

# Kim Ellis Gökçe

## Agile Practitioner & Change Leader

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📍 Atlanta, GA

## EXPERIENCE

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### Director, Application Development

#### The Coca-Cola Company

Jun 2015 – Present Atlanta, GA

- ▶ Supported 16M+ in delivered cost savings as leader on managed services team.
- ▶ Developed Agile Maturity Assessment Process to support change management effort.
- ▶ Built work intake process and KPI reporting (cycle time, exception/threshold, etc.).

### Agile Practice Lead

#### The Coca-Cola Company

Oct 2014 – Jun 2015 Atlanta, GA

- ▶ Rolled out Agile ALM platform and training to support 250+ users.
- ▶ Coached Coca-Cola team that became finalist in SoftwareAG's 2014 Customer Innovation Award - Cloud category.

### Senior Agile Execution Manager

#### Coca-Cola Refreshments (CCR)

Aug 2013 – Sep 2014 Atlanta, GA

- ▶ Represented CCR on Coca-Cola's Center of Excellence for Agile practice.
- ▶ Led configuration of Agile ALM for Coca-Cola.
- ▶ Mentored project managers and tech leads in Agile practices and team facilitation.

### Technical Project Manager

#### AT&T

Aug 2010 – Aug 2013 Atlanta, GA

- ▶ Led and coached iPaaS product team that developed cloud-scalable app container that supports all AT&T Messaging.
- ▶ Supported creation of company's innovation sites as AT&T Foundry.

### President

#### Excognito, Inc

Nov 1999 – Aug 2010 Atlanta, GA

- ▶ Recovered >\$450k in invalid residual payments.
- ▶ Displaced \$10m development costs in ICM.
- ▶ Displaced \$1m in annual costs in WFM.
- ▶ Presented President's Bronze Medal by Charlie Coe, President of BellSouth.
- ▶ Received BellSouth Business IT Web Award for innovation in web application delivery.

## WORKING PRINCIPLES

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*"A title does not a leader make."*

*"You have to play to learn. You have to lose to master."*

*"Reliability depends on accountability that in turn depends on visibility."*

## STRENGTHS

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Leader/Influencer Communicator

Lifelong Learner

Cloud Computing

Integration

Agile Methodologies

## HONORS, APPOINTMENTS & SERVICE LEADERSHIP

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- ▶ Latin American Association's Olga C. de Goizueta "Pacesetter" Award
- ▶ DeKalb Co. CEO's "Community Hero"
- ▶ Community Quarterback - Honorary Mention, National Football League - Atlanta Falcons
- ▶ YMCA Volunteer of the Year
- ▶ Commissioner, State of Georgia Governor's Commission on City of Brookhaven

## LANGUAGES

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English ●●●●●

Spanish ●●●○

French ●●○○

## CERTIFICATIONS

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**PMP** – PMI Certificate# 1060214

**CSM** – Scrum Alliance License# 328318

**SA** – SAFe Agilist

## EDUCATION

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### MBA

University of Hartford 1993

### BA in Interdisciplinary Studies

Georgia State University 1992