LAURA KRAYNAK

PRINCIPAL PROGRAM MANAGER

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PROFILE

Principal Program Manager with 10+ years of experience leading large-scale programs. A trusted, results-driven leader who is frequently sought after to lead high-impact initiatives. I have extensive experience in operations, executive support, leadership development, and partner management. My passion is creating exceptional experiences for team members and customers.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration

Human Resource Management Magna Cum Laude The University of Toledo

CERTIFICATIONS

Project Mgmt. Professional (PMP)

Project Management Institute, 2018

EXPERTISE

Program Management

Communication

Project Management

Leadership Development

Microsoft Excel

Supplier Management

Workforce Management

EXPERIENCE

AT&T - Dallas, TX

Principal Project Program Manager | 2020 - Present

Lead the Team Colors National Retail Uniform Program

- Curate a collection of AT&T branded products designed specifically for 35,000 customer-facing team members and Authorized Retailers
- Manage supplier relationship to deliver programs within time, scope, and quality
- Successfully manage a budget of \$8 million, reducing expenses by 10% YOY

Senior Business Management | 2016 - 2020

Led the AT&T Management Development Program (MDP); a leadership development program for top frontline and management team members

- Led program communications to over 100,000+ team members
- Created custom curriculum on key leadership topics to build skills of over 2,000 future leaders
- Organized multiple 3-day in-person training & networking events

Lead Chief of Staff | 2014 - 2016

Served as direct support to Executive Vice President of Sales & Service Centers

- Led employee development, recognition, and diversity initiatives for 12,000+ team members
- Partnered with HR to launch an Employee Referral Program

Area Manager - Force | 2013 - 2014

Led team responsible for real-time queue management supporting 100+ call centers

- Served as primary operations contact to an AVP and provided daily VP-level leadership updates
- Managed partner relationships to achieve workforce mgmt. performance goals
- Performed data analysis to improve call center performance; reducing customer wait times

AT&T - Evansville, IN

Manager Force | 2010 – 2013 Operations Leader Intern | 2008 – 2010 Workforce Administrator | 2007 – 2008