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Senior Manager - Data & Analytics
Management, Data & Analytics, Data Governance, Big Data

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- **Professional Profile:** Pragmatic leader in Data & Analytics with more than 20 years of experience. My commitment, results orientation, and holistic vision in functional, technical and management areas give me a unique differential, evidenced by concrete achievements throughout my career.

- **Outstanding Experience:** From diverse roles that have provided me with a 360 degree vision, I have led multiple DATA & Analytics initiatives, driving strategic projects in national and international companies in different industries.

- **Consulting:** My experience in two leading DATA & Analytics consulting firms has allowed me to merge the best of both, developing a unique and very enriching approach to guide companies towards a Data-driven culture.

- **Added Value:** My current client-side perspective allows me to propose tangible and valuable solutions, enriched by my extensive consulting background.

- **Commitment and Passion:** My vocation for ongoing learning, the application of best practices and teamwork reflect my passion for adding value and promoting continuous improvement.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Fields of Expertise:

- Leadership and management of departments, programs, and projects in Data & Analytics.
- Specialization in Data Governance, Data Engineering, Analytics, AI, and Data Warehousing.
- Extensive experience in Portfolio Management and mastery of various methodologies and frameworks.

Technologies:

- **Data Warehousing:** SQL, Oracle, SQL Server, Redshift, Google Big Query, DB2.
- **ETL, Data Quality, Governance:** Informatica, Collibra, Talend, OWB, Pentaho.
- **Analysis & Reporting:** SAP Business Objects, Qlik N-Printing, Microstrategy.
- **Analytics:** Python, Qlik Sense/Qlikview, Power BI, Tableau.
- **Cloud Solutions/Data Lake:** Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud, Azure.
- **Others:** Salesforce\Veeva, Google Analytics, DFP, AdSense, SAP, Jira, Confluence, Bitbucket, Github.

Industries with Experience:

- Automotive, Pharmaceuticals, Real Estate, Media, Healthcare, Public Sector.

Methodologies and Frameworks:

- **Agile:** Scrum, Kanban, XP, Nexus, Lean.
- **Traditional:** PMI, Prince2, CMMI, ISO.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 - current: **INESDI Digital Business School**

- **Position:** Lecturer in BI and Data Management Master's Degree.
- **Responsibilities:** Management of BI and Data Analytics projects with emphasis on the application of agile frameworks and development of high performance teams.

2020 - current: **Volkswagen Group España Distribución (VGED)**

- **Position:** DATA Senior Service Manager.
- **Responsibilities:** Management of BIO (Business Intelligence Office) services and leadership of DATA programs and projects with over 50 team members.
- **Achievements:** Efficiency and performance improvement of DATA teams focusing on value delivery, ROI, application of best practices, synergies, and cost reduction.

2013 - 2019: **SDG Consulting**

- **Position:** DATA & Analytics Senior Manager.
- **Responsibilities:** Managing Business Intelligence, Data Governance, Big Data and Analytics teams and projects in different industries. Initiated and led the PMO department.
- **Achievements:** Leadership in strategic initiatives, end-to-end account management, business generation. PMO implementation, which has reduced cost deviations and strengthened work methodologies.

2003 - 2013: **T-Systems/gedas**

- **Position:** Head of DATA Initiatives and Delivery Manager for VW Group
- **Responsibilities:** Active participation in DATA initiatives during my career at T-Systems/gedas in roles of Senior Consultant, Architect, Project Manager, Department Director and Delivery Manager.
- **Achievements:** Development of innovative solutions, project margins above 23%, high customer satisfaction, promotion and leadership of best practices in BI and Management. Several successes and recognitions in audits and certifications such as CMMI ML3.

EDUCATION

- International certifications: PMP, Prince2, NEXUS, PSM, PSPO, SPS, Scrum manager (current).
- Executive Degree in Business Administration and Management. Univ. Autónoma de Barcelona-UAB (2008).
- Degree in software engineering. CAECE university (2000).
- Analyst degree in Computer Science. Bolsa de comercio Mar del Plata (1997).

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: native.
- Catalán: good spoken Catalan.
- English: upper intermediate (B2+).

SOFT SKILLS

- Leadership, communication, teamwork, strategic vision, critical thinking, problem solving, pragmatism, solution oriented, continuous improvement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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