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I am an experienced program and project manager with over 10 years of experience in the IT sector, specializing in the fintech domain. My background includes extensive experience in the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) within the financial sector, particularly in banking and insurance.

I hold a PRINCE2 certification and have a strong command of both traditional and modern project management methodologies. Additionally, I possess advanced proficiency in tools such as MS Project, MS Office applications, and Jira.

I am fluent in English and have a basic understanding of German (Deutsch).

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can meet your needs. Please feel free to contact me via phone, direct message, or email.

Kind regards.

WORK EXPERIENCE

12/2019 – Present

Linktera Information Technologies, İstanbul

Program Delivery Manager (07/2022 - Present)

Senior Project Manager (12/2019-07/2022)

- Program/Project Management & Consulting: Leading and providing consultancy services for program and project management across all phases, including initiation, planning, execution, monitoring, and closure.
 - Stakeholder Relationship Management: Building and maintaining strong relationships with internal and external stakeholders to ensure project objectives are achieved.
 - Budget and Bid/Contract Management: Managing project budgets, handling bid processes, and negotiating contracts.
 - Leadership in Software Product Implementation/Development: Leading the implementation and development of software products.
 - Managing Technology Development Teams: Overseeing and guiding technology development teams.
 - Project Planning and Monitoring: Effectively managing project preparation, planning, execution, and monitoring processes.
 - Project Management Consulting for Clients: Providing project management consulting services to clients.
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- Applying Project Management Processes: Applying comprehensive project management steps, including Initiating, Planning, Executing, Monitoring & Controlling, and Closing.

- End-to-End Process Management: Managing entire processes end-to-end as a planner.
- Fintech Experience: Extensive experience in financial modules implementation, risk and regulation modules development and implementation, and managing core system projects for insurance companies and banks

01/2019– 12/2019

Agito Software and Consulting, Istanbul
IT Project Manager

- Management of elementary insurance and health software product projects.
- Management of pension and life insurance software product projects.
- Oversight of core systems implementation and upgrade projects for insurance companies.
- Project management consulting services for clients.
- Leading development teams (including developers, analysts, and testers).
- Full-cycle project management, from initiation through to completion, as a strategic planner.
- Application of the project management lifecycle (Initiating, Planning, Executing, Monitoring & Controlling, Closing).

02/2018– 01/2019

Aksigorta Insurance Co. , Istanbul
Project and Process Manager

- Collaborate with Akbank to design and upgrade banking insurance products.
- Manage the development projects for the company's website and applications.
- Oversee the full lifecycle of bancassurance projects, assuming responsibility as the lead planner.
- Supervise legislative change initiatives and manage related processes for the banking sales channel at Akbank.
- Lead cross-functional development teams, including developers, analysts, and testers.
- Implement the project management lifecycle (Initiating, Planning, Executing, Monitoring & Controlling, Closing).

09/2016– 02/2018

NN Life and Pension Co. , İstanbul
Project Management Senior Specialist

- Manage legislation change and system development projects, including process management.
- Lead development teams (comprising developers, analysts, and testers).
- Oversee the full lifecycle of bancassurance projects, acting as the lead planner.
- Manage new product design, product enhancements, and improvements to the company's mobile app and website in collaboration with Ingbank.

04/2014– 09/2016	AvivaSa Life and Pension Co. , İstanbul Project Management Specialist • Manage legislation change and system development projects, including process management. • Lead development teams, consisting of developers, analysts, and testers. • Oversee the entire lifecycle of bancassurance projects, acting as the lead planner. • Manage new product design, product improvements, and enhancements for the company's mobile app and website in collaboration with Akbank.
04/2012– 04/2014	ING Bank Turkey, İstanbul Project Management Specialist • Manage project activities for consumer banking products, including loans, credit cards, and portfolio management. • Prepare analysis based on project requirements. • Conduct testing for project deliverables and components.
07/2011– 04/2012	BBVA Garanti Bank, Istanbul Project Management Assistant Specialist • Manage project activities for consumer banking products, including loans, credit cards, and portfolio management. • Prepare analysis based on project requirements. • Conduct testing for project deliverables and components.

EDUCATION

02/2012 - 02/2013	Bahçeşehir University, İstanbul Master of Business Administration (MBA) – 3,6 / 4
09/2006 – 07/2010	Kocaeli University, Kocaeli Engineering Faculty – 3,1 / 4
09/2002 – 06/2006	Kadıköy Mustafa Saffet Anatolian High School, İstanbul Science – 4,6 / 5

CERTIFICATES

02.2022	Prince2 Foundation Certificate – Axelos Qualification id: GR656240073KE
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LANGUAGES

English – Advanced / Fluence Speaking
German - Beginner Level

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office Programs: Advanced Level

MS Project: Advanced Level

Jira: Advanced Level

MS Visio: Medium Level

REFERENCES

Will be shared when requested.