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AREAS OF STRENGTH

- Exceptional communications, writing, and presentation skills
- IT “best practices” and program/project management expertise
- History of “On time, On budget” project and service delivery
- "Employee-centric" management and organizational development skills

CURRENT ROLE

Operations Manager (cross-functional)
Corporate Social Responsibility
Cisco Systems
<http://csr.cisco.com>
August 2014 – January 2017

Executive support (facilitation, governance) for Corporate Affairs senior leadership team, organizational lead for all collaboration projects; project management for strategic CSR initiatives in partnership with the Cisco Foundation.

Stuart is a member of the 451 Digital Infrastructure Work Group, and serves on the advisory board of the California Technology Council (CTC).

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

CIO/Tech Evangelist
Metacloud (now Cisco Systems)
<http://www.metacloud.com>
April 2012 – August 2014

Dual role for an emerging company specializing in cloud solutions based upon OpenStack (open source infrastructure software platform): responsibilities include Metacloud’s “thought leadership” and executive outreach initiatives as well as numerous operational projects (customer service models, strategic alliances and portal development, and C-level leadership for ongoing SAS70 (SAES 16) Compliance initiative.

Advisor and Consulting CIO
<http://www.srobbinsconsulting.com>
March 2010 – April 2013

Providing C-level guidance to Bay Area clients, focusing upon business development, project audits and organizational development. Engagements include specialized consulting for Hult International Business School (team skills, change management), and organizational audits for the IT department of the San Francisco Public Library, and TechSoup Global.

Chief IT Architect/CIO
TriNet HR, Inc., San Leandro, CA
www.trinet.com
January 2008 – May 2011

Senior IT executive for leading SaaS provider of Human Resources and Payroll services, delivering a custom Web Services and based upon PeopleSoft and Oracle eBusiness software modules. During his tenure, TriNet grew from 400 to 900 employees and expanded its customer base from 3000 to 6000 companies.

Responsibilities included M&A due diligence, staff supervision, process oversight, business alignment, SOX/SAS-70 compliance initiatives, and interim direction of TriNet's IT organization as TriNet's interim CIO during the initial phase of the company's recent merger with Gevity, Inc. As CIO, established new management structure, reduced consulting expenses, negotiated enterprise contracts with Microsoft and Oracle, improved quality of customer portal, and met all product-delivery schedules.

As the company's IT Architect, responsible for advanced R&D (future products and next-generation platform strategies), Intranet development and direction of Knowledge Management team, enterprise search (Google Search Appliance), and technical support for internal portals (Oracle/PeopleSoft).

Acting Director, Portfolio Management and Governance
Adobe Systems, San Jose CA
www.adobe.com
July 2007 – January 2008

Reporting to Adobe's CIO, responsible for the creation of a new IT PMO, driving cross-functional alignment and governance processes across all major IT functional organizations (SAP, networks, product delivery); established weekly status reporting mechanism for all major projects including portfolio management, resource allocation and forecasting (180 million dollar budget, 700+ employees); also responsible for urgent response to "problem projects" and served as liaison for Business/Product Units, including the creation and program management for the first Engineering/IT cross-functional team at Adobe.

Founder and Executive Director (pro bono) 1999-2008

The CIO Collective

www.cio-collective.com

1999 – 2008

Executive Director for non-profit association of 100+ senior executives offering strategic guidance to emerging institutions. Founded by Stuart in 1999, the association partnered with The Federal CIO Council in Washington, D.C, reviewed the IT Strategic Plan of The World Bank, conducted ~30 advisory panels (venture firms, enterprise vendors, Wall Street analysts).

In his role as the Founder of the Collective, Stuart served on the CIO Advisory Boards for Morgan Stanley, Netscaler, Inc. (now Citrix), Outlook Ventures, *CIO Insight*, published for IT executives by Ziff Davis Media, DataArt (St. Petersburg, Russia www.dataart.com) and Encentuate, identity/SSO solutions for the enterprise, now IBM.

Founder & CEO

KMERA Corporation

2000-2002

Stuart founded KMERA, an ASP-based knowledge continuity platform utilizing Documentum, BEA, and Oracle database products. Incorporated in November 2000 as a “spinoff” from Jamcracker (see below) with beta engagements at The World Bank, Ziff Davis Media and Vitria until the Dow Jones collapse in 2001.

Chief Information Officer

Jamcracker, Inc.

www.jamcracker.com

February 2000 – April 2001

Jamcracker is now recognized as one of the original “On Demand” companies of the decade. As a Chief Information Officer for this broadly funded startup, Stuart served as an executive-level liaison with customer CIO and CTO offices, established and supervised Jamcracker’s CIO Advisory Board, implemented foundational process improvements (engineering operations initiatives, quality assurance) to enhance IT services; liaison with technology partners (Salesforce.com, Corio, iPass, etc.)

Program Officer & eBusiness Architect

Documentum, Inc.

November 1998 – April 2000

Provided guidance as an executive strategist to Documentum’s eBusiness division on all aspects of Internet and Intranet technology and e-commerce alliances, product positioning, integration of channels, strategic partnerships, new markets, M&A strategy; also responsible for implementing a worldwide internationalization/localization strategy aligned with Documentum’s eBusiness initiatives. Served as company’s consulting Y2K Program Officer, responsible for Documentum’s first Business Continuity plan.

Senior Director, Information Systems

Synopsys Corporation

www.synopsys.com

December 1996 - November 1998

Directly managed a 7+ million dollar budget and his 70-person IT department that included Internet/Intranet engineering, enterprise content management, ERP/Data Warehouse and Reporting, HRIS engineering, Oracle and SAP data administration, CRM, Sales Force Automation and Call Tracking (Scopus).

EDUCATION

Hult MBA Program, Adjunct Instructor
Warren Wilson College, Master of Fine Arts
Oberlin College, Bachelor of Arts
Coursework in Boolean Logic, UC Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS, AFFILIATIONS and AWARDS

Author, Lessons in Grid Computing: The System is a Mirror, John Wiley & Sons, 2007.

Advisory Board, California Technology (2016-present); Member, International Coaching Association, 2010-2011; American Mathematical Association, 2007-2010; Society for Information Management, 1999-2008; Association of Computing Machinery, 1995-2008; Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility, 1994-1999; Usability Professionals Association, 1994-1996.

ISM-Certified Project Management, 1997 (inactive).

- References & Complete List of Publications Available Upon Request -