

Summary

I am an experienced leader with a demonstrated history of working effectively in a global business, across multiple industries and with many of the technical disciplines needed to support them. I am recognized for my strong communication skills with both internal and external partners and am able to handle ambiguity with ease.

I believe in hiring and retaining strong talent and have a proven track record of leading or building successful teams that have delivered complex solutions.

My ability to adapt to new environments comes from my varied background. My career as an Electronics Engineer provided skills in Software Engineering while working for companies supplying the UK and US military and UK natural gas industry. Later moves into Information Technology for the the apparel and footwear industry working for Nike and Columbia Sportswear meant delivering various Planning and Supply Chain solutions and heading up various technology groups.

Having developed an extensive skill set. I am now consulting with local companies to build out their strategic visions to help them build success through careful and thoughtful implementation of technology and operational excellence.

Experience

Fractionals United

Member

January 2024 - Present (4 months)

Fractionals United is the largest global community for Fractional Leaders.

It's the go-to place for Fractionals to grow their expertise and business, network with other like-minded executives, and access valuable resources and support.

Companies can also take advantage of the community if you're in need of Fractional Leaders to help grow your business.

PEC - Pacific Energy Concepts

CIO Consultant

August 2023 - Present (9 months)

Portland, Oregon, United States

Providing Leadership expertise to assist PEC in realizing business growth through the use of scalable business technology.

Columbia Sportswear Company

Senior Technology Manager

September 2022 - June 2023 (10 months)

Portland, Oregon, United States

Set the architectural direction of the Supply Chain Technology group to support core ERP's, Logistics and Warehousing solutions

prAna Living

Senior Technology Manager

February 2020 - September 2022 (2 years 8 months)

Carlsbad California

As the head of Technology for the prAna brand I am responsible for all aspects of delivering Infrastructure, Application Solutions and Technical support for this division of Columbia Sportswear.

A very varied and multifaceted role that requires managing the requirements of the local team while also balancing the needs of supporting global projects and initiatives from the larger corporation.

Columbia Sportswear Company

9 years 11 months

Manager, Planning Applications

July 2018 - February 2020 (1 year 8 months)

Portland, Oregon Area

Day to day management of the technical teams with two primary area's of responsibility for planning solutions across the wholesale and retail businesses.

A highly visible role that was responsible for delivering global solutions to the company

EDI Integration Manager

July 2016 - July 2018 (2 years 1 month)

Portland, Oregon Area

Managing a team responsible for all EDI connectivity with our vendors, customers, logistics service providers, product catalog providers.

Additional responsibilities included managing the relationship and delivery of the InforNexus platform to enable purchase order collaboration, factory management, shipping and invoicing through a single point of entry with our vendors and logistics partners.

This was a multifaceted, highly visible and global role that relied on management of my team, management of our solution providers and having great working relationships with my technical and business counterparts.

Cross Functional Technical Owner

May 2014 - June 2016 (2 years 2 months)

Portland, Oregon Area

The cross functional liaison between the business and technical teams helping to deliver global projects. A role expressly created to support a global SAP roll out across the Columbia Sportswear regions. Involved in helping structure design sessions, manage aspects of the project, help with defining as well as delivering training, plan and assist in the testing effort and leading teams both internally as well as externally to deliver on project solutions.

Senior Business Analyst

April 2010 - May 2014 (4 years 2 months)

Portland, Oregon Area

Managed a team of business analysts and developers to re-design and build the data architecture for the planning solution to support an SAP rollout.

Lead analyst working with our technical and Manufacturing team in the US and Asia to design and build out a Vendor Collaboration and Work In Progress milestone tracking tool using the GTNexus platform.

Nike

Sr. Business Systems Analyst Expert

October 2001 - May 2010 (8 years 8 months)

Portland, Oregon Area

Business Analyst and lead on multiple implementations of the i2 Supply Planning platform for all three major divisions Apparel, Footwear and Equipment.

Gained experience in supply chain processes and designed/implemented a prototype demand pull solution that went on to be a successful part of the business landscape.

Education

Solent University

Electronic Engineering