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Personal Profile

Seasoned professional with over three decades of experience bridging technology, governance, and international collaboration. Currently completing a degree in International Relations, I bring a unique blend of academic training and extensive real-world expertise in policy analysis, community engagement, project management, and negotiation. My background includes leading major federal and civilian programs, advising senior stakeholders, and building partnerships across diverse cultural and institutional settings. Recognized for my ability to deliver strategic solutions in complex global environments, I am committed to advancing the UN's mission of peace, cooperation, and sustainable development.

Education

B.S., Psychology & Safety Engineering – Fairmont State College, 1992

B.S., Ad hoc, Physics/Geology – West Virginia University, 2012–2015

Professional Certificate – Data Science for Executives, Columbia University, 2018

Languages

- English – Native (Reading: Excellent, Writing: Excellent, Speaking: Excellent, Understanding: Excellent)
- Hungarian – Conversational (Reading: Fair, Writing: Basic, Speaking: Fair, Understanding: Fair)

Experience

Bravo Consulting Group – Leesburg, VA

Senior Business Analyst / Program Manager – Federal & Civilian Programs | 2022 – 2024

- Directed cross-agency initiatives with U.S. Department of Energy and HUD-OIG, coordinating stakeholders to align IT modernization with broader policy and governance frameworks.
- Led strategic policy analysis for regulatory compliance (NIST, CUI, CMMC, FAR/DFAR), translating technical mandates into actionable governance policies.
- Facilitated high-level meetings with government officials, ensuring consensus on

performance indicators and strategic initiatives.

- Managed procurement negotiations, drafting RFQs and supporting multi-stakeholder evaluation processes.
- Oversaw cross-functional teams to implement governance, compliance, and risk management strategies, demonstrating strong project management and diplomatic skills.

West Virginia University – Morgantown, WV

Professional Technologist III / Systems Analyst | 2013 – 2020

- Advised senior leadership on strategic IT and education policy, ensuring student systems aligned with institutional priorities and federal regulations.
- Championed the university's transition toward paperless governance, engaging multiple colleges and administrative offices in collaborative decision-making.
- Facilitated SCRUM meetings and chaired the AwardU Recognition Committee, showcasing organizational leadership and stakeholder negotiation.
- Developed training initiatives (EduLab 24x7) to build staff capacity and foster inclusive professional development.
- Spearheaded a JIRA/KANBAN workflow project to standardize cross-departmental processes, strengthening governance and accountability.

Express Scripts – Morgantown, WV

Client-Facing Systems Administrator | 2011 – 2013

- Coordinated global ERP (SAP) rollout across U.S., India, and Europe, unifying business operations and negotiating between international stakeholders.
- Designed and enforced SOPs and change advisory boards to support compliance and long-term policy governance.
- Supported joint ventures by aligning IT standards with international business regulations, requiring diplomatic negotiation and consensus-building.

Kaiser Permanente – Silver Spring, MD

Senior Engineer | 1999 – 2010

- Played a central role in the \$4B KP HealthConnect initiative, the largest civilian rollout of an electronic health record in U.S. history, requiring significant stakeholder coordination and policy compliance.
- Advised on compliance with HIPAA and U.S. "meaningful use" health governance standards, balancing technical solutions with legal mandates.
- Facilitated interdepartmental and vendor negotiations for infrastructure modernization projects across multiple states.
- Championed investment in regional training initiatives, demonstrating community-oriented leadership and capacity-building.

Civic & International Engagement

- Tanzania Development Trust (UN Online Volunteer) – GIS Mapping (2018–2020)
- UNICEF USA Congressional Action Team – Member (2014–2019)
- Rotary International, Fairmont Rotary Club – Member (2018–Present)
- United Way Worldwide Volunteer – Volunteer (2016–Present)
- Mentor, Fairmont State University CAST Program – Ongoing

Key Competencies

- Policy Analysis & Governance – Expertise in translating complex regulatory frameworks into actionable strategies.
- Project & Program Management – Proven ability to manage large-scale initiatives using results-based management.
- Stakeholder Engagement & Negotiation – Skilled in facilitating consensus among diverse actors across government, academia, and international contexts.
- Capacity Building – Designed and implemented training programs to strengthen institutional resilience and workforce skills.
- Risk Management & Compliance – Strong record of ensuring adherence to U.S. and international governance standards.
- International Collaboration – Experience leading cross-border initiatives with U.S., European, and African partners.

Publications & Research / Innovation Projects

Orangebird AI – President/CEO (Morgantown, WV, USA)

- Key Water Initiative (KWI): Engineered AI tools for water monitoring, hazard detection, and resource management; collaborated with federal, state, and local agencies to guide policy and regulatory decision-making.
- Advanced projects on water distribution optimization, predictive maintenance for treatment facilities, renewable energy forecasting, AI-enabled carbon capture, and public service automation—highlighting innovation, governance, and multi-stakeholder collaboration.
- White Paper – “Business Case for AI in Clean Water Resources”: Authored analysis outlining the economic, environmental, and governance benefits of AI in sustainable water management.

Source: orangebird.ai

References

Available upon request.