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MARIO SPARRER

TEAM LEADER & PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT

As a naturally communicative and sociable individual, I thrive on actively exploring new environments and embracing challenges. Engaging in conversations with open-minded individuals fuels my passion for tackling exciting endeavors with enthusiasm. Whether as a dedicated leader or a supportive colleague, I prioritize reliability and responsibility in all my actions, striving to empower those around me.

I find solace and inspiration in sailing across the serene waters of Lake Neusiedl, using the opportunity to reflect on thoughts and cultivate fresh ideas. Additionally, immersing myself in nature through cycling brings me joy and rejuvenation. As a digital native and millennial, I am deeply fascinated by emerging technologies and embrace contemporary leadership practices and modern lifestyles.

Above all, I cherish moments spent with my family and friends, recognizing the invaluable importance of meaningful connections and shared experiences.

“Big things happen when you do the little things right.”

My values

- Openness
- Transparency
- Confidence
- Loyalty
- Responsibility

My strengths

- Team spirit
- Enthusiasm
- Resilience
- Agility
- Empathy

My goals

- Personal development
- Self-fulfilment
- Empowering people
- Meaningful work
- Doing great things

Professional Career

01.2024 - present

Principal Consultant - adesso Austria

Tasks:

Client Engagement, Project Leadership, Team Management, Solution Development, Business Development, Thought Leadership, Quality Assurance, Client Relationship Management

Department:

Business & IT Consulting

Client:

Amt der steiermärkischen Landesregierung

Responsibility:

Client Key Account Manager

04.2021 - present

Team Leader Consulting - adesso Austria

Tasks:

In my role I lead, monitor, and supervise a group of consultants to achieve goals that contribute to the growth of the organization. I motivate and inspire my team by creating an environment that promotes positive communication, encourages bonding of team members, and demonstrates flexibility.

Department:

Business & IT Consulting

12.2020 – 12.2023

Managing Consultant and Senior Project Manager - adesso Austria

Tasks:

Business Development, Agile Project Management, Business Analysis

Department:

Business & IT Consulting

Client:

Sozialversicherungsanstalt der Selbständigen (SVS)

Project:

IT Harmonization Program (SVA & SVB)

12.2018 - 11.2020

Senior Consultant and Project Manager - adesso Austria

Tasks:

Business Development, Agile Project Management, User Experience Design, Requirements Engineering

Department:

Business & IT Consulting

Client:

Niederösterreichische Versicherung AG

Projects:

Customer app to manage policies and services and to report damages
Workflow based application to handle damage reports

Client:

Landwirtschaftskammer Niederösterreich

Project:

Online Portal and Digital Office for farmers

01.2016 - 11.2018

Senior IT Business Consultant & Project Manager - ÖBB PV

Tasks:

Project manager "Train Attendant App Suite & Mobile Devices", Mobile First for iOS partnership project with Apple Inc. & IBM Corp., replacement of industrial hard- and software with consumer hardware and customized software for train attendants
IT Business consultant for Train Attendants, IT responsible for sales and operations solutions used by personal on trains

Department:

Digital Mobility

- 01.2015 - 12.2015** **Senior IT Project Manager - OMV Solutions**
 Tasks: Project manager “TopSpot 2 ZEMA”, software migration for global enterprise data management
 Project manager “RBO Alternatives”, replacement of a retail back office system
 Project manager “Mobile Payment Solutions OMV”, PoC for a new loyalty app with in-app payment
 Department: Business Consulting and Project Management
- 10.2011 - 12.2014** **Project and Program Manager – ITSV**
 Tasks: Program manager “Mainframe Shutdown”, replacement of 7 local datacenters
 Project manager “Payment transaction SEPA”, payment method implementation
 Account manager “Project Management Network”, formation of a PM community and setup of one PM standard for the Austrian social insurances
 Account manager for “Central Software Release Coordination”, process and tool introduction for harmonized software releases
 Department: Project and Program Management Office (PMO)
- 08.2009 - 09.2011** **Project Manager - Otto Bock Healthcare Products**
 Tasks: Project manager “Michelangelo”, product finalization and market launch of “the” new upper limb prosthesis
 PMO setup, Definition of Project Management processes, roles and methods
 Department: R&D - Project Management Office (PMO)
- 01.2009 - 06.2009** **Trainee - Erste Bank der Österreichischen Sparkassen**
 Tasks: Project responsible for “BPM Portal”, group wide online portal for BPM
 Process Management Office support & process modelling
 Department: ORG/IT – Business Process Management
- 04.2002 - present** **Founder and Entrepreneur - WDS–WEB.DESIGN.SPARRER**
 Tasks: Consulting of entrepreneurs and small sized business, web development & web hosting, focus on digital media and online marketing strategies
 Company: Digital Agency, Business and IT Consulting

Voluntary Work

- 01.2019 – 12.2023** **Mentor and Coach - UAS BFI Vienna**
 Tasks: Mentoring and coaching of young professionals at the yearly project internship with students of the Bachelors Program „Project Management & IT“
- 01.2019 – 12.2023** **Guest Lecturer - WU Executive Academy**
 Tasks: Sharing my PM knowledge and experience with students on the Master’s Degree „MBA Project Management“
- 01.2013 - present** **Project Excellence Assessor - Project Management Austria**
 Tasks: Assessment of young Project Managers at the yearly PMA Project Excellence Award

Academic Education

09.2011 - 06.2015	Master of Science in Engineering, MSc - UAS Burgenland
Degree course:	Business Process Engineering and Management
Fields of study:	Business Process Engineering, Business Process Management, Business Analysis, Information and Communication Technology, IT-Governance, IT-Service Management
09.2009 - 03.2011	Master of Arts in Business, MA - UAS BFI Vienna
Degree course:	Project Management and Organisation
Fields of study:	Project Portfolio- and Multi Project Management, International Project Management, Project Oriented Organisation, Process Management, Business Economics, Organisational Development, Change Management, Quality Management, Entrepreneurship
09.2006 - 06.2009	Bachelor of Arts in Business, BA - UAS BFI Vienna
Degree course:	Project Management and Information Technology
Fields of study:	Project Planning, Controlling & Organization, Project Management Methods, Tools and Competences, Risk- and Claim Management, Internet technology and Security, Databases, Process Modeling, Economics, Accounting, Budgeting, Legal Doctrine

Advanced Education

2023	Certified Agile Leader in Project Management (CAL) – IPMA/PMA
2022, 2017, 2012	Certified Project Manager (CPM) - IPMA/PMA
2020	Professional Scrum Master (PSM I) - scrum.org
2020	Professional Scrum Product Owner (PSPO I) - scrum.org
2017	Certified Scrum Master (CSM) - Scrum Alliance
2012	Certified Professional in Requirements Engineering (CPRE) - IREB

Linguistic Proficiency

- German native
- English fluent
- French basic

Personal Interests

- Technological progress
- Personal & professional relationships
- Sports and sailing
- Travelling and electric cars