leading teams in impactful cross-functional initiatives. Equally balanced analytical and creative-minded leader with excellent business strategy, communication, collaboration, and analysis skills.

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Volunteer

Mentor & Judge

MassChallenge

Startup Accelerator
2022 – Present

Instructor

Code & Circuit

Youth Education
2019 – Present

Board Member

Human Connections

Responsible Tourism
2014 – 2021

Co-Founder

Investours

Economic Empowerment
2008 – 2015

Personal

- Created memorable culinary “experiences”
- Refined negotiation tactics with toddler
- Transformed 1930's cottage into a home
- Reclaimed wood and gave it a new life
- Biked across New England
- Sailed our home from New York to Boston

Work Experience

Chief Technology Officer

Boston Public Library, March 2019 – Present

- Drove strategy and operational oversight of technology across our partners, ~500 staff, 27 locations, and over 4 million patrons
- Managed 5 managers, 20 IT staff, and an annual budget of \$5M, involving federal, state, consortium, city, endowment, and donor funding sources
- Established and implemented new vision and strategic plan for IT department
- Led high priority, cross-functional initiatives from planning and alignment to staff-wide communication and through implementation
- Led recovery, communications, and security hardening after ransomware attack
- Led remote work transition during pandemic: procured, architected, and implemented new systems and processes to enable continuity and efficiencies
- Maximized impact and funding efficiency through innovative initiatives focused on narrowing the digital equity divide
- Developed transition plan and guided executive search to allow for seamless transition having decided to pursue other career opportunities

Co-Founder & Chief Operating Officer

First Step Coding, Nov 2016 – Mar 2019

- Advanced the careers and technical knowledge of hundreds of individuals through our top-rated beginner-focused coding courses
- Hired and coached instructors; Taught and mentored students
- Developed referral partnerships & recurring revenue model
- Bootstrapped business to over \$400k in annual revenue

Senior Project Manager & Solution Architect

Twin Technologies, Sept 2013 – May 2017

- Owned strategic client and partner relationships while managing agile teams on projects worth \$1.5M annually (financial services, retail, startup industries)
- Led over 20 consultants, partners, and clients (onshore and offshore) through assessment, design, and implementation of subscription billing platform

Technology Consultant

Deloitte Consulting, June 2007 – May 2013

- Managed up to eight developers through SDLC in building large-scale eligibility systems (Medicaid, LTC, SNAP, & UI) for various states
- Managed six offshore testers who routinely executed 1,300+ test cases
- Advanced from Summer Scholar to BTA to Consultant and promoted to Senior Consultant at time of transition to Twin Technologies

Education

Computer Engineering & Finance (Dual Degree)

University of Maryland, College Park