Valdyn Hunt

Principal Consultant, Analyst and Engineer

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Work Experience

Principal Consultant

Logik Consulting

2015 to Present

Working closely with clients to develop their business, achieve operating excellence, and create lasting value by providing solutions to a variety of business problems.

Strategy and Technology Consulting combined with best-in-class research services offer excellent ROI to our clients.

Offering a range of consulting services, including:
- Marketing and Branding strategy
- Market research and competitor analysis
- UI/UX design consulting
- Website strategy, testing, and debugging
- Content development and ghost writing
- Dispute resolution and negotiation
- Online reputation monitoring
- Forecasting and assistance with cash flow problems
- Resolution of employee problems

Systems Analyst and Software Engineer

Huntwood Industries

2010 to 2015

A primary focal on troubleshooting to root cause, debugging and testing Production, Engineering, Scheduling, and IT problems involving applications, databases and systems. Includes OS and data, as well as CNC, PLC and automated systems issues. Deep process knowledge used for writing ad-hoc queries and stored procedures in MSSQL and T-SQL, as well as system auditing and configuration. Working with various stakeholders and teams throughout the company to support key initiatives of software and process rationalization. Research, specify, document, and implement existing, transitional, and next generation processes and systems. Significant application development and reporting work using Crystal Reports, MS Reporting Services, and Clarion as primary tools with SQL 2008R2/2012 and Topspeed databases.

Financial Analyst

Agilent Technologies

2007 to 2009

Worked with Division Controller and Management to provide key financial support and leadership for all Revenue and Cost of Sales activities. Responsibilities involved forecasting, compliance (GAAP and SOP 97-2 multi-element), planning and reporting activities, variance analysis, and special projects In support of division initiatives. Provided leadership in above areas, as well as shipments, backlog, deferred revenue, pipeline, royalties, MOH and inventory planning. Participated in the strategic/portfolio planning process, providing financial modeling and expertise to ensure that business plans were accompanied by a solid financial plan. Provided assistance in the evaluation and execution of M&A activities.

NPI Supply Chain and Technical Lead
Agilent Technologies
2005 to 2007

Used a blend of technical and business skills to drive the creation of supply chain solutions to meet existing and future needs of the Wireless Division. Significant leadership work as a focal in cost reduction initiatives, design for test, design for manufacturability, requirements planning, and alignment of customer requirements to engineering specifications. In addition, was a focal for geographic supply chain transformation, including site audits, vendor management, and detailed project management. Author and champion of several transformation initiatives that cut division engineering proto lead-time by 50%. Travel in both Europe and Asia to support transformation work.

Mfg. Development Engineer
Agilent Technologies
2001 to 2005

Managed both technical and business aspects of OEM commodities, including power supplies, processor boards, and displays, as well as FPGA/ASICS and mass storage. Experience in specification and ISO document authoring, requirements management, and supplier auditing, evaluation and development. Was an Alliance Manager on two Global Sourcing teams, and put in extensive work on the highly visible program and platform initiatives. Negotiations with two different vendors during a single fiscal year resulted in over $1.4 million in cost savings to Agilent. Co-developed a decision support system to remove bias and translate technical expertise and opinions into actionable data, a process lauded afterwards as an Agilent best practice.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Eastern Washington University
March 2020

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Gonzaga University
2006

Bachelor of Science (BS, Electrical Engineering) Cum Laude
Gonzaga University
2001

Skills

A highly adaptable and balanced technical and business skill set. Experience in budgeting, forecasting, new product development and troubleshooting, Programming experience in multiple languages, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Java. Financial analysis experience, as well as leading global collaboration and teams, supplier management, benchmarking and supplier process auditing. Highly computer literate using Windows, OS X, and Linux as well as standard business applications, including MS Office, Visio, Project, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, and AutoCAD Inventor.

Certifications/Licenses

Professional Scrum Master I (PSM I)

Additional Information

Member:
Tau Beta Pi (Engineering honor society)
Beta Gamma Sigma (Business honor society)