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| **Objective** | | | | |
|  | Focused, innovative, and highly technical Agile professional with a proven track record for managing and delivering cost-effective and high-performing technology solutions. Seeking an Application Delivery Leader role that will utilize my Information Technology background with a focus on Property & Casualty Insurance, as well as, my skills in software development team building, leadership, collaboration, and communication. | | | |
| **CERTIFICATIONS** | | | | |
|  | | * PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) * Project Management Professional (PMP) | | * Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) * Six Sigma Green Belt |
| **Technology Experience** | | | | |
|  | | Languages: C++, COBOL, ColdFusion, Grails, HTML5, Java, Java Script, JCL, JSON, Python, SQL,  Visual Basic.Net, XML  Applications: CICS/TSO, DB2, Eclipse, Guidewire, Hyperion, Informatica, Microsoft SQL Server,  Microsoft Visual Studio.Net, Rational Team Concert, Salesforce, Tableau | | |
| **Professional experience** | | | | |
|  | | **2014 – Present Nationwide Insurance Des Moines, Iowa**  Director, IT Application Development   1. Strategically plan and prioritize over $5M in project delivery within planned project schedules based on enterprise business strategy and business needs 2. Ensure technology deliverables are flawlessly executed, compliant, validated and align with business/industry standards & objective 3. Provide strategic direction and day-to-day leadership to five teams consisting of over 65 employees with roles of analyst, developer, tester and project lead spread across various technologies 4. Develop and maintain an organization of high performing teams based on business need, scope of work, cost, and skill requirements where resources are empowered and accountable 5. Benchmark, analyze, report on, and make recommendations for the improvement of the organization’s IT delivery and workforce planning, with special focus on key performance indicators and organizational metrics 6. Collaborate and drive business strategy into technology strategy – dynamically, annually, and through a multi-year road map 7. Lead the Standard Work program in coordination with ADC CMMI Level 3 Certification   **2013 – 2014 Nationwide Insurance Des Moines, Iowa**  Manager, IT Application Development   1. Developed and managed a team of 18 full time developers and 12 contractors 2. Strategically forecasted developer needs holistically and within each team to ensure highest productivity 3. Fostered a team environment that embraces Agile practices and encourages collaboration for software delivery 4. Utilized technical knowledge and experience to advance Technology Domains 5. Partnered with local Universities to recruit new associates and promote technologies at Nationwide 6. Lead the Standard Work program in coordination with ADC CMMI Level 3 Certification   **2011 – 2013 Nationwide Insurance Des Moines, Iowa**  ScrumMaster Consultant   1. Proven success of coaching and mentoring teams to maximize delivery including IT Outstanding Contribution Project nomination, $2M project savings, and 50% increase in team productivity 2. Used technical and functional knowledge to identify risks and remove team roadblocks 3. Continuously monitored team progress and velocity to achieve iteration goals and meet release commitments 4. Identified new processes to increase efficiency of individual teams and the organization 5. Partnered with local Universities to recruit new associates and promote Agile education 6. Lead the Des Moines ADC Continuous Improvement program to promote learning and growth 7. Facilitated Agile Hands-On Workshops, A3 Training, RTC with Eclipse, and other classes   **2010 – 2011 Nationwide Insurance Des Moines, Iowa**  Specialist, IT Project Management   1. Served as Project Manager for highly dynamic $90K monthly enhancement releases with a team of over 25 developers and testers 2. Utilized Six Sigma Green Belt training to reduce monthly enhancements over budget average from 79 percent to 11 percent 3. Consistently implemented projects meeting Exceeds criteria for Post-Implementation Project Reviews – increased BSA average for Exceeds from 12 percent to 100 percent 4. Assisted in the management and prioritization of Call Center Support (CCS) product backlog 5. Trained new and existing project managers on systems, projects, and best practices   **2003 – 2010 Nationwide Insurance Des Moines, Iowa**  Sr. Developer, IT Applications   1. ***Allied Areas of Expertise***: Aplus Underwriting, Auto, Dwelling Fire, Group File, Property, Remarketing, Powersports, Telemarketing 2. Supervised and managed developers on a project-by-project basis 3. Experience with Agile Methodology, including Iterations, Test-Driven Development, and Scrum 4. Developed and implemented ColdFusion and COBOL code to support the Personal Lines Insurance System 5. Provided training and mentor support for new employees on systems and projects 6. Effectively analyzed system problems and implemented plans for quick resolution | | |
| **Education** | | | | |
|  | | 2010 – 2012 Iowa State University Ames, Iowa   1. Human Computer Interaction Graduate Certificate   2005 – 2006 Colorado Technical University Colorado Springs, Colorado   1. Master of Business Administration   2000 – 2003 Iowa State University Ames, Iowa   1. Bachelor of Science: Management Information Systems | | |
| **Committees AND AFFILIATIONS** | | | | |
|  | | 2015 – Present Iowa Lean Consortium Board of Directors  2013 – Present Hanawalt Elementary PTA Executive Board  2011 – Present Scrum Alliance Member  2010 – Present Project Management Institute Member  2011 – 2012 Nationwide CIO Mike Keller’s Associate Advisory Group  2004 – 2008 Allied Ambassador | | | |
| **Awards** | | | | |
|  | | 2013 Technology Association of Iowa 2013 Women of Innovation Finalist  2013 Technology Association of Iowa Prometheus Award for Best User of Technology (ADC)  2012 IT Outstanding Contribution Top 10 Project Finalist | | | |
| **Conferences** | | | | |
|  | | June 2014 Better Software West Las Vegas Conference Speaker: Make Your Mainframe Systems More Agile  October 2013 AgileDC Speaker: Leaving an Agile Legacy | | | |