# SENIOR EXECUTIVE – CORPORATE TRANSFORMATION - GLOBALIZATION - AGILIST Technology Management – FinTech - CPG - Healthcare - Energy/Oil & Gas/Wind - Policy

- Engineer, MBA, and entrepreneurial C-suite leader with an outstanding track record of accelerating global P&L performance, maximizing program value, and driving innovation at both publicly-traded and equity-owned firms.
- Consistent history of scouting new opportunities and conceptualizing and incubating transformative business products and strategies. Leverage Agile mindset to build top-down alignment and deliver success within aggressive timelines.
- Applied leadership experience in capital raises, M&A transactions, strategic partnerships, and new product innovation.

**KEY LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES:** Servant Leadership | Agile Mindset | International Communication | Product Design | Strategic Alliances | Business Incubation | Talent & Team Management | Program Management | Leadership Development

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS**

2011–Present

### Independent Management and Technology Consultant

WEST BRIDGE MANAGEMENT: The Woodlands, TX

Manage technology projects through all stages; concept, Lean UX design, development, DevOps, release and maintenance. Also include budgeting and team/talent management. Provide integrated strategic solutions and support to C-suite leaders across sectors on business roadmaps, incubation, and management of a global portfolio of strategic projects, new initiatives, and investments. Notable client projects:

- <sup>2</sup> Led Agile team at leading financial services/credit reporting agency to design and build technology platform allowing payroll companies to integrate data into credit agency. Platform instantaneously increased data holdings by 20%.
  - Project managed team of over 60 professionals including executives at client, client partner, and client IT vendors.
  - Organized and led several PI Planning sessions with across three continents, with both client and client customers sites.
  - Led Value Stream mapping exercises and documented Customer Journey along the value streams.
  - Upon Release Train identification, stepped in as servant leader as RTE for the Agile Team.
  - Stand-in Scrum Master as needed for both client and for client's partners that integrated into platform.
  - Trained Product Owners, Scrum Masters, stakeholders, and facilitated initial story board development.
  - Established Program Boards and designed and facilitated both Scrum and Kanban teams.
  - Designed Dev-Ops process and release on demand schedule with Agile team, system teams, and business teams.
  - Communicated team progress with senior leadership (VP/Pres) at both client and client's customers.
  - Established Atlassian's Confluence templates for the organization and spun up Jira for the teams.
  - Organized templates and trained team members on Jira, Confluence, Trello and other Agile tools as needed.
- Established Agile framework at FinTech Start-up related to New York Stock Exchange Broker Dealers.
  Worked with CEO/Board to establish Agile methodologies at 'Broker Compliance' related start-up.
  Conducted PI planning and organized Agile team.
- Directed technology analysis and supply chain mapping on behalf of GE Ventures for proposed launch of medicalgrade oxygen deliveries to sub-Saharan Africa. Led patent research, analyzed technology infrastructure, and recommended distribution strategies to optimize supply chain across multiple countries/regions.
- Established and managed offshore development teams.
- Led development of early-stage startup applying drones and other unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) technologies for use in inspections of petrochemical infrastructure for structural integrity and security.
  - Lean design of prototype, software, and communication infrastructure.
  - Led team to developed multiple drone prototypes with open source technology to integrate with emergency services.

**Certified SAFe SPC 4 Consultant & Trained RTE -** Provide Agile advisory services: Training, Certification, Consulting, and Management. Workshops on: Product Owner, Agile Coach, Scrum Master, DevOps, RTE, Government, Engineering.

#### ACTIVE PARTNERS LLP: Dubai, UAE

#### **VP Offshore Technology Development**

Established offshore technology services consulting firm providing technology solutions to U.S. clients. Clients included: Cisco Systems, Verizon Wireless, HP, and a variety of VC funded U.S. start-ups.

Business sector focus: FinTech, banking, healthcare apps, IT networking, and customer support services.

- **Directed development of cloud-based SaaS enterprise applications** including online banking portals, mobile micropayment applications, human resource information systems (HRIS), and ERP systems.
- **Delivered state-of-the-art FinTech software solutions,** incorporating features such as multi-currency and multi-language support, micropayment functionality, and cross-platform integration.
- Developed high performing Agile team members into leadership positions through coaching and mentoring.

#### NETPACE INC.: San Ramon, CA

#### **Co-Chief Executive Officer**

Managed IT consultancy and technology incubator building wireless application solutions and developing go-to-market business strategies for Fortune 500 and other clients as member of founding leadership team.

- Launched and grew Netpace into \$15M organization with 120+ consultants in the US and the Netherlands. Successfully delivered enterprise wireless solutions and built minimum viable concepts.
- Managed programs for major clients including Cisco Systems, Verizon, Zions Bank, and Siemens.

#### WEBMD, LLC: Palo Alto, CA

#### Marketing Manager – Healthcare Application Portfolio

Recruited by company founder to lead full scope of product development and go-to-market delivery of consumer-focused applications, and oversaw corporate business development and public relations functions.

- Accelerated growth via leadership in design and commercialization of 6 core WebMD product applications.
- Initiated and developed selling relationships with key C-level decision makers at Cigna and Blue Shield of Illinois, negotiating sales of real-time insurance verification enterprise solutions.

## **PRIOR EXPERIENCE**

#### INTUIT INC.: Menlo Park, CA

Product Manager – Quicken Products

- Led M&A negotiation, due diligence, and product integration of acquired software developer.
- Crafted annual report and public reporting in collaboration with Chief Financial Officer.

#### PROCTER & GAMBLE CO.: Cincinnati, OH

Member, Brand Management Team – Crest Complete & Tide Sheets Chemical Engineer – Downy Products

• Exceeded sales target as budget manager of \$115M market introduction of OTC drug Aleve in P&G's largest marketing campaign to date. Built and market tested conjoint analysis based business model and marketing strategy.

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

SC JOHNSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY: Master of Business Administration Degree in Marketing

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY: Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering** 

### SCALED AGILE: SAFe Agile SPC 4.5 Certified - SAFe RTE Trained

Patent: No-bleach process for making sulfonated fatty acid alkyl ester surfactant (EU & US)

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