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Summary

I am experienced Agile Coach with patience, persistence and reportedly some sense of humor. My mission is to ease out product development struggle and introduce to people the comfort of sustainable pace of work and delivery. I put great emphasis on transparency and visualization, to make sure that everyone truly understands what's going on.

I have helped companies to start up their agile journeys as well as helped established agile teams to challenge their status quo.

I provide Scrum trainings, agile awareness trainings, workshops, onsite coaching, and consultations.

Experience

2019 -

Scrum Master - Global Payments Europe, Prague



Serving company, product owners and teams as a Scrum Master. Workshops, training, coaching.

2018 - 2019

Agile Coach - Nationale-Nederlanden, Prague



Together with my associate I participated in LeSS adoption for NN Životní pojišťovna N.V. Removing product development suffering stemming from handovers and silos, bringing business to the development, enabling faster feedback loops and improving overall adaptiveness. Focusing on creating learning organization. Multi-team development within one large product; Scrum trainings (also for organization / people outside of LeSS structure), workshops, intensive onsite coaching.

2017 - 2018

Agile Coach - Nationale-Nederlanden, Prague



Local coach (NN IT Hub Prague) for global DevOps transformation program (85 teams) within CIO organization. Experimenting with Scrum in operational environment. Scrum trainings, workshops, continuous coaching of several teams (single site + multi site).

2017



Agile Coach - Deutsche Börse, Prague

Together with my associate I helped to start LeSS adoption in Energy division. Scrum training, kick off, teams forming, agile related workshops (Product Definition, DoD, estimations, working agreements...), LeSS structure, onsite coaching for several sprints.

2015 - 2017



Scrum Master - ZOOM International s.r.o., Prague

Scrum Master for several teams both co-located and globally dispersed. Coaching junior Scrum Masters. Promoting and educating agile and lean principles and practices among Product Owners, Team members and the rest of the company. Release planning. Process change management. Kanban implementations. Kaizen.

2014 - 2015



Scrum Master - Actum, Prague

Participated as a Scrum Master in global development project for METRO Cash & Carry. Introducing Scrum principles to a traditional environment and transferring waterfall based approach development team into agile mode. Changing mindsets, working conditions and working environment to foster collaboration, productivity and sustainable pace of development. Apart of Scrum Master role, I was also involved in project management - financial part of the projects, proposals, planning, outsourcing, responsibility for the projects, risk controlling etc.

2014

Founder, Project Manager - Dev In Motion LIMITED

Started small business oriented to mobile & web development.

2012 - 2014



Project Manager - Pears Health Cyber, Prague

Overseeing IT projects from kick-off to the final hand-over. Project definitions, financial and time estimates, execution, resource management. International projects (Johnson&Johnson, A-Cross Health, Janssen-Cilag, Boehringer Ingelheim...) - Detail Aids for iOS (Veeva, Agnitio), custom built iOS apps, web based systems, classic web presentations, localizations etc.. Pharma industry.

2007 - 2012



Various positions as programmer or project leader - Prague

Developing websites & web applications as a freelancer (Reader's Digest, 4motion design, ...) or managing team of developers for e-learning program (GOPAS a.s.)

Education

2007 - 2012

University of Economics in Prague, faculty of informatics and statistics, Prague Bachelor + Master's degree (<u>www.vse.cz</u>)

2003 - 2007

Private High School of Computer Technology, Prague

High school education (www.sssvt.cz)

Certifications & Achievements

Candidate LeSS Trainer
Certified LeSS Practitioner (CLP), The LeSS Company
Professional Scrum Master (PSM III), Scrum.org
Professional Scrum Product Owner (PSPO III), Scrum.org
Professional Scrum with Kanban (PSK), Scrum.org
Certified Scrum Professional® (CSP-SM), Scrum Alliance
Certified Disciplined Agilist, Disciplined Agile Consortium
PRINCE 2 Foundation, APMG