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CERTIFIED PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL



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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

PMI Agile Certified Practitioner | (2021) & PMI Project Management Professional (2020)

Master of Science (Electrical Engineering) | University of Minnesota Twin Cities (2019)

BS in Electrical Engineering | King Saud University (2015)

CORE STRENGTHS

Electrical Engineering
Cybersecurity Planning
Research & Development
Product Management
Project Management
Change Management
Risk Planning & Mitigation
Agile Methodologies
Scrum Principles
Sprint Planning & Coordination
Sprint Retrospectives & Reviews
Project Monitoring
Project Reporting
Budget Management
Stakeholder Management
User Experience
Workflow & Priority Management
KPI Development
Cross-Functional Team Leadership
Multidisciplinary Collaboration
Bilingual (English & Arabic)
Staff Training & Development
Coaching & Mentoring
Complex Problem Solving
Analytical Skills
Time Management
MS Office (Excel, Word, etc.)

CAREER SUMMARY

Analytical and results-driven electrical engineer and project manager with a passion for working collaboratively to deliver market- and data-driven solutions in complex roles. Bilingual and engaging with the ability to coordinate with cross-discipline teams to ensure all parties are apprised of project requirements, deadlines, and schedules. People-centric with a robust combination of leadership, interpersonal, and problem-solving acumen. Ability to enhance user experience (UX) by liaising with customers or clients as a trusted resource while innovating and implementing innovative security-related solutions. Envisions obtaining a challenging new project management role to further my experience while contributing delivering project deliverables.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Product Manager | ARAM (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) | 2021 – present

- Researched and analyzed the market and competitors to formulate data-driven solutions while serving as a Product Manager for ARAM, a start-up company specializing in cyber risk analysis.
- Utilized modern project management paradigms and principles, including Agile and Scrum methodologies, to define project scopes; and routinely met with stakeholders to share retrospectives and lessons learned.
- Enhanced the customer and user experience (UX) by liaising with them as a trusted resource and subject matter expert, while designing and implementing innovative security-related solutions for a diverse customer base.
- Coordinated with cross-discipline team members and clients to ensure all parties were on track with project requirements, deadlines, and schedules.
- Contributed to daily sprints to monitor the progress of ongoing projects while spearheading and resolving issues proactively; and prepared status reports by gathering, analyzing, and summarizing relevant information.
- Maintained communication plans while facilitating change requests to ensure all parties were informed of impacts on the budget or other project-related issues.
- Ensured each project and task was executed consistently on time, budget, and scope, while ensuring the utmost in quality standards and customer experience.

Researcher (National Center for Cybersecurity) | King Abdulaziz City for Science & Technology (KACST) | 2015 – present

- Maintained accountability for designing access and system control for labs, while serving as a Researcher for the National Center for Cybersecurity.
- Partnered with the Project Management Office to assist project managers to achieve the goals of various projects.
- Secured end-to-end GSM cellular system; and worked collaboratively to implement a customized AES.
- Aligned the key sectors of the Kingdom's vision while enhancing teamwide performance by performance by proposing a cybersecurity strategy sector at KACST.
- Innovated, designed, tested, and implemented solutions for backend servers for a messaging application.
- Coordinated cross functionally to ensure all parties were on track with project requirements, deadlines, and schedules; and assisted in the definition of project roles, schedules, and milestones.
- Prepared status reports by gathering, analyzing, and summarizing relevant information, while maintaining clear communication plans consisting of real and potential impacts to project schedules or budgets.
- Contributed to daily sprints to monitor the progress of ongoing projects; and worked collaboratively to ensure all deliverables were handled on time, budget, and scope.