

Robert J. Sanders

Senior Technical Program Manager

SUMMARY

A high-energy and innovative leader with over 15 years of accomplishment spanning nearly all aspects of Information Technology development, delivery, service and support. A leader-by-example having consistently achieved high-value results within:

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| ✓ Program / Project Management | ✓ Project Management Office (PMO) |
| ✓ Business Architecture / Analysis | ✓ Agile Methodologies |
| ✓ Program Reporting & Metrics | ✓ Jira & SharePoint Dashboard Development |
| ✓ IT Methodology & Tools | ✓ Systems Architecture & Standards |
| ✓ Software Engineering | ✓ Quality Assurance |
| ✓ Organizational Change Mgt. | ✓ IT Strategy |
| ✓ Vendor Selection & Management | ✓ Marketing / Product Management |
| ✓ Banking / Financial Services Technology | ✓ Technology Infrastructure |

EXPERIENCE

Consultancies

- PWC
- Deloitte
- Unisys
- Capco
- BearingPoint

Industries

- Transportation
- Financial Services (Banking / Insurance)
- Public Sector (City / State / Federal)
- Technology (HW & SW)
- Staffing

Corporate / Private Sector

- Wells Fargo Bank
- E*Trade
- Tandem Computers
- Borland International
- PRO Unlimited

METHODOPTIMAL PARTNERS, LLC , San Francisco, CA

Jul 2011 – Present

Partner, Co-Founder

- ❑ Leading New Product / Mobile Development initiatives, Program/Project Management Office (PMO) expertise, Software QA Management, Project Assurance and/or Independent Validation & Verification services.
- ❑ Actively selling and delivering consulting services to assist clients with IT Strategy Realization through Delivery Excellence. Specializing in Program/Project Management., PMO, Methodologies (e.g. Agile, SDLC, PMBOK) and Frameworks (e.g. ITIL, COBIT, LEAN).

PRO Unlimited, San Francisco, CA

Mar 2012 – Jan 2013

Sr. Director of Project Management

- ❑ Established Product Development PMO, Project Methodology including Jira Workflows, Dashboards & Reporting Standards.
- ❑ Managed several strategic projects to re-design Pro's SaaS Cloud Vendor Management System (WAND).
- ❑ Technical Project Manager for Pro's largest client implementation (Nike).
- ❑ Directed multiple mobile applications development efforts to deliver VMS to iPhone, Android & Apple Watch.

CAPCO, San Francisco, CA

Jan 2010 – Sep 2011

Practice Leader, Technology Delivery Optimization

- ❑ Defined American Express' future state vision and project roadmap to renew their SDLC and related methodologies.
- ❑ Assessed QA maturity and produced detailed findings and recommendations for Wells Fargo International Technology Group.
- ❑ Sold & delivered a detailed assessment of development processes for AXA Rosenberg. Devised remediation strategies and enumerated a project roadmap for strategy realization.
- ❑ Defined Capco's Delivery Optimization Practice, service offerings and delivery methods.

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PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, San Francisco, CA

June 2008 – Dec 2009

Director, Financial Services Advisory

- ❑ Spent 6 months as Interim **Head of Back Office Technology** for Bridgewater Associates. Managed Agile Development Team.
- ❑ For Union Bank, established PMO for a multi-year program to replace all core banking systems.
- ❑ Established the PMO for a multi-year BASELII implementation.
- ❑ Conducted pre-merger IT due diligence for a national insurance carrier.
- ❑ Developed & delivered training on Project Portfolio Management, Program / Project Management and Project Management Office to PwC Advisory staff.

WELLS FARGO BANK, San Francisco, CA

Dec 2006 – May 2008

Vice President, Program Management Office, Wealth Management Solutions

- ❑ Program Director for a \$50M, multi-year program to re-tool Wells' Wealth Management producers with new processes & technology. Established PMO and provided Leadership for 50-person organization and multiple vendors.
- ❑ Oversaw identification of requirements, development of project plans and strategies, and preparation of business cases. Set high level strategy on functionality, operations, and customer service needs; analyzed profitability, policy, programs and staffing to ensure optimal business results.
- ❑ Regularly negotiated with executive management and employed creative problem solving to generate solutions.
- ❑ Performed Vendor Management & oversight of multiple vendors.

PRACTICE DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES • *Bearingpoint* – Mountain View, CA Jan 2005 – Dec 2006

PRACTICE DIRECTOR, MICROSOFT SOLUTIONS • *Unisys* – Concord, CA Feb 2002 – Jan 2005

SERVICE LINE LEADER, E-BUSINESS • *Deloitte* – San Francisco, CA Mar 2002 – Aug 2001

DIRECTOR, ENTERPRISE PMO • *E*Trade* – Menlo Park, CA Dec 1999 – Feb 2000

EDUCATION

BA, Business Administration, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

CLIENT LIST

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| ❑ Airtouch Cellular | ❑ British Petroleum | ❑ Hungarian Telephone Company | ❑ Tektronix |
| ❑ American Cancer Society | ❑ California State RCE | ❑ Kaiser | ❑ Union Bank |
| ❑ Ameritrade | ❑ Charles Schwab | ❑ Marin General Hospital | ❑ United States TSA |
| ❑ American Express | ❑ Digital Island | ❑ Mercury Insurance | ❑ USWest |
| ❑ Ameritech | ❑ E*Trade | ❑ Merrill Lynch | ❑ Vienna Stock Exchange |
| ❑ AXA Rosenberg | ❑ Fireman's Fund Insurance | ❑ NMB Postbank | ❑ Viking Freight |
| ❑ Bell Canada | ❑ Government of Kuwait | ❑ PRO Unlimited | ❑ Visa |
| ❑ Bergen Brunswig | ❑ Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. | ❑ San Jose Real Estate Board | ❑ VWR International |
| ❑ Bridgewater Associates | ❑ Houston Police Department | ❑ Sony | ❑ Wells Fargo |