

LUCAS CARITA (Top Secret Clearance)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Strategic technology and program management leader with 10+ years of experience developing large-scope enterprise initiatives across complex organizations. Proven expertise in enterprise applications, digital transformation, cloud systems, database administration, and strategic IT initiatives. Demonstrated success leading modernization of technology infrastructure, leveraging data analytics, and managing technical teams to drive innovation and operational improvement. Skilled in facilitating technology strategy development, managing complex IT projects and programs, and collaborating with cross-functional stakeholders to achieve digital alignment. Strong background in process improvement, IT infrastructure, change management, and technical leadership.

EXPERIENCE

AMAZON

Senior Product Manager, Technical

Bay Area, CA
07/22 - Present

- Managed enterprise database systems and technical teams; oversaw global cloud-based applications supporting 50k+ users with 90% uptime and user satisfaction. Facilitated optimized system performance.
- Identified risks and strategic issues in the development of CRM application; developed mitigation strategies and quality assurance processes, improving data accuracy by 30%, facilitating process improvement efforts across teams.
- Directed complex modernization strategic initiatives, delivering database application solutions across multiple teams, managing strategic business goals and stakeholder prioritization, enabling 70% faster analytical decision-making.
- Coached development of AI-driven product automating risk mitigation and compliance processes. Achieved 85% time savings, 95% accuracy, and maintained sensitive data safeguards.
- Improved process with an automated system, replacing manual processes by 1k+ hours annually.
- Developed and executed comprehensive change management and training strategy, driving user adoption by 10% MoM.
- Monitored project metrics and proactively communicated recommendations and issues to leadership.
- Aligned matrixed stakeholders on objectives; built and maintained relationships facilitating strategy consensus.

UNITED STATES NAVY - HELICOPTER SEA COMBAT SQUADRON 26 & USMMA

Director Program Manager (Second-in-Command) | Naval Aviator | Instructor

Various
05/13 - 07/22

- Supervised team of 62 members across large, complex organization, providing strategic direction. Responsible for assignments, deliverables, performance reviews, coaching, and career development.
- Oversaw 30 large-scope programs and Program Managers; facilitated leadership strategy conversations across teams. Enforced compliance monitoring and best practices, ensuring adherence to organizational policies.
- Led development of secure IT communication infrastructure (\$3M). Pioneered methods to overcome technical constraints.
- Delegated time-critical investigative tasks to auxiliary teams in the naval protection of over 2,000 personnel during three high-risk transits with Navy leadership.
- Taught Leadership & Ethics college course to 350 cadets and was department's nominee for Military Instructor of the Year.
- Fostered collaborative relationships with external partners, enabling successful multinational exercise participation and interoperability initiatives.
- Ranked as #1 of 37 Lieutenants. Medal recipient: inspiring leadership, personal initiative, and exceptional professionalism.

COACTIVE AI - A16z backed startup building a user-customizable AI platform enabling analytics on unstructured data.

Defense Ventures Fellow

Bay Area, CA
02/22 - 04/22

- Developed and executed branding strategy. Analyzed competitive landscape. Formulated budget projections model.

SCALE PHYSICIAN GROUP - Strategy consulting firm for Private Equity and Healthcare Systems

MBA Summer Intern

New York, NY
Summer 2020

- Analyzed and interpreted market data of 72 healthcare consulting firms. Created financial models and cost analyses.

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL

MBA (STEM)

New York, NY
08/19 - 06/21

Key Courses: Applied Regression Analysis, Market Strategy, Leadership, Product Management, and Business Analytics

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

BS, Industrial Engineering, Minor in Naval Science and Leadership

Tampa, FL
GPA: 3.63, *cum laude*
08/10 - 05/13

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (conversant)

Interests: kickball and dodgeball player of LGBT+ leagues, hiking

