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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

More than 20 years delivering complex, regulated technology programs at JPMorgan, Citi, and Morgan Stanley. Strong background delivering platform programs across risk, control, and enterprise systems. Currently building three ventures, including Agent Micho, an AI automation company focused on practical workflow deployment. Combines Wall Street experience with hands-on AI work.

Program & Product Delivery • Cross-Functional Leadership • Stakeholder Management • AI & Workflow Automation • Global Operations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Agent Micho

New York, NY

Founder & CEO

Feb 2026 – Present

AI automation company building practical workflows for small businesses. Deployed across Konkan Sun Productions and Society of Scents and Spirits. Open to select client engagements.

- Design and deploy LLM-powered workflows using N8N, Zapier, Python, and Cursor
- Apply prompt engineering (roles, context, structured I/O) to solve real business problems
- Automate email, calendar, task management, and content operations across three ventures
- Currently developing a personalized content generator tuned to a user's writing style
- Available for select client engagements; focus on luxury brands, creative agencies, and lifestyle businesses looking to automate without adding headcount

The Society of Scents and Spirits

New York, NY

Founder & CEO

Jan 2026 – Present

Content platform exploring fine fragrance, spirits, and the art of living well. Active on Instagram; YouTube and TikTok launching shortly.

- Build and manage all content strategy, editorial planning, and community engagement
- Apply luxury brand sensibility and deep fragrance expertise to original long-form content
- Develop platform architecture and publishing workflows using AI automation tools

Konkan Sun Productions

New York, NY

Founder & CEO

Jan 2020 – Present

Independent video production company serving luxury, lifestyle, and entertainment brands. Full-service from pre-production through final delivery.

- Lead creative direction, client management, and end-to-end production for brand storytelling projects
- Hire and manage freelance crew, consultants, and vendor relationships across production budgets, schedules, and post-production workflows
- Built operational infrastructure integrating AI automation to reduce turnaround time

JPMorgan Chase

New York, NY

Vice President, Program Manager – Corporate Third-Party Oversight

Oct 2013 – Mar 2020

Led major programs across Risk & Design, Supplier Oversight Services, Program Governance, and Application groups during a period of significant regulatory change. Owned program plans, RAID logs, and executive reporting up to senior leadership.

- Coordinated Brexit transition program with Sourcing, Legal, and TPO affecting 650+ contracts, 200+ headcount moves, and 26 workstreams across multiple legal entities
- Implemented European Banking Authority 2019 Guidelines with EMEA team under tight regulatory deadlines
- Delivered MRA resolution project across all lines of business, resulting in a lifted regulatory matter and reduced firm-wide risk
- Contributed to reorganization of global Supplier Oversight Services team, achieving 20% efficiency gain and 90% increase in stakeholder satisfaction
- Chaired the TPO Stakeholder Forum as the primary communication channel for program stakeholders

- Won GSS All Star Awards twice and 2016 GSS Champion award for delivery excellence

Citigroup Inc.

New York, NY

Vice President, Program Manager – Research

Oct 2009 – Dec 2012

Program and product management support for Equity Research and Fixed Income Research workflow and distribution across web, email, and third-party providers.

- Owned end-to-end product roadmap and delivery for Equity and Fixed Income Research platforms, coordinating across clients, third-party providers, and IT
- Implemented new ratings system coordinating 800+ data feeds, 17 applications, and rating changes for 1,800+ companies globally
- Delivered system migration resulting in 60% performance improvement and 25% headcount reduction
- Built Citi GPS, Research's flagship thought leadership product, in collaboration with senior management
- Collaborated with Technology on Research's application in Citi's flagship website and mobile app (citivelocity.com)

Morgan Stanley

New York, NY

Vice President, Technical Manager, Research IT

2003 – 2008

Managed research dissemination platforms serving institutional and retail clients through web, email, and third-party channels.

- Project managed implementation of client-facing platform serving 125K+ client accounts, 25K+ Financial Advisors, and 8K+ institutional employees
- Led integration of 20+ applications with search engine and third-party providers including Bloomberg and Thomson Reuters
- Implemented process improvements reducing operating costs by 20%
- Won Best IT Team 2004 and co-chaired VP Promotion Committee

Associate, Programmer, Research IT

1999 – 2003

- Programmer and software developer for Morgan Stanley Equity Research's award-winning institutional and retail client-facing website, Research Link

AT&T (via Youngtech Inc.)

Middletown, NJ

Programmer Consultant

Jul 1997 – Mar 1999

- Designed and developed web-based systems using Java, Perl, Sybase SQL, and JavaScript

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Amateur Comedy Club

New York, NY

Secretary, Infrastructure Fund Board • Play Committee Trustee

2023 – Present

- Support chairman, manage records, and run board meetings at America's oldest continuously operating arts member club; select and plan plays for the 142nd season

Quadrille Ball

New York, NY

Alumni Co-Chair

2024 – 2025

- Co-chaired the alumni committee for the annual ball, spring soiree, and charity fundraising outreach

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Program / Product Tools: Microsoft Project, JIRA, Confluence, Airtable, roadmap planning • **AI & Automation:** Prompt engineering with LLMs (Claude, ChatGPT, Gemini, Perplexity), N8N, Zapier, Cursor, Python

Programming (prior hands-on): Python, Java, C, C++, Perl, SQL, JavaScript • **Platforms:** Microsoft Office Suite, SharePoint, Zoom, Teams, Slack

EDUCATION

M.S., Computer Science (Distributed Systems) – Villanova University, Villanova, PA

B.E., Computer Engineering (AI, Robotics & Image Processing) – Bombay University, Mumbai, India