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Summary

Dynamic executive with extensive expertise in technological innovation, aerospace manufacturing, and executive management. Proven track record in leading high-impact projects, driving operational efficiency, and maximizing returns on investment.

U.S. Citizen with current passport and vaccinations

Work Experience

Vice President of Operations

Energy Flux Inc - Applied Research and Development of Circular Energy Systems

Tempe, AZ 2015 to present

- Oversight of multi-million dollar projects, optimizing resource allocation and operational performance to drive significant ROI.
- Led cross-functional teams, streamlining processes, and managing strategic negotiations to enhance productivity and profitability.
- Director of innovative R&D initiatives, leading to the successful development and market introduction of cutting-edge technologies.

Senior Production Planner

Honeywell Aerospace – Aerospace OEM Tempe, AZ May 2022 to July 2023

Supervisor over a team of individual contributors, manufacturing aerospace engine components. Leveraging manufacturing experience and skills to lead production while contributing to safety, productivity, and quality control in aerospace production facilities.

SAP software and data analysis reporting

Global Supply Chain Manager

Nikola Motor Inc. - Electric Vehicle OEM April 2021 to May 2022

Global supply chain manager of cross-functional teams to support all purchasing-related activities for Nikola Vehicles in Europe and North America for battery and hydrogen fuel cell power trains. Established a supply base to ensure the best suppliers were selected to support all development, prototyping, and production activity.

Chief Sustainability Officer

ECOtality Inc - Electric Transportation and Storage Technologies Company San Francisco, CA 2010 to April 2015

• Oversight and implementation of multi-million dollar projects to increase the Environmental Return On Investment (EROI)

Project Manager - Carbon Capture Biofuels

Arizona Public Service Inc - Public Electric Power Utility Tonopah, AZ 2007 to March 2010

- Developed an Advanced Hydrogasification Process (AHP) for Substitute Natural Gas (SNG) production from western coal. This project, conducted under a U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) in Phoenix, Arizona. The reactor, ASME-certified, was part of research and development efforts to optimize gas-solid mixing to achieve improved carbon conversion.
- Managed complex, multi-faceted programs, delivering projects on time and within budget, while achieving

Electric and Hydrogen Vehicle Test Engineer

Electric Transportation Engineering Corporation (ETEC) - Electric Vehicle Engineering and Development Monrovia, CA 1998 to Mar 2007

- Followed direction by Dept. of Energy innovative R&D initiatives, leading to the successful development and market introduction of cutting-edge technologies.
- Completed over 17,000 successful refueling events; for Hydrogen engine vehicles, Hydrogen refueling systems, and Hydrogen-fueled generators

Education

Master of Global Management, M.G.M.

Arizona State University - Thunderbird 2018 Studies abroad in emerging economies: Middle East Studies abroad in developed economies: Europe Student Government: First Thunderbird Representative to GPSA Entrepreneurship Catalyst for Venture Devils

Bachelor of Business, Sustainability B.A.

Arizona State University - W.P. Carey - Tempe, AZ 2017 Venture Devils - Hybrid500 Founder, Edson E+I Grant Honors Sustainability Society - Alpha Chapter GreenBiz ASU Volunteer Sun Devil Robotics Club-RoboSub Team

Associate of Science

Phoenix College - Phoenix, AZ 2014 Microbiology program Physics Tutor

Patents

- Serial Port Multi Vehicle Quick Charge Station Patent: US 8,981,718 B2 Mar. 17, 2015
- Hydrogasification Reactor and Method of Operation Patent: US 8,529,645 B2 Sep. 10, 2013
- Bioreactor for Cultivating Photosynthetic Cyanobacteria Pub.: US 2012/0115210 A1 May 10, 2012

Extra Curricular

- US National Gymnastics Team 1999-2000
 - Cirque du Soleil and other Aerial Circus Performances 2000-2018
 - Competitive Gymnastics Coach 1996-2012
 - Aerial acrobatics teacher for Dance Connection 2, Chandler, AZ 2012-2022
 - Amateur Bodybuilding 2014-present
 - AED, CPR, CPT, USAG Certified

Nonprofit Volunteering

- Video Ministry Production Central United Methodist Church, Phoenix, AZ 2007-2018
- AZ Music Foundation outreach in Virtual Reality event production, 2019 2021

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