

PROJECT MANAGER

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Performance-driven Certified Project Manager with over a decade of proven success leading cross-functional teams to deliver projects of diverse scope and complexity. Demonstrates a strong track record in project execution, stakeholder management, risk mitigation, and strategic planning across multiple industries. For the past eight years, I have also facilitated PMP training for professionals, showcasing deep expertise in project management best practices and capacity building. Adept at aligning project outcomes with organizational objectives and driving operational efficiency through structured methodologies and effective leadership.

SKILLS AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Project Planning. Project tracking & Reporting.
- Communication. Stakeholder Engagement
- Critical thinking. Servant Leadership.
- Value driven Mindset
- Total Quality Management
- Advance application of MS Project, Jira, Trella, Primavera P6, Slack, ClickUp, Asana.

EXPERIENCE

Founder & Managing Partner.

Projekt Arena Consulting Services – Accra. *July 2021– present*

- Strategic Leadership and Business Development - Lead the strategic direction and growth of the firm, overseeing client acquisition, partnership building, and service expansion in project management consulting and training.
- Project management and capacity building – Lead and direct high-impact project engagement practice and facilitate Project Management Professional (PMP), Agile, Microsoft Project, Primavera P6 and other project management related trainings for professionals across various industries.

Facilities Manager.

Paradise Estate – Accra. *January 2022 – February 2025*

- Project-managed the estate facilities to ensure value for money.
- Increased the revenue of the estate by over 40%.
- Instituted a robust preventive maintenance program.
- Enhanced the security of the estate, improved team effectiveness, and facilitated the implementation of an effective facilities management system.

Project Management Profession (PMP) Instructor – Contract

Step up Business School, M-Gibes College of Business & Mgt. and Institute of Executive Studies – Accra *December 2020 – present*

- Provide PMP training to professionals seeking PMP certification.
- Provide cutting edge Project management training to corporate institutions.

Project Manager (Contract)

Oasis Properties and construction Ltd – Accra *June 2020 – September 2021*

- Planned, executed, monitored & controlled and closed projects of varying sizes.
- Carried out several maintenance projects on existing facilities.

- Managed serviced apartments, and townhouse facilities.
- Short-listed and managed contractors, sub-contractors and other service providers on projects I managed.

Project Manager

Furnart Ghana Limited – Accra, Ghana *May 2017 – May 2020*

- Set up a project management office and developed applicable project management tools and templates to effectively manage projects within the organisation.
- Effectively engaged clients to determine and clarify their relevant requirements to produce outcomes to meet expectations.
- Managed the development/production of highly bespoke products to high end customers using a blend of predictive, agile and hybrid project management principles.
- Produced management reports to highlight performance, profitability, and effectiveness of the project management processes.

Key Achievement:

- Championed quality initiatives that reduced product defects and non-conformities by more than 97%.
- Developed and implemented a preventive action based on lessons learnt to improve process efficiency.

Project & Business Manager – Antibiotics Production Line

Kinapharma Limited – Accra, Ghana *May 2015 – May 2017*

- Championed continuous improvement mind set among employees through training and adoption of total quality management practices.

Key Achievement:

- Significantly reduced product non-conformance by 98% by instituting, supervising and improving upon existing process control parameters.
- Reduced operational cost, and improved production output through the implementation of continuous improvement activities in the operational process to eliminate systemic wastes.

EDUCATION

Project Management Professional Certification *2017.*

Project Management Institute - United States of America.

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry *2013.*

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology – Kumasi

West African Senior Secondary Certificate *2005.*

Nifa Secondary School – Adukrom-Akuapem

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS | TRAINING | MEMBERSHIPS

- Diploma in Operations Management (Alison online course) – *2021.*
- Student Member, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, UK (*Since January 2021*).
- Member, Project Management Institute PMI - US (*2017 - Present*).
- Diploma in French Language (level B1) – *2015.*
- Post graduate diploma, HR & Strategic Management (Graduate Training Institute, Accra) – 2014.
- Diploma in planning and scheduling (ICM-UK) – *2012.*
- Diploma in Purchasing and materials Management (ICM – UK) – *2012.*