



Dr. Karl Adam (PMP)

Project Manager with people management & international experience from business, science, and politics with focus on PMO, organizational development, process optimization and change management

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Work Experience (Project List: <https://adam-consult.com/projektliste-2/>)

Freelance Senior Project Manager @ adam-consult.com (Self-employed)

Since August 2019

- Senior Project Management with classic and agile methods
- Introduction of Project Management Office structures and support
- Project Portfolio Management
- Project Management Trainings
- Project Management Software Implementations

Project & Portfolio Management Office (PMO) @ Sartorius, Göttingen

November 2015 – July 2019

- Establishment and Organization of a Global Project Portfolio Committee
- Project Management for international infrastructure projects in Albuquerque, New York, Singapore, Shanghai and Tokyo
- Introduction of software solutions for project and portfolio management (Sciforma, Clarizen, JIRA, Smartsheet)
- Design and Facilitation of Project Management Trainings
- Establishment and maintenance of a Project Management Community
- Creation and making available of project management templates as well as a dedicated PMO intranet
- Project Support and Project Leader Coaching on Demand

General Manager of a political party (SPD Hamburg Central)

April 2013 – October 2015

- Management, Administration & Organization
- Press speaker, internal & external communication
- Campaign management in three elections (federal, regional, local)

PMO / Change Manager @ FORTIS IT Services, Hamburg

March 2012 – March 2013

- PMO work & Project Management for IT-Projects @ Lufthansa Technik (Hamburg) and Volkswagen AG (Wolfsburg)

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Management Consultant @ Proudfoot Consulting, London, UK

August 2010 – February 2012

- Installation of maintenance process improvements and energy savings with a battery producer in Europe (Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Germany, Poland)

Logistics Team Lead and Project Manager @ GlaxoSmithKline, London, UK

May 2007 – August 2009

- Management of the invoice and demand management teams at the London Headquarter
- Leading Change Management and Process Improvement Projects such as the decrease of cycle times for manual invoice operations (by 50%)
- Leading of an outsource project to Cork, Ireland

Head of European Customer Care @ INFOR Global Solutions, Camberley, UK

October 2005 – April 2007

- Leading of a team of 18 Employees in 1. Level Support in Great Britain, Netherlands, France, Spain and Germany
- Team Management and Employee Development

Studies

History PhD @ University Erlangen-Nürnberg,

2007 – 2009

Political Science and History @ Universities of Erlangen-Nürnberg and Göttingen

1999 – 2005

ERASMUS Exchange @ Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

2002 – 2003

Professional Skills

Training Courses and Certifications

Design Thinking, June 2019

Agile, KANBAN & Hybrid, June 2018

Change Management, November 2016

Project Management Professional (PMP), December 2012 (renewed December 2018)

Languages

After six years in the UK I speak and write English fluently (near native standard). I also have some skills in French and Polish.

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Awards

Alexander Proudfoot: Socrates Award 2012, Manager Award 2011
GlaxoSmithKline: Gold Star Award 2008

Methods

- Project Management
- Program Management
- Portfolio Management
- Change Management
- Project Team Management
- Agile Project Management
- SCRUM
- Design Thinking
- Risk Management
- Communications Management
- Training and Workshop Design
- Project Management Training Didactics
- Workshop Moderation

Software & Tools

- Clarizen
- JIRA
- Clarity PPM
- Sciforma
- Sharepoint
- SAP
- JD Edwards
- Infor
- BAAN
- Smartsheet
- Meisterplan
- Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Wordpress

Hobbies

- Blogging
- Book reviews
- Publishing with Newspapers
- Literature
- Sports
- Travelling
- Video Games