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Washington, DC Metro • Eligible to Work in the U.S.

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Global Program Manager • Scalable Infrastructure Delivery • Project Scheduler • Project Operations Specialist

BLUF

Human API for complex program ecosystems. Chaos Weaver — I turn global sprawl into predictable, high-velocity execution.

Experienced project scheduler and operations analyst with 10+ years coordinating complex civil, mechanical, electrical, utilities, radiological, cybersecurity, and process-driven construction programs. Skilled in Primavera P6, CPM logic development, baseline control, earned value, and field-verified progress tracking from funding through execution, commissioning, punch list, and handover. Integrates construction, equipment installation, long-lead procurement, cybersecurity/controls dependencies, and commissioning workflows into a single coherent schedule. Known for field-validated scheduling — translating real-world conditions into accurate critical paths, risk forecasts, and commissioning-ready workflows.

CORE SKILLS

Scheduling & Controls: Primavera P6, CPM, WBS, Logic/Dependency Management, Baselines, EVM, Variance Analysis

Domains: Civil, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, Utilities, Radiological Safety, Cybersecurity, SCIF/Physical Security, Commissioning, IV&V, Decommissioning

Operational Strengths: Cost/Resource Modeling, Scenario Analysis, Constraint Management, Procurement & Long-Lead Integration, Field Verification, Risk Assessments, Mitigation Planning + Coordination

Governance: PMI • PRINCE2 • Agile • Change Control • Executive Reporting • Audit Documentation

Tools: P6 • MS Project • SharePoint • Excel (Advanced) • Power BI • Confluence • Asana/Trello

Eligibility: U.S. work authorization; supported Public Trust/clearance in DHS, VA, DoD, and IAEA environments

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Governance & Operations Lead

BSG Enterprises LLC

2024–Present | Virginia & Remote

- Develop and manage multi-division operational schedules integrating procurement, logistics, commissioning, and risk-based sequencing.
- Build CPM workflows, WBS structures, and milestone maps that synchronize field operations with executive planning.

- Produce schedule reports, risk assessments, and performance narratives for complex cross-functional programs.

Risk Management Specialist + Project Scheduler (PM Wargaming)

HQ Marine Corps, Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory (MCWL) — Catalyst Solutions
2019–2022 | Quantico, VA

Marine Corps Wargaming Center (MCWAC) + Wargaming System Implementation

- Managed the integrated master schedule at the intersection of MCWAC facility construction, wargaming system acquisition, testing, cyber accreditation, commissioning, and handover. This work required integrating multi-trade field data under strict accreditation, cybersecurity, and commissioning constraints—similar to complex water/wastewater process systems.
- Sequenced civil/MEP construction, SCIF and non-SCIF buildouts, cybersecurity authentication paths, secure network upgrades, equipment installation, and full wargaming system IV&V.
- Integrated logic across physical infrastructure, secure comms, simulation platforms, and readiness milestones.
- Identified and validated critical path across 10 Marine Corps and Navy modernization projects.
- Collected field data, test results, and readiness metrics for accurate schedule updates and progress reporting.
- Delivered weekly/monthly schedule reports and commissioning alignment updates to Marine Corps leadership.

Senior Project Operations Specialist

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
2010–2019 | Seibersdorf & Vienna, Austria

Modernization of Safeguards Information Technology (MOSAIC)

- Developed and maintained hybrid agile–CPM schedules integrating the decommissioning of a 30-year mainframe, buildout of a service-oriented cloud environment, and deployment of a controlled security network comparable to SIPRNet.
- Integrated software development sprints, system testing, cybersecurity validation, data migration, and process alignment with civil/MEP readiness, operational windows, and commissioning requirements.
- Created a consolidated Primavera P6 master schedule connecting infrastructure upgrades, network cutovers, sprint deliverables, and system integration checkpoints into a single auditable plan.
- Sequenced and supported the development and delivery of training for 900+ inspectors, analysts, and senior personnel, ensuring adoption and operational readiness across a regulated environment.
- Ensured controlled, measurable deployment sequencing by aligning agile deliverables with commissioning pathways, verification milestones, and readiness criteria.

Nuclear Material Laboratory (NML) & Clean Laboratory Extension (CLEX)

- Directed Primavera P6 scheduling for civil construction, mechanical and electrical upgrades, utility modernization (power, drainage, water), radiological/fissile-material safety systems, and physical security enhancements.
- Integrated long-lead procurement, fabrication, installation, commissioning tests, and turnover workflows.
- Coordinated structural, mechanical, electrical, and radiological sequencing across laboratory expansion efforts, including installation/testing of major analytical equipment (LG-SIMS).

- Built detailed logic ties across installation, testing, safety validation, and operational readiness.

SAL → NML Transition & SAL Decommissioning

- Scheduled the migration of staff, equipment, and analytical processes from the Safeguards Analytical Laboratory (est. 1974).
- Sequenced decommissioning activities, radiological surveys, regulatory approvals, and readiness milestones.
- Delivered audit-ready narratives, baseline reports, scenario analyses, and risk-based schedule recommendations.

Project Controls Analyst II / Program & Infrastructure Analyst (Construction & Scheduling)

DynCorp International – Falls Church, VA / Kabul/Jalalabad/Kunduz, Afghanistan

2007–2010

ANA Headquarters + ANP Training Camp Construction

- Managed construction and program schedules for Afghan National Army and National Police facilities, including civil works, utilities, power distribution, communications infrastructure, life-support systems, and force-protection upgrades.
 - Established schedule management procedures and configured Primavera P6 and MS Project Server across multi-site construction programs.
 - Developed USACE-compliant recovery schedules and collaborated with procurement and logistics to optimize long-lead and material sequencing.
 - Conducted real-time field verification, updated durations based on site conditions, and executed schedule recovery plans across dynamic deployment environments.
 - Supervised and trained four field schedulers; reduced Estimate-to-Complete by 35% in Jalalabad and 15% in Kunduz through improved forecasting and logic corrections.
 - Coordinated engineering, logistics, and security milestones to maintain operational readiness for multi-agency infrastructure programs.
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EDUCATION + CREDENTIALS

B.S., Data Science — University of Maryland Global Campus (2026)

Postgrad Certificate, AI & Machine Learning — Virginia Tech / Fullstack (2024)

Public Trust — United States Coast Guard and Department of Veterans Affairs (2023)

PRINCE2 & PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner — AXELOS (2017) (Reactivation in progress)

A.S., Electrical Engineering — Northern Virginia Community College (2011)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Extensive experience in multinational, secure, and mission-critical environments
- Strong field engagement, governance design, risk management, and executive reporting
- Exceptional cross-discipline communication and progress-validation skills