

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS / COURSES / TRAINING

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Bachelor of Business Administration

My learning and preparation choices together with my practical experience of many years holding executive positions in different multinational firms in many countries leading SCM, procurement, logistics, and operations teams, have allowed me to achieve a high level of proficiency in project management, program management, corporate finance, business strategy, organizational leadership, change management, people management, lean management, six sigma, business intelligence, HR strategy, and communications management.

Certifications

- **Lean Management and Manufacturing BKO accredited** / Six Sigma Academy, Amsterdam (Netherlands University Teaching Qualification)
- **Six Sigma Black Belt Certification** (14 modules)
- **Six Sigma Green Belt Certification** (14 modules)
- **Six Sigma Green Belt (SSGB) BKO accredited** / Six Sigma Academy-Amsterdam (Netherlands University Teaching Qualification)

Career related training

- **Implementing Supply Chain Management** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Inventory Management** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Lean Inventory Management** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Operations and Supply Chain Management** by Udemy
- **Operations Management** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Procurement: Cost Based Pricing for Procurement Organizations** by Udemy
- **Purchasing** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Reverse Logistics Management and Sustainability** by Operational Excellence Training
- **Stay Lean with Kanban** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Supply Chain and Operations Management** by IN Learning
- **Supply Chain Logistics** by Rutgers University – USA
- **Supply Chain Operations** by Rutgers University – USA
- **Supply Chain Risk Management** by Operational Excellence Training
- **Supply Chain Sustainability Strategies** by Project Management Institute and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy
- **Transformational Change (Managing organizational change)** by inLearning

Strategy and productivity

- **Boosting Your Team's Productivity** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Global Strategy** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Solving Business Problems** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Strategic Cost Management for Procurement and Supply Chains** by Udemy
- **Strategic Negotiation** by inLearning
- **Strategic Partnership** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Strategic Planning** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Strategic Thinking** by Project Management Institute (PMI)

Finance and economics

- **Corporate Finance: Robust Financial Modelling** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Entrepreneurship: Raising Startup Capital** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Finance for Non-Financial Managers** by inLearning
- **Finance: Risk Management** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Macroeconomics** by University of California (UCI) – Irvine
- **Managerial Economics** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Mergers & Acquisitions** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)

Project management, Six Sigma, Lean Six Sigma, and Lean training

- **Adaptive Project Leadership** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Agreements for Success in Global Projects** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy
- **Artificial Intelligence for Project Managers** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Change Management** by inLearning
- **Leading Productive Meetings** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Lean Six Sigma Foundations** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Lean Six Sigma: ANALYZE, IMPROVE, CONTROL TOOLS** by inLearning
- **Lean Six Sigma: DEFINE AND MEASURE TOOLS** by Project Management Institute and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy
- **Managing Project Stakeholders** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Minitab (Statistical analysis)** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Operational Excellence** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Operational Excellence, Workouts & Kaizen Facilitator** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Program Management** by Project Management Institute and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Project Management** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Project Management: COMMUNICATIONS** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Project Management: Iterative Methods** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Project Management: TEAMS** by Project Management Institute and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Project Management: Preventing Scope Creep** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Project Management: Procurement** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **SCRUM: Advanced** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Six Sigma Black Belt** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Six Sigma Foundations** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Six Sigma Green Belt** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Statistics 1, Statistics 2, Statistics 3** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)

Tech, ERP and systems training

- **Digital Transformation** by inLearning
- **Excel 2013: Financial Functions in Depth** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Excel: Power Pivots** by inLearning
- **IoT Foundations** by inLearning
- **Learning Microsoft Dynamics 365** by inLearning
- **Magaya (SCM, warehousing and cargo management software)**
- **Office 365 New Features** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Oracle JD Edwards EnterpriseOne / ERP**
- **SAP ERP Essential Training** by inLearning
- **SAP Materials Module / ERP** by SAP Andina
- **SAP S/4 HANA Financial Accounting** by inLearning
- **ServiceNow (Asset management)**
- **Taking Charge of Technology for Maximum Productivity** by inLearning

Human resources

- **Building Accountability into your Culture** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Building Resilience** by inLearning
- **Creating a Culture of Change** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Creating a Culture of Service** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Developing Adaptability** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Managing a Multigenerational Workforce** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Managing Conflict** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Managing Diversity** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Performance-Based Hiring** by HR Certification Institute (HRCI), the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), and the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Teaching Civility in the Workplace** by HR Certification Institute and the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
- **The New Rules of Work** by Project Management Institute (PMI)

Management, sales, other career supporting training

- **Activity-Based Costing** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **B2B Marketing Foundations: Pricing Strategy** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Breakeven and Cost-Volume-Profit (CVP) Analysis** by inLearning
- **Building Customer Loyalty** by inLearning
- **Business Ethics** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Business Intelligence for Consultants** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)

- **Business Process Improvement** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Controllo di Gestione** by Udemy
- **Critical Thinking** by inLearning
- **Data Governance** by inLearning
- **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Compliance: Essential Training** by IN Learning
- **Leading Globally** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Managing Globally** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Managing in a Matrixed Organization** by National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Measuring Business Performance** by Project Management Institute (PMI) and National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- **Problem Solving Techniques** by Project Management Institute (PMI)
- **Sales Forecasting** by inLearning
- **Sales Management** by inLearning
- **The Euro: History, Issues, and Solutions** by The Duomo Initiative (EU, EMU, ECB, EMF, etc.)

Humanities related training

- **Germany: 1919 – 1947** by Udemy
- **Introduction to Human Rights** by Udemy
- **International Relations 1815 – 1914** by Udemy
- **La Storia – Knowing History: 5 Historical Eras** by Universita di Foggia - Italy
- **Social Psychology Fundamentals** by Udemy
- **The Early Protestant Reformation** by Udemy
- **Transparency and Anti-Corruption** by Universidad Diego Portales – Chile

Languages (as per CEFR – Common European Framework of Reference)

English: **C2** (Native)
 Spanish: **C2** (Native)
 Italian: **C1** (Advanced)
 French: **B1** (Basic)