

## Curriculum Vita – Professional Standing

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### **LEADERSHIP IN THE PROFESSION**

My professional activities are focused on advancing project management (PM) knowledge and enhancing recognition of the emerging PM academic field through research, teaching and publications. These activities have been heightened since joining GW on a full-time basis in 1999, following several years of active involvement with the PM professional community.

I have been able to increase my efforts in leadership and service to the profession in recent years. This is highlighted by my recent election as Vice President, Education and Certification of the Project Management Institute's (PMI®) College of Performance Management. I serve on the Editorial Advisory Board of *Project Management Journal* (2005–Present), the Panel of Referees of the *International Journal of Project Management* (2003–Present). I served on the Editorial Review Board of *Project Management Journal* (2000–2004) and as Reviewer of Project Management papers submitted to the European Academy of Management Conference (2004).

Prior to joining GW, I held leadership positions in industry, taught as an adjunct faculty member, conducted research and presented at appropriate conferences. My service to the profession started to become internationally visible when I served as Chair of PMI®'s Annual Seminars/Symposium Engineering and Construction track in 1984, and with the publication of my paper that established the systems approach to PM in the *Project Management Journal* in 1985.

### **MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

**1977–1999**

#### **Project Manager–Technical Systems**

**National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)**

**Washington, DC and Philadelphia, PA**

Held responsible management positions in information technology and engineering. Managed planning, design and implementation of the enterprise network project and managed the Year 2000 transition of imbedded systems. Managed applications systems development and hardware upgrade projects, managed project analysis and reporting of the \$2.5 billion Northeast Corridor Improvement Project, and managed the transition project of Amtrak's data center to IBM, during the outsourcing of information processing and telecommunications. Served as Facilitator for company-wide Continuous Quality Improvement projects. Positions held included Manager–Applications Development, Maintenance and Support, Manager–Analysis and Reporting, Project Leader–Technical Systems, and Senior Project Engineer.

**1974–1976**

**Lead Civil/Structural Engineer**  
**Day & Zimmermann, Inc., Philadelphia, PA**

Had full responsibility for the civil and structural engineering work in connection with industrial projects. Supervised preparation of specifications and cost estimates, and coordinated preparation of master specifications for other disciplines.

**1971–1974**

**Project Engineer**  
**American Water Works Service Company, Haddonfield, NJ**

Had full responsibility for the planning, design, and construction management of water works and waste water treatment projects, including all engineering aspects. Managed projects and contracts directly and through field engineers.

**1968–1969**

**Civil Engineer**  
**Bureau Central d'Etudes de Travaux Publics, d'Architecture, et d'Urbanisme, Algiers, Algeria**

As a member of the Technical Cooperation Program, supervised design, drafting and field work for several public works and industrial projects.

**MANAGEMENT CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

**1983–Present**

Provide consulting and training to organizations in the planning and implementation of project management and quality enhancement strategies.

Private organizations in the US included AT&T, CFM Technologies, CoreTech, Decision 1, Diva, Ford Motors, General Motors University, Glaxo, Hoechst, Hewlett-Packard, Johnson Matthey, Met Life, Moore Industries, QVC, Realen Homes, Rohm & Haas, SCT, STV, Telebase, Vertex, Visalign, Volvo, VTEL, Westin Engineering

Public organizations in the US included City of Philadelphia, National Security Agency, Naval Air Warfare Center, Naval Avionics Center, New Jersey Transit Authority, and New York City Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

International organizations included BOC Special Gases (UK), Chubb Fire and Security (UK), Jennic (UK), Rockwater (UK), Kawneer (France), and JSP International (USA and France).

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

**Journal of Informatics Education Research**

Associate Editor (2004–Present).

**International Conference on Advances in Management (ICAM)**

Chair, Management Science Track, Twelfth Annual ICAM, Washington, DC (2005).

**International Project Management Association**

Board Member, Research Management Board, 2005–Present.

**USA Department of State, Fulbright Program**

Fulbright Senior Specialist Candidate (2003–2007).

**Project Management Institute (PMI®)**

Vice President, Education and Certification, College of Performance Management (2005–2006).

Chair, Professional Education Training Program, Project Management Institute-College of Performance Management Spring Conference, Long Beach, CA, May 2005.

Chair of the on-site evaluators team of Degree Programs in Project Management, Global Accreditation Center for Project Management. Established procedures and chaired the on-site visits to the first two applicant degree programs.

Chair - Education Committee, Delaware Valley Chapter, 1983–1988.

Chair - Engineering and Construction Track, PMI® Annual Seminar/Symposium, 1984.

Charter Member PMI® Dispute Management Specific Interest Group, 2003.

Charter Member Project Management Office Specific Interest Group, 2001.

Charter Member E-Business Specific Interest Group, 2000.

Charter Member Consulting Specific Interest Group, 2000.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Project Management Journal*, 2005–Present.

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Project Management Journal*, 2000–2004.

Vice President, Programs, Delaware Valley Chapter, 1989–1990.

Member, International Education Committee, 1986–1990.

Letter of gratitude for preparing questions on professional responsibility for the Project Management professional (PMP®) examination, 2004.

**Projektmanagement Group, University of Business and Economics, Vienna, Austria.**

Jury Member, International student research paper competition, 2005.

**American Society for Quality (ASQ)**

Chair, Reliability and Quality Engineering Symposium, Philadelphia Section, 1992.

Second Vice Chair, Philadelphia Section 1993–1994.

Treasurer, Philadelphia Section 1992–1993.

Voting Member, US Technical Advisory Group to ISO/TC176 and ANSI ASC Z-1 (ISO) on Quality Management and Quality Assurance, 1996–1999.

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Quality Management Journal*, 1993–1998.

**Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, National Institute of Standards and Technology**

Alumni Examiner, 1999–2000.

Examiner, 1993–1995.

**Pennsylvania Quality Leadership Awards**

Senior Examiner, 1994.

**International Journal of Project Management**

Member, Panel of Referees, 2003–Present.

**Journal of the Operational Research Society**

Member, Panel of Referees, 2005–Present.

**International Journal of Organizational Analysis**

Member, Panel of Referees, 2005–Present.

**Russian Project Management Journal**

Member, International Editorial Advisory Board, 2005–Present.

**European Academy of Management (EURAM)**

Reviewer, Project Management Track, EURAM 2004 Conference.

**Society of American Military Engineers**

Life member.

Certificate of Appreciation, North Atlantic Region Conference, 2003

Certificate of Appreciation, North Atlantic Region Conference and education committee, 2002

**American Society for Advancement of Project Management**

Life Member.

Nominated for the position of Director of Education (2004). Declined nomination in view of other current obligations.

**Office of the President of Mexico**

Letter of gratitude for participation, educational and informative workshop, 2002.

**Computational Mechanics Institute:**

Co-Chair, COMPRAIL '89, International Conference on computer aided design, operation and manufacture in the railway and other mass transit systems.

International Scientific Committee Member, 1986–1996.

**American Management Association:**

Project Management Advisory Group Member, 1987–1992.

**Decision Sciences Institute**

Session Chair, Twelfth Annual Meeting, Northeast Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 1983.