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Senior Project Manager | IT & Agile Transformation

Results-driven Senior Project Manager with a track record of successfully delivering high-impact digital transformations, optimizing workflows, and leading cross-functional teams. Adept at aligning technology with business objectives to accelerate growth, reduce costs, and enhance operational efficiency. Passionate about mentoring and coaching teams to achieve high performance and sustainable success.

Authorized to work in the US (L2 visa with unrestricted work authorization). No Sponsorship is required.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Senior IT Project Manager, On Time On Budget Ltd. www.otob.co.uk (July 2019 to January 2025)

My umbrella consulting firm specializing in waterfall IT project management and Agile transformation services, under which I delivered measurable business improvements for several UK clients. See below.

Senior Project Manager, University Hospital Southampton NHS Trust, UK. (August 2023 – October 2024)

Managed the **Oracle Fusion ERP system migration** to a new third-party provider, NEP, coordinating stakeholders across Finance, Supply Logistics, and Technology. Delivered the project on time and under budget.

- Maintained rigorous action tracking and accountability to ensure deadlines were met.
- Implemented structured communication strategies (newsletters, project boards, CFO team briefings), fostering stakeholder alignment.
- Client testimonial: *"A huge success... on time and under budget! We really needed a strong Project Manager, which is exactly what you brought to the table."* – Anna Schoenwerth, NHS Project Lead.

Senior Project Manager/Scrum Master, Zahara Ltd, UK. (October 2023 – June 2024)

Guided an online payments software company in strengthening Agile (Scrum) working practices, improving team productivity and morale.

- Established Agile best practices, leading to improved sprint planning and execution.
- Client testimonial: *"For the first time, a lengthy project is on time and within budget. We now truly appreciate the value of good project management."* – Martin Peirce, CEO Zahara.

Senior Consultant/Scrum Master, Workflow Doctor Ltd, UK. (December 2019 – June 2024)

Led multiple IT and business change initiatives, significantly reducing delivery timelines through Agile adoption.

- Promoted cross-functional collaboration, ensuring successful project outcomes.
- Enhanced stakeholder engagement through structured communication and transparency.
- Client testimonial: *"Ian's professionalism, his dedication to good project management, and clarity of communication have helped us navigate many internal and external projects. Furthermore, Ian's coaching on agile methodology has equipped us with a strong project management toolset."* – Brett Cox, Director, Workflow Doctor Ltd.

Senior Project Manager, RWE Supply & Trading GmbH, Swindon, UK. (December 2006 to June 2019)

RWE Supply & Trading GmbH is the trading division of German energy company RWE.

<https://www.rwe.com/en/the-group/rwest/>

Managed IT transformation projects for a major European energy trading firm, driving Agile adoption and software development initiatives.

- Reduced project time-to-market by **25%** through Agile implementation.
- Delivered a **\$13M software transformation** of the financial trading and risk management system ENDUR, reducing operational risk and improving productivity.
- Coached and mentored aspiring project managers, fostering a high-performance culture.

EVO Networking, Bath, UK - voluntary position. (November 2021 to January 2024)

- Organized and led outdoor networking events, fostering business relationships and promoting mental well-being.

Trading Programme Manager, ABN AMRO - EDS, London, UK. (September 2004 to November 2006)

- Managed a team of five project managers delivering complex financial trading solutions.
- Strengthened client relationships, increasing contract renewals by **15%**.

Market Data Technical Services Manager, Barclays Capital, London, UK. (April 1999 to April 2004)

- Led business analysis and implementation of eCommerce trading systems, optimizing market data systems and improving trading accuracy.

Market Data Technical Services Manager, Citigroup, London, UK. (January 1996 to March 1999)

- Built and led a high-performing team supporting global trading operations.
- Won **Citibank Service Excellence Award** for implementing a digitized market data system.

Market Data Systems Analyst, CSK Software, London, UK. (1994 to January 1996)

- Successfully implemented and supported major investment banks' digital market data distribution systems.

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- **Project Management:** PMI/PMP equivalent (UK) & Certified Scrum Master (Agile Alliance)
- **Specializations:** Digital Transformation, Process Automation, Risk Management, Change Management
- **Leadership:** Coaching & Mentoring, Stakeholder Engagement, Risk Management & Financial Control
- **Technology:** ERP Systems (Oracle Fusion, MUREX), Energy Trading Risk Management (ENDUR), Financial Trading Systems, Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
- **Professional Development:** Coaching, Mentoring & training

EDUCATION

University of Sunderland, Tyne and Wear, UK. Bachelor of Science - Environmental Studies, Grade: 2:1