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EDUCATION:

University of South Carolina – Darla Moore School of Business, Columbia, SC
Pursuing PhD, Business Administration – Organizational Behavior emphasis, entered 2015

Canisius College, Buffalo, NY
Master of Business Administration – Global Supply Chain Management & International Finance,
2013

Canisius College, Buffalo, NY
Bachelor of Science – All College Honors (Magna Cum Laude) in Entrepreneurship, 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Interplay between Macro and Micro level Organizational Identity; Dissemination of Organizational Culture, How what is stated by an organization is reflected in the day-to-day attitudes and beliefs of employees

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RockTenn (Corrugated Production)

Quality Assurance Manager, November 2013 – July 2015

- Lean Six Sigma Certified
- Reduced Cost of Non-Quality from 0.19% of Gross Sales to 0.09%
- Provided technical expertise in the application of Total Quality principles, processes, and tools
- Acted as an internal consultant with management and improvement teams by interpreting data
- Provided Statistical Process Control (SPC) or Statistical Quality Control (SQC) training
- Organized and maintain Quality Steering Team to direct plant-wide quality improvement efforts
- Effectively communicated information between all levels of operations: from machine operators to corporate level senior management
- Lead a DMAIC project focusing on OEE improvements on the leading bottleneck in the plant
- Created a unique Quality Kaizen to help bridge the divide between 'front office' and 'plant floor' personnel

Maintenance Work Order Database and Inventory Manager, March 2012 - November 2013

- Created a unique database for RockTenn's Maintenance Department to store and analyze historical machine repair data
- Developed merger process to transfer to corporate-level JDEdwards system
- Developed statistical analysis tool for use by management to organize and analyze JDEdwards data efficiently
- Developed and implemented an inventory system for RockTenn that improved inventory turnover and decreased cost of adjunct operations
- Responsible for tracking production waste levels and coordinating improvements to operations

Canisius College

Academic Adviser, August 2012 – May 2013

- Provided counseling and assistance to students who had questions about classes, registration, or any problems associated with the academic life of college
- Acted as liaison between students and faculty, directing students to the appropriate persons and improving responsiveness of faculty interaction
- This was the first time that Canisius College allowed a non-doctorate individual act as an academic adviser for students