

✓ Project Management, Scrum ✓ Foster High-Performing Teams ✓ Leadership ✓ Published Author ✓ Expertise in Ed Tech



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A passionate, energetic leader with expertise in cultivating high-performing teams and fostering positive working cultures. Adept in program management, leading cross-functional teams, championing innovation with experience in K-12 systems, post-secondary providers and corporate industry leaders.

**PM Consulting Group** - MD, Remote

June 2022 - Present

**Innovative Design Community Manager**

- Thought-leader, curator and evidence-builder on how new innovative design approaches are being tested
- Recommend service providers based on identified needs of USAID Missions/OUs
- Lead design/implementation in international development programs

**University of Colorado, Boulder** College of Engineering & Applied Science (remote)

July 2017 - June 2022

**Program Director, [Counselors for Computing](#) program at National Center for Women & IT ([NCWIT](#))**

- Develop and execute traditional, agile, and hybrid project management workflows using Wrike for nationwide portfolio of in-person, virtual, and hybrid projects with internal and external evaluation to drive success
- Lead a team of 50+ consultants nationwide supporting program goals
- Spearhead program cross-functional high-level strategic design with organizational program directors
- Perform risk management to forecast, minimize risks and recommend changes to scope, schedule and costs
- Develop and implement project roadmaps to drive program success and concurrently build OPAs for NCWIT
- Manage annual **\$1Million+ budget, increased from \$300k** annual since 2017
- Cultivate partnerships and contracting with prominent government, non-profit and corporate clients such as the Department of Defense (DoD), Salesforce, Palo Alto Networks, CSforALL, etc... and more to increase the influential and meaningful participation of underrepresented groups in CS
- Accelerate the development of Scope, SOW, subcontractor and vendor contracts, and manage invoicing

**New Jersey School Counselor Association ([NJSCA](#))** - NJ

July 2016 - August 2021

**Web Developer and Technology Chair** (volunteer)

- Designed, developed and deployed NJSCA website
- Leveraged Google Analytics to identify, respond to trends and provide quarterly status reports to board

**Caldwell University, NJ Adjunct Professor, Grad/Undergrad**

August 2017 - May 2018

- Led the implementation of EdTech tools for engagement, assessment, & collaboration in flipped classes

**NJ and PA and Public Schools School Counselor, Grades 5 - 12**

September 2001 - June 2017

- Facilitated individual, small group, classroom lessons, and staff coaching
- Demonstrated success of comprehensive school counseling program with a statistically significant increase in student attendance, decrease in discipline referrals, and reduced course failure rate
- Analyzed data on program response trends to implement proactive interventions to track success

🏆 **NJ State School Counselor of the Year 2017** from NJSCA

**EDUCATION**

- Project Mgt Professional (PMP) [PMI](#) February 2022
- [Certified ScrumMaster® \(CSM®\)](#) April 2022
- **University of Pennsylvania**, M.S.Ed., Psychological Services; School Counseling Certificate
- **Rider University**, MA, Organizational Leadership
- **The College of New Jersey**, M.Ed., Instruction
- **William Paterson University**, BA English, Educ.; Humanities Honors; Director of Guidance Cert.

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Tech and Computer Science Books*

- [50+ Tech Tools for School Counselors: How to be More Engaging, Efficient, & Effective](#)
- [Coding Capers: Luci and the Missing Robot](#)

*Articles*

- **USA Today** [Leading Women in STEM & the Role of Counselors](#)
- **EDUTOPIA** [3 Surprising Skills Counselors Need](#)
- **CSTA Voice** [Counselors Prepare Students for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Computational Thinking Skills](#)