## **KAPIL GUPTA**

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## **EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business

May 2017

- Master of Business Administration, Strategy
- GMAT 710 (92%); UCLA Energy Case Competition 2015 (3<sup>rd</sup> place nationally); Haas Consulting Club
- Team Lead for Social Sector Solutions, a McKinsey-Haas strategy project for a national parks conservancy organization

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

May 2004

Master of Science, Civil Engineering (awarded Teaching & Research Assistantship with full scholarship)

Annamalai University, India

May 2001

Bachelor of Civil & Structural Engineering (Top 3% of class)

## **EXPERIENCE**

2015-present Avaya, Santa Clara, CA (Telecommunications software firm, 12,000 employees; revenues \$4B/year) Senior Manager, Accelerated Global Leadership Development Program

- Selected as top 3 highest performers out of 400 candidates for this leadership program designed for post-MBAs.
- Identified improvement areas in service desk policies and provided recommendations using data-driven approaches, increasing Net Promoter Score by 5%. Presented weekly to c-level executives on execution of strategy.
- Engaged with 6 cross-functional teams of 18 people to perform root cause analyses for customer escalations in Americas, EMEA and APAC, reducing containment time of escalations from 5 weeks to 1 week.
- Developed KPI matrix to identify supply chain improvement areas, reducing return merchandise authorization time by 25% (using 80-20) approach, and improving customer satisfaction scores by 12% within Americas and APAC.

Ninyo & Moore, Oakland, CA (Geosciences & environmental consulting firm) Senior Consultant and Senior Project Manager (promoted two times in 3 years) 2012-2015

- Client Management (Select clients: Port of Oakland, SFO, Bart, SunPower, CVS, FedEx, Tesoro, Stanford University)
- Drove \$3M+ increase in annual revenues by fostering relationships with 40+ clients, resulting in 75% repeat business. Secured 3-year, \$1.5M contract with San Francisco International Airport.
- Pursued strategic partnerships with Fortune 1000 firms, leading to expansion of client base by 15% within 2 years. Leadership and Management
- Led cross-functional teams of 8 consultants for construction of up to \$400M capital improvement projects. Consistently maintained an average profit margin of 15% compared to company average of less than 10%.
- Performed industry research and developed analytical models to recommend creative solutions for a \$30M Runway Safety project, saving \$2M in costs. Facilitated partnerships with Oakland Intl Airport, FAA, engineers, and contractors.

**Cowi USA**, Oakland, CA (*Transportation and civil engineering consulting firm; revenues \$1B/year*)

2009-2012

Fugro NV, Oakland, CA (Energy and civil engineering consulting firm; revenues \$3B/year)

2006-2009

**Engineering Consulting Services**, Chantilly, VA (revenues \$250M/year)

2004-2006

Consultant (2009-2012); Senior Staff Consultant (2006-2009); Associate Consultant (2004-2006)

(Select Clients: US Army Corps of Engineers; Caltrans, Exxon, BP, PG&E, Farmers Insurance, Kaiser Permanente, eBay) Project Management and Team Work

- Managed a cross-functional team of 6 consultants during construction of \$1.5B floodwall to protect New Orleans from Hurricanes like Katrina. Coordinated with more than 15 public & private agencies. Project won 11 national level awards.
- Led a team of 16 for a challenging offshore drilling operation for a \$40M port expansion project in Jamaica.
- Managed a portfolio of up to 5 capital improvement projects at a time, consistently on schedule and budget. Improved profit margins from 10% to 15%. Negotiated 15 client contracts.

Quantitative Analysis and Problem Solving

- Performed quantitative analyses, and built over 30 Excel models to analyze complex data.
- Spearheaded a subcontractor management improvement program, resulting in savings of \$50K annually.
- Mentored junior staff in solving complex analytical problems, increasing project performance by 25%.
- Implemented data driven approaches to solve complex construction issues, delivering on time and on budget.

## **ADDITIONAL**

- Photography, hiking, Toastmasters, beer, cooking, Art of Living Foundation, driven cross-country 3 times.
- Created fun committee at work; raised \$2,500 for women's education by organizing food festival on campus.