Jason Rashaad, MBA, PMP
Strategic IT Leader | AI-Powered Project Management Expert

Summary

Strategic IT leader and project manager with over 20 years of experience delivering complex technology initiatives across Fortune 500 enterprises, government, and manufacturing. Specializes in AI adoption, Agile leadership, and enterprise transformation. Currently pursuing a Doctorate in Business Administration at Drexel University, researching trust in Generative AI and ethical AI adoption. Adept at aligning AI capabilities with business objectives while mitigating risks and driving large-scale implementation strategies.

Core Competencies

- AI & Cloud Technologies: Microsoft Azure, AWS, ChatGPT, PMI Infinity

- Agile & Project Management: Agile, Scrum, SAFe, Kanban, Waterfall

- Leadership & Strategy: Strategic Planning, Risk Management, Digital Transformation

- Tools & Platforms: Jira, Confluence, Azure DevOps, Microsoft Project, Asana

- AI Governance & Ethics: Trust in AI, Privacy, Risk Mitigation, Compliance

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Professional Experience

Adjunct Instructor | College of Technology

Davenport University | Grand Rapids, MI | 2023 – Present

- Lectures industry professionals and students on AI adoption strategies, risk mitigation, and governance.

- Developed AI-driven curriculum, emphasizing human-AI collaboration in project management.

- Leads discussions on ethical AI adoption in education, advising on AI policy formation.

Principal Consultant | Founder

What Comes Next LLC | 2020 – Present

- Provides AI adoption consulting, risk management strategies, and digital transformation leadership for enterprise and government clients.

- Leading the deployment of a private LLM model for AI-driven nutritional coaching, balancing AI automation with privacy and security concerns.

- Participates in workshops and executive coaching sessions on AI governance, Agile methodologies, and technology risk mitigation.

Senior Project Manager | Technology

State of Michigan | 2022 – 2024

- Managed multi-million-dollar IT projects focused on digital transformation and data governance.

- Integrated tools to streamline operations, automate workflows, and increase project delivery efficiency by 35%.

- Led Agile transformation efforts, coaching teams on project execution and risk mitigation strategies.

Senior IT Project Manager | Global Sales

General Motors | 2016 – 2019

- Spearheaded Agile transformations, leading enterprise-wide initiatives to improve operational efficiency.

- Managed global IT projects, centralizing sales data platforms into a scalable data warehouse.

Technical Program Manager | Amazon Prime

Amazon | 2015

- Led global software teams in the Prime Partnerships Program, ensuring compliance with EU VAT laws and international deployment strategies.

- Managed large-scale Agile execution across distributed engineering teams in US, India, and EMEA.

Education

- **Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) (In Progress)**
  Drexel University, LeBow College of Business
  Research Focus: Trust in Generative AI, Ethical AI Adoption & Governance

- **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
  Michigan State University, Broad College of Business

Certifications

- Project Management Professional (PMP)

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) (*expired*)

Speaking Engagements & Thought Leadership

- **PMI Great Lakes Chapter Professional Development Day** – *Topic: The Future of Work: Empowering the PMO to Lead in AI*

- **PMI Great Lakes Chapter May Monthly Meeting** – *Topic: Digital Transformation Insights from the Automotive Sector*

- **PMI Great Lakes Chapter Spring Symposium** – *Topic: Navigating Cross-Cultural Communication in Projects*

- **Project Management Innovation Conference (PMIC) Harrisburg** – *Topic: Bridging Cultures in Global Teams*

Professional Affiliations

- PMI Great Lakes Chapter – Manager of IT Outreach

- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)