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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

An expert in project management and a background in engineering, I apply my experience and training to raise the level of project management excellence in individuals and organisations, solve problems in projects and develop people. My peers and clients regularly recognise my competence and passion for excellence in project management.

CAREER HISTORY

10/2020 - Current

GrayTPM | Paris, FR | President

Consultancy services and training in project management with a focus on PM development, PM process / methodology creation & deployment and organisational transformation. Development and implementation / improvement of PMO models. Mentoring / coaching PM/PMO and management in practical project management. Development and delivery of tailored PM trainings in Waterfall / Agile / Hybrid approaches, in partnership with global training companies or fully independent

09/2019 - 10/2020

Valeo Electric Motors | Paris, FR | Senior Project Manager

Primary role: Management of cross-discipline and multi-site development projects for first-of-a kind hybrid solutions.

Secondary role: Providing coaching and mentoring in project management excellence to project managers within the business unit

09/2018 - 07/2019

Renault PWT | Guyancourt, Ile-de-France, FR | PMO Expert

Primary role: Identify and implement efficiency improvements in project management methods and practices across the DIPM PMO organisation through a combination of training, coaching and process/methodology development.

Secondary role: Interface with other PMO' departments to promote best practice sharing.

07/2015 - 02/2018

Schneider Electric | Paris, FR | Project Director

Primary role: Intervene in major (multi-million Euro) projects that have deviated from target and identify / implement actions to recover. This can vary from coaching the PM through to taking direct control of the project.

COMPETENCIES

- Project Management
- Risk Management
- Quality Management
- PM Coaching & Training
- Training development
- PM and QM processes
- Business development
- Tools: Microsoft Office, MSPProject, Mindview

EDUCATION

09/2005

Open University Business School (OUBS)

MBA: Business development

12/1997

University of South Africa

Diploma in Datametrics: IS

12/1988

Witwatersrand Technikon

Diploma in Electrical

Engineering: Electronics

09/2005

PMI - Project Management Institute

PMP - PM Professional

LANGUAGES

English : Mother tongue

French : Fluent

Afrikaans : Fluent

DEMOGRAPHICS

D.O.B : 25 October 1965

Nationality : British

Secondary role: Direct coaching & mentoring of a project management team running multiple projects in parallel with the objective of raising the level of PM excellence in the region.

04/2009 - 06/2015

SigmaPM | Paris, FR | Owner & Principal Consultant

Independent project management consultant specialising in the development and delivery of targeted project management training & consulting services to clients in multiple industries. Provided tailored PM training programs in partnership with international training organisations.

01/2001 - 03/2009

Philips-NXP Semiconductors | Nice & Caen, FR | Project manager, Senior Project Manager, PMO & QM

Project manager for multi-discipline R&D projects in semiconductors for telecommunications

PMO lead and Quality manager in the CTO team developing, standardising and deploying PM methods & tools across the organization

Senior PM reporting directly to France country manager, directing business development projects

01/1999 - 12/2000

Mitel Semiconductors | Swindon, UK | Field Applications Engineer

Manage & develop micro-electronic solutions (SoC, ASIC) from first customer contact to mass-production handover.

01/1991 - 12/1998

Overberg Test Range | Waenhuiskrans, RSA | Chief Technician

Mission preparation of tactical RADAR tracking systems for weapons testing missions. Development of advanced engineering solutions for systems improvement

02/1989 - 12/1990

Philips SA | Johannesburg, RSA | Field service Technician

02/1987 - 12/1988

SADF | RSA | Military service

VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

Vice-President Operations for PMI France; Oct2008 to present
Vice-President PMI France; 2013 to 2013

President, PMI France Atlantique chapter; 2010 to 2013