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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KIN + CARTA

Chicago, Illinois April 2022 – Current

- Product Strategy Consultant
  - Lead, plan and participate in Scrum ceremonies in the role of Product Lead with geographically dispersed teams.
  - Providing consultation and support to client Product leadership with product vision and roadmap.
  - Collaborating with cross-functional team of engineers, designers, researchers, strategists, and QA
    engineers along with understanding and advocating for business and customer needs.
  - Establishing analytics strategies, including KPIs, measurement plans, and reports.
  - Creating templates, writing user stories and test cases, and grooming backlog to ensure user stories are ready for development to stay on track towards business commitments and product roadmap.

#### **Digital Materials LLC**

Co-Founder and CEO

Chicago, Illinois Feb 2018 – Apr 2020

 Digital Materials LLC develops innovative material solutions and technology advancement strategies that aim at addressing challenges and revolutionizing engineering. We intelligently adopt fundamental scientific principles, model-based algorithms, and state-of-the-art fabrication and characterization methods to bottom-up design novel ceramic, metal, polymer, biomaterials, and composite materials concepts with optimized properties tailored for industry specific applications.

# HCSC (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma & Texas)

Product Design/Delivery Consultant

Chicago, Illinois Aug 2019 - Mar 2022

- Led strategic, enterprise-wide design and implementation of new products or product enhancements that are critical to the retention of accounts, maintaining market relevancy, and responding to legislative and regulatory initiatives.
- Created deliverables while communicating with stakeholders, and mitigating risks and issues.
- Outlining, creating solutions, and delivering on the overall product design and implementation using Agile/Scrum methodology and Human Centered Design principles.
- Collaborating broadly with business and technology partners to take the project from business case analysis and design through implementation following the System Delivery Lifecycle (SDLC).

#### **Bswift (Aetna, a CVS Health Company)**

Implementation Analyst

Project Specialist

Chicago, Illinois Jul 2018 – Aug 2019 June 2017 – Jul 2018

- Built clientele sites using SaaS including benefit plan rules, details, prices, text and documents.
- Conducted regression testing to discover software enhancements or needs/bugs.
- Monitored client ticket triaging, developed solutions to system questions, addressed user benefit concerns on SaaS platform & updated project plan per implementation requirements and progress.

#### EDUCATION

#### ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY:

### **Master of Science in Technology**

Normal, Illinois December 2016

- Concentration: Project Management and Industrial Development and Training (GPA: 3.7/4.0)
- Research Analyst: Conducted research analyzing process improvement for a retailer refund process using Data Analysis and Process Mining and presented it at University Research Symposium.
- Relevant coursework: Project Initiating and Planning, Project Implementation and Control, Statistics in Applied Science and Technology and Six Sigma/Lean Methodologies

# Bachelor of Science in International Business and Marketing (Dual Degree)

• Dean's List: Top 10 percent of students in College of Business (GPA: 3.5/4.0)

Normal, Illinois May 2015

## SKILLS

CERTIFICATES: Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM), Scrum

Fundamentals Certified (SFC)

COMPUTER: MS Dynamics AX (ERP), Project, Visio, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Primavera, C, HTML, SPSS, SQL,

Minitab, Disco Data Analysis, Google Analytics, JIRA, Salesforce, Figma, Miro

**LANGUAGES:** Fluent in English, Turkish and Arabic, basic in Japanese