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📍 Atlanta, GA

EXPERIENCE

Director, Agile Center of Excellence

The Coca-Cola Company

Oct 2017 – present Atlanta, GA

- ▶ Propose and lead startup of "The Dojo," Global IT's agile transformation team incubator and learning center.
- ▶ Lead IT Agile/Devops Transformation Pilot team and serve as Agile Coach for teams in transition.

Director, Application Development

The Coca-Cola Company

Jun 2015 – Sep 2017 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.
- ▶ 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

- ▶ Displaced \$10m development costs in ICM.
- ▶ Presented President's Bronze Medal by Charlie Coe, President of BellSouth.

WORKING PRINCIPLES

"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

Leader/Influencer Communicator

Lifelong Learner

Cloud Computing

Integration

Agile Principles & Methods

HONORS & SERVICE LEADERSHIP

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

LANGUAGES

English ●●●●●

Spanish ●●●●○

French ●●●○○

CERTIFICATIONS

CSP® – Scrum Alliance®

CSPO® – Scrum Alliance®

CSM® – Scrum Alliance® Lic #328318

SA – SAFe Agilist

PMP® – PMI Certificate #1060214

EDUCATION

MBA

University of Hartford 1993

BA in Interdisciplinary Studies

Georgia State University 1992