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DYNAMIC TECHNOLOGY LEADER

Build and Lead Software Teams | Deliver, Sell, and Support Innovative Technology Solutions

Proven experience as manager and leader of technical sales staff. Expert in hiring, team building, coaching, training and mentoring. Technical competency with wide range of computing platforms, using many different coding languages. Customer focused with experience in pre and post sales technical support, systems consulting, services and education.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE Technical Sales Management | Agile Software Development Global Business Experience | Recruiting | Developing & Delivering Technical Enablement

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Platforms:	z/OS, AIX, Linux, MAC, Windows
Languages:	COBOL, Java, Smalltalk, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, REXX, RUBY, SWIFT
Software Solutions:	Bluemix, Docker, WebSphere Application Server, WebSphere MQ, WebSphere Message
	Broker, WebSphere Process Server, WebSphere Commerce, DB2, IMS
Technologies:	JCL, TSO ISPF, Git, Subversion, CVS, REST, XML, Java Servlets, JSP, EJB, JDBC, JMS,
	SOA, Web services, SOAP
Development Tools:	Eclipse, Rational Application Developer, Jazz, Micro Focus

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IBM, Raleigh, NC

Technical Sales Manager, NA Commerce Channels

2015 to Present

Manage NA technical sales teams that provided strategic coverage supporting 80 key business partners for IBM commerce unit with annual resell revenue plan of over \$40M.

- Created high performance team, combining deep technical and business skills, in order to deliver 1000 partner enablement activities each year.
- Increased capacity and capabilities of partners by delivering deep partner skills enablement and executing partner development plans, achieving 104% of 2015 partner resell revenue and 22% year-to-year revenue growth 2014 to 2015.
- Drove cloud transformation by coaching team on priorities and practices leading to SaaS team partner enablement activities increasing to 50% of all work
- Delivered multiple enablement briefings to help partners understand SaaS resale business and available offerings, increasing SasS sales to 200% of 3Q 2016 target.

Technical Sales Manager, NA Industry Solutions and ECM Channels2014Technical Sales Manager, Software Channels, Mid-Atlantic Region2014

Managed NA technical sales teams that provided strategic coverage to 150 key business partners for industry solutions(IS) and enterprise content management(ECM). Led 10 technical sellers to deliver IS and ECM partner resale managing revenue of \$60M. Owned Mid Atlantic channel technical strategy covering cross brand channel revenue of \$45M.

- Drove NA partner resell for ECM and industry solutions by leading team to execute multiple technical activities, including deal support, education delivery, creation of partner development plans, and partner solutions development.
- Deepened network and knowledge, by meeting regularly with leaders in ECM and IS product and development, to brief partners on solution updates, leading to partner skills development, business development, and more client opportunities.
- Increased partner participation in region deals by working with channel sales and Mid Atlantic technical sales to develop and execute region cross-brand technical strategy.

Client Technical Manager, Commerce Solutions, Great West 2012-2013

Managed 12 technical sellers in the Great West region. Delivered annual commerce solutions revenue of \$40M.

- Worked closely with sales managers and reps to achieve business targets, increasing revenue.
- Hired, coached and mentored technical sellers to rebuild and revitalize technical sales team combining technical and business skills delivering effective customer engagements.
- Increased customer awareness of solutions, leading to successful deployment of purchased software and closer relationships with leaders at key customers: BassPro, Walmart, Academy Sports, Fossil, JC Penney and Gamestop.
- Engaged key customers in planning for Smarter Commerce journey by creating and leading Commerce Client Experience program resulting in stronger customer relationships
- Provided individual coaching, and led multiple team training events improving usage of Demo-to-Win methodology, improving discovery and delivery for effective software demonstrations.

IBM Summit Manager, Product Sales, University Hiring and Development 2010 – 2012

Recruited, hired, and managed trainees in IBM's industry leading new seller program Recruited 60 brand sales trainees each year and managed 15 trainees each year.

- Delivered annual recruitment and hiring targets by leading recruitment events, conducting interviews and executing hiring processes
- Provided ongoing coaching to trainees and led 4 seller training streams to successful graduation and placement in IBM jobs.
- Designed streamlined recruiting process reducing time taken to screen new applicants.
- Created and delivered pilot presentation skills course that led to adoption of dedicated business communication skills curriculum as formal part of Summit program.
- Created proposal for adoption of Summit social networking strategy and gained agreement from program leadership, creating Summit presence on Facebook and Twitter and increasing program relevance and visibility to target hires.

Manager and technical leader Extreme Blue Raleigh

Led Raleigh lab for IBM's premier global internship program for top business and technical students. Owned \$5M lab operations budget. Ran 4 to 6 innovation projects each year with \$100K budget each.

- Conducted interviews, designed interview process and led recruiting events to recruit and hire minimum of 25 talented interns from leading NA universities each year.
- Owned worldwide project acquisition, working with global teams, ensuring consistent projects standards and global collaboration to deliver technical innovation.
- Created intern hiring portal and developed individual plans to place interns into fulltime IBM jobs achieving offer rate of 90% and acceptance rate of 50%.
- Introduced Agile development practices to Extreme Blue and coached interns to adopt better software development methods.
- Maintained deep relationships with IBM development leadership aligning lab with technical strategy and innovation goals.

<u>Redbooks</u> project leader and WebSphere specialist, ITSO

Led project teams, developed, and published Redbooks. Delivered skills, technical know-how, and education to share with IBM technical professionals, business partners, and clients. Selected and managed over 20 project teams to write IBM Redbooks, and workshops on WebSphere solutions.

- Created WebSphere Commerce practice and led planning with product development, securing additional funding for ITSO plan needed to deliver 8 Redbooks each year.
- Provided worldwide technical consulting for WebSphere Application Server, WebSphere Commerce and WebSphere integration solutions, created and taught classes in multiple countries, expediting the adoption of new technologies
- Developed strategy and provided technical leadership to relaunch ITSO's international workshop practice, delivering over \$5M of annual education revenue.

2000 –2006

2006 – 2010

EDUCATION

Master's in Arts (MA), English, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**, English and History, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IBM Business and Industry Insights 2014 IBM Global Strategic Conversations 2015 <u>Bluemix Essentials</u> 2016 <u>Bluemix - Practitioner Essentials</u> 2016 <u>M101JS: MongoDB for Node.js Developers</u> 2016