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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **PUBLICIS SAPIENT | San Francisco, CA**

#### **Product Manager, Financial Services**

Feb 2021 – Present

- Delivered cloud-based platform solutions for county tax assessment valuations of business property, air transportation at SFO and leased property valuation at 3.8% of \$265.8 billion in assessed value.
- Lead a SAFe Essential configuration comprising of multi-discipline (4) and multi-consultant (15) team across various orgs (3); led client and agency communications; developed technical and design documents.
- Data Analytics Specialist for the development of regression and ML solution products in the company's financial services and product management sectors.

#### **Senior Associate, Product Management**

Feb 2020 – Feb 2021

- Managed multiple product development features and project subject matter expert, acting as a client steward and trusted partner, ensuring feature developments align together while leading the product implementation to improve ROI, KPIs and project forecasts.
- Incorporated external federal data sources to solve complex business issues and increasing data curation and data mapping of legacy on-prem data to cloud-based platform Salesforce (CRM) using Talend (ETL) and AWS solution, which increased data enrichment by 60%, allowing for efficient data analysis.

#### **Associate, Product Management**

Jan 2019 – Feb 2020

- Experienced in Agile, Lean and continuous delivery principles and proven ability in documenting solution requirements, developing process flow analysis, data modeling and creating feature development streams.
- Organized, lead and moderated root-cause analysis for feature development issues and successfully delivered three SFDC platform solutions improving business process up to 45% increase in project metrics.

### **MAE – EMNSPC LAB, University of Texas at Arlington**

#### **Research Assistant, Center for Energy Smart Electronic Systems**

Aug 2016 - May 2018

- Developed a Lagrangian-particle tracking hypothesis using Monte-Carlo analysis using python, MATLAB and 6SigmaCFD to arrive at predictive flow concentration and failure prone surfaces in data centers.
- Member of NSF Grant study and published industry research paper for ASME 2018 International Technical Conference, InterPACK 2018, San Francisco, CA, USA. [DOI: 10.1115/InterPACK2018-8436](https://doi.org/10.1115/InterPACK2018-8436)
- Represented UTA Research Labs at professional meetings conferences and other venues.

## **EDUCATION**

*Master of Science, Mechanical Engineering*  
University of Texas at Arlington, Texas

May 2018

*Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering*  
Visvesvarya Technological University, India

June 2015

## **LEADERSHIP AND OTHER AWARDS**

- *1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up, PS Hackathon 2021* for PDF Inspector Solution: Conceptualize, design and implement unstructured data indexing solution on AWS Sage Maker Studio and Kendra ML services.
- Recipient of PS Core Value Award – “*Embracing the Future*”, 2020 (1 of 10 awardees from 100 + participants, for bringing data science and open-source frameworks into government business projects.)
- Recipient of “*Outstanding Teamwork & Public Service Award*”, 2019 – Publicis Sapien, Govt. project.
- *President of Cultural and Engineering*, 2014 - 2015 - VTU, India: Organized over 30 cultural and 25 technology events with a fund raising of \$75000. Events were aimed at providing a technical platform and a musical experience to foster interactions amongst undergraduates and management students.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Certified SAF 5.0 Agilist
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate
- Data Science Professional Certification Program – Stanford School of Engineering
- Certified Scrum Master – Scrum Alliance