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Enterprise Transformation • Operational Intelligence • AI & Automation • Financial Systems Modernization  
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## Executive Summary

Enterprise transformation and operational intelligence leader with experience spanning financial services, healthcare technology, ERP modernization, governance automation, AI/NLP workflow architecture, enterprise reporting, and large-scale systems integration. Proven ability to translate complex operational and governance challenges into scalable enterprise solutions leveraging systems thinking, workflow automation, data intelligence, and cross-functional leadership. Led or contributed to initiatives involving PeopleSoft enterprise implementations, global capital governance, operational reporting platforms, AI/NLP orchestration pipelines, regulatory governance analytics, and enterprise workflow modernization across organizations including Goldman Sachs, Citigroup, Raymond James, Lehman Brothers, and Inspirata.

## Core Competencies

- Enterprise Program & Project Leadership
- Operational Intelligence & Governance
- AI/NLP Workflow Architecture
- ERP & PeopleSoft Implementations
- Enterprise Reporting & Analytics
- Workflow Automation & Process Optimization
- Financial Systems Modernization
- Data Integration & Operational Reporting
- Systems Thinking & Organizational Transformation
- Cross-Functional Stakeholder Leadership

## Professional Experience Highlights

### Raymond James Financial — Senior IT Project / Program Leadership

Led and supported enterprise modernization, governance, operational resiliency, and financial systems initiatives within Raymond James technology organizations. Directed large-scale cross-functional coordination involving PMO governance, operational reporting, deployment readiness, systems modernization, automation initiatives, and enterprise execution oversight. Key initiatives included CSS Renovation modernization programs, operational resiliency initiatives, PeopleSoft Project Costing implementation recovery, enterprise reporting automation, and governance modernization efforts supporting multiple operational and financial business units.

### Goldman Sachs — Enterprise Financial Systems & Capital Governance Transformation

Led and operationalized enterprise PeopleSoft Purchasing and Project Costing initiatives supporting global capital construction and technology programs across New York, New Jersey, London, and Tokyo. Spearheaded budgeting,

governance, procurement integration, operational reporting, and workflow coordination supporting more than USD 3.6B in global capital initiatives. Designed and implemented enterprise purchasing accounting and tax automation workflows integrated directly into PeopleSoft Purchasing operations. Developed operational intelligence and governance frameworks improving accounting consistency, procurement governance, and enterprise financial controls.

### **Inspirata — AI/NLP Cancer Data Platform & Operational Intelligence Architecture**

Led NLP program activities and enterprise workflow operationalization efforts supporting a large-scale oncology information and AI/NLP healthcare data platform. Designed and prototyped end-to-end operational pipelines leveraging Microsoft SSIS integrated with AI/NLP APIs to validate enterprise workflow orchestration, healthcare data normalization, analytics distribution, and operational intelligence processing.

### **Citigroup — Regulatory Governance Intelligence & NLP Classification Automation**

Designed and developed an NLP-inspired contextual classification solution supporting large-scale governance and regulatory traceability analysis across fragmented MCA operational risk data sets. Leveraged contextual n-gram logic and confidence scoring techniques to improve classification accuracy, reduce human error, and accelerate enterprise-scale governance analytics workflows.

### **Lehman Brothers — Workflow Automation & Publication Operations Transformation**

Automated publication layout, graph generation, workflow packaging, and standards enforcement processes within Market Data Publications operations. Reduced publication production cycles from approximately twelve hours to seven while improving consistency and reducing staffing requirements by 50%.

## **Certifications**

- Project Management Professional (PMP)® — Project Management Institute
- PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® — Project Management Institute
- Data Landscape of GenAI for Project Managers — PMI
- Generative AI Overview for Project Managers — PMI
- Data Science Orientation — IBM
- Automation Anywhere Certifications

## **Professional Positioning**

Combines enterprise systems thinking, operational governance, automation strategy, financial systems modernization, and AI-enabled workflow architecture to improve visibility, scalability, execution quality, and organizational effectiveness across complex enterprise environments.