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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Adaptive Senior Project Manager with 10+ years of experience leading complex Google Cloud Platform (GCP) migrations and data pipeline initiatives. Expert in FinOps, budget management, and driving cross-functional alignment for large offshore teams. Skilled in systematizing workflows to enhance engineering excellence and deliver high-impact results for global clients in finance, retail, and travel. Certified in Google Cloud, SAFe, and Scrum, with a strong ability to translate technical requirements into strategic project execution.

KEY SKILLS

- **Cloud Project & Migration Management:** Google Cloud Platform (GCP) GCP Composer Migration Data Migration Data Pipelines Cloud-Native Architecture AWS
- **Project & Financial Management (FinOps):** Budget Forecasting & Management Resource Planning Risk Management Stakeholder Management Executive Reporting KPIs & OKRs
- **Methodologies & Engineering Excellence:** Agile SAFe Scrum Kanban Waterfall SDLC Workflow Systematization CI/CD
- **Technical & Leadership:** Offshore Team Leadership (100+) AI & GenAI Solutions Jira Confluence Java Springboot SQL
- **Languages:** Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Project Manager

08/2021 - 07/2025

Globant, Medellin, Colombia

A digitally native company focusing on AI and software solutions, helping organizations reinvent themselves and create a way forward in their industries.

- Led a large-scale data center migration from on-premise to Google Cloud Platform (GCP), ensuring seamless transition for data lake and warehouse operations.
- Managed project budgets using FinOps best practices, providing C-level stakeholders with KPI/OKR-based status reports and forecasting for multi-million dollar initiatives.
- Directed distributed offshore teams (100+) across 8 countries, systematizing workflows and implementing engineering best practices to improve delivery velocity and quality.
- Drove delivery of a Google AI Chatbot for Royal Caribbean's guest app, enhancing the digital journey and improving customer interaction response times by 60%.

Technical Project Manager

01/2020 - 07/2021

Mango Soft, Miami, FL

A software consultancy specializing in cloud-native applications, Big Data, and AI solutions for the media and healthcare sectors.

- Managed the end-to-end delivery of AWS-native media streaming services, utilizing DynamoDB and Athena to build scalable data pipelines for Concacaf.
- Orchestrated the transfer of sensitive medical imaging data (DICOM) to AWS cloud infrastructure, improving data accessibility for clinicians at multiple healthcare centers.
- Defined project scope and staffed teams of 10+ engineers, consistently delivering fixed-price projects on time and within budget through hybrid Agile methodologies.

Technical Project Manager

01/2019 - 12/2019

TIPI, Medellin, Colombia

Developed integrated hardware and software solutions, including bodycams and management platforms, for law enforcement and healthcare asset tracking.

- Led the full SDLC for a bodycam management platform, integrating Android firmware with a Java backend and deploying over 3,000 devices.
- Managed government contracts, ensuring project delivery met stringent requirements for quality, scope, and security, resulting in 100% compliance and contract renewal.
- Directed operations and customer support workflows, leading both software development and deployment teams to ensure high system uptime and user satisfaction.

Technical Project Manager

08/2012 - 12/2018

IT Big Boss Software House, Medellin, Colombia

A software house that created and scaled a SaaS POS solution for over 1,000 small businesses in the LATAM market.

- Directed the complete software development life cycle for a SaaS POS product, leading a 30+ person team from concept to market release.
- Engineered custom integrations with payment processors and biometric systems, automating billing and increasing transaction security for 1,000+ businesses.
- Led the team hands-on with coding and releases, which reduced post-launch bug rates by 20% and improved overall product stability.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certified SAFe 6 Agilist

01/2025

Scaled Agile, Inc

Advanced Certified ScrumMaster (A-CSM)

08/2024

Scrum Alliance

Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO)

09/2023

Scrum Alliance

Certified ScrumMaster (CSM)

07/2022

Scrum Alliance

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Computer Engineering

12/2005

Politecnico Colombiano Jaime Isaza Cadavid, Medellin, Colombia

A highly-accredited Colombian institution distinguished by its robust technological and engineering focus, cultivating analytical and practical expertise in advanced computing and IT systems.

Graduate Certificate, Technology Management

12/2008

EAN University, Bogota, Colombia

A pioneering higher education institution focused on sustainable entrepreneurship, empowering professionals in strategic technology and innovation.