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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

A certified Scrum Master with servant leadership method for helping teams embrace Agility and drive continuous improvement in a fast-paced environment. In-depth understanding of software development life cycle and different methodologies such as Waterfall and Agile. Highly experienced in facilitating all Scrum ceremonies including daily scrum, sprint planning, sprint review/demo, sprint retrospective and backlog refinement.

**SKILLS**

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| * Expertise in SDLC methodologies – Agile, Scrum, SAFe, Kanban, Prince -2, and Waterfall.
* Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work with diverse teams.
* Strategic Planning & Execution, Process Optimization, Change Management and Release Management.
* Strong technical command of project management tools -Jira/Confluence, Rally, Version One, MS Project, and MS Office Suite.
* Willingness to Learn New Technologies.
* Identify Areas of Improvement.
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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**SCRUM MASTER | NEW-YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL | NOVEMBER 2019 – PRESENT | NY**

* Coach scrum teams on Agile best practices, while encouraging team cohesion, overcoming impediments and hurdles to productivity.
* Collaborates with Product owner and development team to prioritize and define user stories using JIRA.
* Shields scrum team from external interference for optimal productivity and success of Agile process.
* Promotes customer satisfaction, a high-performing team dynamic, and key performance metrics for continuous improvement.
* Trained product development team on story point estimation on an as-needed basis.
* Assisted Product Owner in implementing backlog refinement processes across all scrum teams.
* Delivered agile metric reporting using burn up charts and team velocity metrics.

**SCRUM MASTER | NEWELL BRANDS | JULY 2016 - OCTOBER 2019 | ATLANTA, GA**

* Scrum Master for different scrum teams, represented and led Scrum of Scrums
* Facilitated product backlog, sprint planning, daily scrum, sprint review, and sprint retrospective meeting.
* Supported the Product Owner to ensure we continually use efficient product backlog practices.
* Facilitated & Coached scrum team in delivering software using Continuous Deployment Platform (CDP)
* Provided coaching and training around Agile methodologies to include Scrum, Lean & Kanban.
* Provided leadership and Agile coaching to increase team performance.
* Removed team impediments & obstacles to ensure team continued delivery of features.

**DATA ANALYST | INVESCO | JANUARY 2014 – JUNE 2016 | ATLANTA, GA**

* Analyzed existing data set for accuracy or incongruities.
* Provided methods to track data quality and visualize accuracy of data modeling.
* Helped devise ways to increase the success of data collection and progress.
* Planned data collection methods for specific projects and determine the type and sizes of sample groups to be used.
* Identified relationships and trends in data and cross functional analyses of change requests in CI/CD.
* Acquired Excel and CSV files from primary or secondary data sources to organize and transform raw data into usable information by using advanced Excel functions such as VLOOKUP, Pivot Table etc.
* Exported data from multiple data sources by converting the data into a CSV file, load data into PowerBI to build reports and dashboards.
* Developed Tables, Views, Indexes and Constraints, Complex Stored Procedures, Triggers, Functions and other T-SQL objects to implement business rules in SQL Server.
* Pulled data from the AWS S3 bucket to create continuous data flow into PowerBI Reports and Dashboards.
* Working with ITIL processes and practices.

**EDUCATION**

BUSINESS ANALYTICS | HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL ONLINE

Major: Certification

## International Relations | HOUDEGBE North american university

Major: Bachelor of Art

## business administration | LAGOS city polytechnic

Major: Diploma

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified SAFe® 5 Scrum Master (SSM)

Professional Scrum Master (PSM I)