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Senior Information Systems and Technology Professional

Nozar Daylami is an IT professional, researcher and educator. He had IT consulting roles at SAP America, Big4 accounting firms KPMG and PwC, and has worked as an Independent Consultant. He has extensive work experience with SAP Logistics and has an excellent grasp of SAP project implementation.

Dr. Daylami has studied Information Systems and Technology at USC and Claremont Graduate University where he received his Ph.D. in Information Systems and Technology in 2004 with a dissertation on Application Service Provider (ASP), precursor to Software-as-a-System (SaaS) and Cloud Computing.

Dr. Daylami taught courses in Supply Chain Management and TQM/JIT as an Adjunct Professor at California State University, Dominguez Hills and Cerritos College, for four semesters, 1991-93. Currently, he is teaching IS/IT core courses at two universities in Southern California.

Work Experience Summary:

- Over 20 years of experience in ERP/SAP supply chain applications
- Work experience on 17 SAP/ERP projects (five full-life cycles)
- International experience, Germany, Switzerland, and Mexico
- Industry experience in Aerospace and Defense, Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices

Skills & Knowledge Summary:

- SAP Logistics Configuration
- Supply Chain Management
- Project Management
- Change Management and Training
- SAP Implementation Methodology & Tools
- Big Data and Analytics
- Cloud Computing
- ITIL® Foundation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA June 2015 – Present

- *SAP for Managers, an MBA Course*
- *Management Information Systems*
- *Business Systems Development*

Adjunct Professor, University of La Verne, La Verne, CA January 2016 – Present

- *Management Information Systems*

SAP Logistics Consultant, Bramasol, Los Angeles, CA April 2015 – Present

A premier SAP Gold Partner and Consulting Co.

- Supporting E S Kluft & Co SAP implementation and go-live in California and Pennsylvania.

Principal, IT Advisors, LLC, Los Angeles, CA Aug. 2013 – Dec. 2014

An SAP Advisory and Consulting Company

- Advising clients on their SAP Logistics consulting needs.

Manager, Advisory (SAP) Practice**July 2012 – Aug. 2013**

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Los Angeles, CA (a global professional services company)

- SAP logistics consultant on a Medical Devices project. Gathered requirements and wrote design documents for the in-house development of the surgery kits supply chain.
- Developed a battery of 14 SAP training courses that were tailored to different clients' needs.

Sr. Consultant, SAP**Sept. 2009 – July 2012**

Meggitt USA, Simi Valley, CA (a global aerospace and defense company)

- SAP logistics consultant on a SAP global rollout that involved over forty sites/factories.
- Supported four rollout projects in the US and Switzerland from align and design to post go-live support.
- Managed training partner work activities for an \$800,000 training development contract.

INDEPENDENT PROJECTS / CLIENTS**PP Consultant/Analyst****May 2007 – Feb. 2009**

Grifols Biologicals Inc., Los Angeles, CA (a manufacturer of plasma-derivative drugs)

- Investigated the critical issues of as-is processes of the rollout of the production planning module.
- Wrote design specs for the development of new objects for gaps, forms, and reports. Wrote validation test documents based on FDA guidelines.

PP/MM Consultant**Mar. 2007 – Apr. 2007**

Flexi Group, Leon, Mexico (a shoe manufacturer in Mexico)

- Investigated critical issues of in- and out-of-scope in production planning, recommended solutions to the team.
- Reviewed and discussed SAP organizational structure.

PP Consultant**Jan. 2007 – Mar. 2007**

PolyPipe Inc. Gainesville, TX (a polyethylene pipe producer in North America)

- Reviewed existing system configuration and submitted a mini-blueprint for the areas of planning strategies and demand management.

PP Training Developer and Trainer**Nov. 2006 – Dec. 2006**

Vera Bradley, Fort Wayne, IN (a manufacturer of handbags and luggage items)

- Updated eight production planning training courses and trained employees.

MM/SD Consultant/ testing and training**Nov. 2006 – Dec. 2006**

SUMMIT Electronic Supply, Albuquerque, NM (a full-service wholesale distributor of electrical materials)

- Developed test scripts and tested SAP modules in the logistics area.

MM/PP Consultant**Apr. 2006 – Aug. 2006**

ASICS America Inc., Irvine, CA (a manufacturer of athletic shoes)

- Wrote and revised nine blueprint documents and completed basic configuration of the MM module.

Training Developer**Jan. 2006 – Apr. 2006**

BancTec Inc., Irving, TX (a provider of diversified IT infrastructure services)

- Installed and configured Info Pak on over 30 PCs and laptops and provided Info Pak training to over 30 people.

Training Developer**Jan. 2005 – Jan. 2006**

WARNACO Inc., Los Angeles, CA (a manufacturer of swimwear products)

- Developed five four-hour training courses. Provided train-the-trainer, and end-user training sessions courses.
- Delivered SAP basic and advanced navigation classes that trained over 120 people.

(End of Independent Projects)

Product Manager, ASAP Methodology**Sept. 1999 – Oct. 2002**

SAP AG, Waldorf, Germany

- Created project management and change management for the AcceleratedSAP implementation methodology.

Senior Applications Consultant**Jan. 1997 – Aug. 1999**

SAP America, Newtown Square, PA

- Consulted on several R/3 implementation projects at Ziatech, Adaptec, Hunter Douglas, Spectrolab and Raytheon. Managed a major SAP retail implementation at PETSMART with a Big 5 consulting firm.

Senior Consultant, Strategic Consulting Services**Jan. 1996 – Oct. 1996**

KPMG Peat Marwick, Los Angeles, CA

- Consulted on two MFG/PRO MRPII and Computron Purchasing implementation projects.
- Developed consulting proposals and responded to two RFQs.

Senior Applications Analyst**Mar. 1993 – Dec. 1995**

Alpha Therapeutic Corporation, Los Angeles, CA (a pharmaceutical company)

- Contributed to the implementation of MFG/PRO software by QAD; provided new functional requirements and design specifications for software modifications using software development life cycle (SLDC) methodology.

Senior Project Planner**May 1991 – July 1992**

BP Chemicals, Los Angeles, CA (a manufacturer of composite-based aerospace and defense products)

- Used WDS MRPII software to plan material and schedule production for three product lines. Reduced inventory and material shortage by cleaning up BOMs and Routings.

Manager, Production Control**July 1989 – April 1991**

Barksdale Control, Los Angeles, CA (a manufacturer of valves and switches)

- Managed the Production Control department with a staff of 5 Buyers and Planners. Operated in a MRPII environment using MAPICS II on IBM 38.

TEACHING

Adjunct Professor, Just-in-Time Inventory Management, Master Scheduling, Cerritos College, Spring 1992 and Winter 1993

Adjunct Professor, Production and Inventory Control Certificate Program, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Fall 1991 and Winter 1992

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Management Information Systems – Claremont Graduate University, CA, 2004

M.S. Systems Management – University of Southern California, CA, 1991

M.B.A. Industrial Management Institute, Tehran, Iran 1978

B.S. Economics – Tehran University, 1973

PUBLICATIONS

Nozar Daylami, Terry Ryan, Lorne Olfman, Conrad Shayo

Determinants of Application Service Provider (ASP) Adoption as an Innovation

Proceedings of the 38th Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, 2005 - Volume 08

Nozar Daylami,

The Origin and Construct of Cloud Computing, Academic Business World International Conference, Nashville, 2015**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Computing Machinery (ACM)

Association for Information Systems (AIS)

CERTIFICATIONS

ITIL ® Foundation Certification, 2013

CloudU Certified, 2013

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) by APICS 2013

Salesforce.com Certified Administrator & Developer (Winter 2012)

Certified by Project Management Institute as PMP (2005-2009)

Certified in Integrated Resource Management (CIRM) by APICS 1993

Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) by APICS 1987

LANGUAGES

German (Full professional proficiency), Farsi (Native proficiency)