

SARA G. BODDE

Multi-disciplinary Engineer Technical Project Lead

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SUMMARY

Over a decade of experience in semiconductor capital equipment technology at Fortune 500 or Forbes global/multinational listed companies, from lightsource to inspection, from fundamental research to high volume manufacturing (HVM), from legacy technology to new product introduction (NPI)

- Solid logical and data-backed decision-making acumen and strategic process and negotiation skills
- Proven ability to lead cross-functionally and to collaborate globally in remote and/or hybrid working models
- Excellent in direct customer engagement and management of suppliers, vendors, and service providers, especially in the semiconductor ecosystem
- Well-traveled and adept with collaboration tools for remote work since pre-pandemic era

Project Management	4+ yrs.
Copyediting/Publications	6+ yrs.
Fundraising/Grant-writing	4+ yrs.
Data Analytics/Visualization	7+ yrs.
Technical Presentation	12+ yrs.
Research & Development	15+ yrs.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

2021 – 2024
hybrid/>70% travel

Photo-contamination Control Engineer

KLA Corporation (Milpitas, California)

Drove technical supplier engagement in cleanrooms in U.S.A. and Europe to new standards, improving and implementing best known methods for optics handling for ultra clean vacuum; investigated and procured particle detection instrumentation for quantitative *in situ* monitoring of particle generation and shedding during critical assembly, manufacturing, and integration processes; kicked off and advised a task force for machine learning for GC-MS peak detection; conducted rigorous inspections and audits of processes in supplier cleanrooms and machine shops, e.g. caught a purge line gas purification non-compliance that would have compromised an >120k€ optic
JMP / Agilent MassHunter / Microsoft Visio / Microsoft Teams

2019 – 2021
hybrid/>50% travel

Lead EUV Coating Engineer

Zygo Extreme Precision Optics (Richmond, California)

Overhauled manufacturing and inspection operations for on-time delivery of substrata that met surface roughness and figure error and unprecedented contamination control specifications; forged collaborative relationship with the customer, and led international, cross-functional teams including consultants, researchers, and suppliers
Python / LabVIEW / Microsoft Project / SharePoint

2018 – 2012
10% travel

Sr. Scientist and Data Analyst

Cymer/ASML (San Diego, California)

Developed a novel metric for forecasting optics lifetime based on transmission trends in upgraded opto-mechanical assembly and created a comparative visualization tool serving engineering, marketing, and finance stakeholders to quickly assess and visualize performance impact of engineering changes; delivered technical presentations and communications with customers and collaborators at multiple sites in U.S.A., Europe, and Asia, and conducted formal knowledge transfer and training sessions for colleagues
SQL / Spotfire / InfluxDB / Grafana / Python / Matlab / ImageJ / JIRA / Agile / SAP / Teamcenter / Confluence / SharePoint

SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING

System Engineering FMEA
8D Applied Strategic Thinking
Project Management Fundamentals
Situational Leadership
Engineering Budgeting
Risk Analysis Working Globally

EDUCATION

M.S., Materials Science and Engineering University of California, San Diego
Specialization: Semiconductor Superlattices & Organometallics

B.S., Chemical Engineering University of California, San Diego
Area Focus: Electronic Materials

Scholarly publications are listed at [Google Scholar](#).