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entrepreneur, senior consultant, senior project manager

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Profile

Entrepreneur with a drive but also an experienced business consultant with strong project management and project portfolio management skills. Skilled analytic and able to create a clear view in complex business and IT environments. Specialized in the following areas: process management, project and project portfolio management, IT infrastructure and business software solutions. Long time experience as a project manager in a diversity of projects ranging from small IT implementations up to large scale nationwide telecoms infrastructure roll-out's. Very skilled in team management and working as a peer for management on many levels. Worked for 6 years as a partner in a small consulting firm, is a business owner and founder of innovative IT startup company. Business catalyst and specialist in 'creative engineering'.

Personal

Age 44, married, 3 children and living in Scherpenzeel, Gelderland in the vicinity of Amersfoort. Several hobbies in the creative area (music, art, acting), retro computing and long distance walking and trekking.

Social activities range from technology projects that strengthen the local society up to church related activities and playwriting.

Experience

Interim (project) manager / owner of IT's AliVe, Scherpenzeel – 2006-...

Since April 2006 working from her own company 'IT's AliVe' as interim (project) manager and change manager with a networking approach. Available for high impact and complex projects and turn around projects.

Current assignment is for ABN-AMRO's GDDM global due diligence project where I'm responsible as co-manager for the central team that guards data integrity, composes the global database of commercial clients, delivers all management information for the project and maintains the in-house developed IT environment. The project has a strong international focus and is strategic for the client. It ended in November 2006 after which date I have taken up the integration of Management Information for due diligence in the bank's organization.

Currently also working on a PhD research programme concerning healthcare for gender dysphoric people. This project will result in a promotion at the Radboud University Faculty of Management Sciences in 2010.

Founder / CEO, Xcella BV, De Bilt - 2005-2007 Developer and founder of the innovative startup company Xcella BV, delivering IT solutions for storage and management of very large amounts of data and digital creative products (graphics, audio, video). After bootstrapping the company my involvement has terminated in 2007.

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Owner / consultant, PSO•PRO Consultants, De Bilt - 2001-2006

Partner in 'PSO•PRO Consultants'. Many assignments in the area of information management, renewal and improvement of IT infrastructure and selection of integrated business software solutions. Performed market research on the current offerings of business software in the Benelux market. Construction and organization of internet information portals like www.projectenorganiseren.nl and www.psaplaza.nl. Lecturer for business software congresses and higher education including management consultants training. Coach of graduates for several universities and higher technical and economical colleges.

Trainer, Activity Project Management Training / Datelnet, Odijk - 1999-2001

Project Management trainer on the basis of company standards for KPN Telecom en Lucent Technologies. Including the development of an international project management training for Lucent Technologies.

Founder / consultant, 9DOT9 BV, Maarn - 1998-1999

Co-founder of my first consulting company for consultancy in the area of project management and project portfolio management.

Principal Consultant, KPN Telecom, The Hague - 1997-1999

Involved in the introduction of the Quality Management System of the Business Unit Corporate Networks. Executed several customer projects for Corporate Networks.

Consultant, KPN Telecom, The Hague - 1994-1997

Team manager of one of the teams of the TURN Business Process Reengineering project that redesigned the product and service development for KPN Telecom Fixed Network. Managing a renewal portfolio of 5 billion guilders. Involved in setting up the project, analyzing the business and redesigning the development processes. Manager of the team bureau. Involved in the formation of the project management office of KPN. Results were strong growth of the number of innovations brought to the market and a more predictable business driven project portfolio. The project was managed in close cooperation with the Boston Consulting Group.

Project Manager, KPN Telecom, Amersfoort - 1992-1994

Project management of large scale nationwide analog and digital telecoms infrastructure for international banks, government and KPN Telecom itself. Including the roll-out of the digital infrastructure for the DigiStream and DigiLine leased lines networks.

Researcher, KPN Research, Leidschendam - 1986-1992

Started with management of measurement instrumentation for the Research laboratory. Designed automatic measuring and data logging devices and analytical software. Performed research on audio coding algorithms.

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Education

MTS Electronics, MTS Leyweg Den Haag, graduated in 1986
Post Higher Technical College Utrecht, certified in Digital Telecommunications in 1991
Post academic course on change management, SIOO, graduated in 1995
Trained on consulting skills, presentation, process management, business process reengineering, general management skills, project management, project portfolio management skills and software development.

Professional program on cultural history and economics, Academia Vitae, 2006

Skills

Very strong analytical skills.
Large experience on process management and process visualization techniques.
In depth knowledge of mainstream IT platforms, infrastructure and technology.
In depth knowledge of integral business software.

I'm a strong team player and convincing speaker. Preferred role is that of innovator and team builder. Well developed management skills. Capable of using many project management methodologies like Earned Value reporting, 'Project Management Body Of Knowledge', 'Prince 2' and other specific company standards. I have experience in the organization of project offices including policies, processes, required skills, methodology and relevant technologies.

A senior consultant and project manager who likes to give clarity in the way a multi project environment should run.

Personal goals and vision

My personal goal is to make working within an organization more effective, this includes making the usage of IT solutions intuitive and fun. I focus on usability of IT and near perfect alignment with business processes as the key success factors of the use of IT in any environment. Easy to use IT helps minimizing human error thus reducing total cost of ownership and is a strong motivator for anyone pushing and clicking buttons. Same goes for processes and organizational structures. I do not separate these areas.

Social relevance of my work in combination with economic performance is also very important to me in any assignment, development, initiative or project. This includes aggregating and sharing knowledge by training, coaching, lecturing and publishing.

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2006 - 2007	ABN-AMRO GDDM
2005 - 2006	Dubois Ording (dbod)
2005	Prins & Dingemanse
2005	Friesland Coberco Dairy Foods
2004	Re-introduction of MacExpo in the Netherlands
2003 – 2005	Marketing and advertising agencies
2001 – 2005	Several Educational Consulting Services
2001 – 2005	Several software vendors of business software
2001 – 2005	Service companies in different professional services areas
2001 – 2005	Financial services and international banking companies
2000 – 2001	Vetron
2000 – 2001	Lucent Technologies
1999 – 2001	Activity Project Management Training
pre 1999	KPN Telecom