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**Summary**

Experienced Information technology leader | demonstrated success across Pharma/Life Science, Medical Device Mfg., Healthcare industries, and Academia.

Results-driven IT Executive with pre-commercial IT leadership experience in Pharma, Life Sciences, Medical Device Manufacturing, and Healthcare industries. Proven ability to drive IT strategy, cybersecurity, governance, AI integration, business process optimization, and digital transformation. Adept at scaling IT organizations, aligning technology with business objectives, and ensuring compliance with SOX, GDPR, and GxP standards. Passionate about leveraging AI and analytics to support commercial operations and innovation.

**KEY ABILITIES**

- IT Strategy & Digital Transformation
- Cybersecurity & Compliance (SOX, GDPR, GxP)
- Project Management and Risk Management
- IT Governance & Risk Management
- IT Service Management (ITSM, ITIL, COBIT)
- Budget & Cost Optimization
- Executive Leadership & Team Building

**Professional Experience**

**THE SAUSSER GROUP, LLC | PRINCIPLE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING**

**2021 -**

**PRESENT**

Assisting organizations strengthen their IT governance, risk, and compliance posture by aligning technology strategy with business objectives. Consulting services focused on collaborative business planning and IT strategy planning to define the IT roadmap of initiatives and the portfolio of investments required to achieve key business strategic objectives. Client industries supported: Life Science, Medical Device Equipment manufacture, and Defense Industry Base.

**MEI Pharmaceuticals | Vice President, Information Technology**

**2022 – 2025**

Head of Information Technologies, responsible for IT strategic planning, Cyber Security, Enterprise Systems, and senior technical leadership to guide IT drug discovery investments to enable the organization to meet business objectives. Lead the scale up of the IT organization (resources and technology), and IT functions to align with organizational commercial up scaling.

- Lead IT strategic planning, cybersecurity, enterprise systems, and digital transformation initiatives.
- Scaled IT resources and infrastructure to support commercial expansion.
- Advised MEI's Board of Directors on cybersecurity and IT risk management.
- Led AI integration initiatives for drug discovery applications.
- Governed IT General Controls, ensuring SOX, GDPR, and GxP compliance.

**OMNIOME, INC. /PACBIO | SR. DIRECTOR, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**2019 – 2022**

Head of Information Technologies, responsible for the creation and staffing of the IT department. Member of executive leadership team working with COO and CEO on business strategies and outcomes.

- Built and led IT department, implementing high-performance computing for bio-sequencing.
- Developed and executed enterprise cybersecurity programs, including penetration testing and training.
- Architected corporate ERP, CRM, and Enterprise Document Control systems.
- Established disaster recovery and business continuity frameworks.

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**CLINICOMP, INTL. | SR. DIRECTOR, APPLICATION SERVICES, CUSTOMER SUCCESS** 2018 - 2019

- Head of department responsible for the implementation, support and upgrades of electronic healthcare records (EHR) software and customer success for a global client base. Led **EHR software implementation and support** for global healthcare clients.
- Managed DevOps coordination, customer success, and application scripting teams.
- Defined product delivery configuration strategies to optimize customer experience.

**TERADATA, INC | Consulting Partner** 2017-2018

Responsible for enabling commercial healthcare and life science clients maximize their data investments to achieve business-led outcomes through the application of consulting services, targeting data and analytic capabilities using AI and Machine Learning technologies, and Analytical and Business Intelligence applications. Coached and mentored account managers, project managers and business consultants to more effectively manage client expectations, meet sales goals and corporate deliverables.

- Advised healthcare and life sciences clients on data analytics and business intelligence solutions.
- Led IT consulting teams to optimize clients' data warehousing and analytics investments.

**POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY | ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER** 2017 - Present

Adjunct professor teaching Project Management and IT Strategies. Responsible for the instructional strategies and techniques to effectively teach undergraduate courses as well as teaching in computer labs. Responsible for developing course syllabus and course plans. Liaison with students and university on issues of academic performance and mentoring opportunities.

**SEQUENOM, INC. | VICE PRESIDENT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES** 2013 - 2016

Head of Sequenom IT, responsible for the development and implementation of Sequenom's multi-year corporate Enterprise Business Systems and IT architecture strategy; deep collaboration with R&D, Bioinformatics, and commercial lab to architect and support the organization's High-Performance computing pipeline infrastructure. Oversaw IT cybersecurity and IT compliance programs. Directed the development and implementation of continuous process improvement initiatives with lab operations and application design and development initiatives.

- Led multi-year enterprise IT strategy and architecture transformation.
- Oversaw IT compliance, cybersecurity, and infrastructure modernization.
- Managed IT and business process transformation for Salesforce CRM and analytics integration.
- Optimized IT operations, reducing costs through cloud migration and contract negotiations.

**SHIRE PHARMACEUTICALS | SR. DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES** 2010 – 2013

Head of information technologies, responsible for the overall technology leadership for Shire Regenerative Medicine business unit. Contributed to the company's revenue growth of \$300M by optimizing strategic technology investments to drive business value through the acquisition, implementation and alignment of key systems – Oracle enterprise resource planning (ERP), customer relationship management (CRM) with the company's business strategies. Partnered with sales team to develop product delivery strategies.

- Led IT strategy, helping to drive \$125M in revenue growth through strategic technology investments.
- Spearheaded ERP, CRM, and Business Intelligence implementations.
- Ensured FDA compliance and developed IT governance frameworks.

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**SCRIPPS RESEARCH | SR. DIRECTOR, TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

2008 - 2009

Head of Technology and Research Computing and responsible for the overall management of information systems professionals in applications development, systems architecture, project management office, process optimization and data center (2x) operations, with an annual IT budget of \$21M.

- Managed IT services and research computing across California and Florida campuses.
- Led data center operations and infrastructure optimization.
- Established IT project management office (PMO) to drive strategic initiatives.
- Responsible for core infrastructure services including hosting, telecommunications, storage and data center technologies.

**GARTNER, INC. | DIRECTOR – CONSULTING PARTNER**

2000 – 2008

Responsible for consulting business development (commercial sales) and delivery management for healthcare client engagements including IT strategies, privacy and security assessments using ISO17799, NIST and COSO guidelines, HIPAA and SOX (404) compliance and SAS70 audits.

- Healthcare practice lead for the west region; responsible for business development, sales, project delivery and on-going client support. Led multiple engagements including business and technology strategy development, continuous process improvement for Health Information Exchange (HIE) and Electronic Health Record (EHR) companies.
- Practice member developing and supporting Gartner's Enterprise Risk and IT Governance Management and Portfolio Management Practices.

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE:**

**IT LEADERSHIP ROLES WITH SAIC, RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**, leading business and technology transformation initiatives.

**EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA**

**Master of Business Administration (Information and Decision Systems)**

**UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA**

**Bachelor of Science, Business and Management**

**The Wharton School: Certification in Business Analytics**

**CMMC Registered Practitioner**