# RENATO SECOL

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## **PROFILE**

IT PMO leader with extensive experience designing processes and implementing tools that increase throughput. Effective change agent focused on end-user participation and process simplification to ensure lasting transformations. Leverages in-depth knowledge of technology, finance and analytics to create KPIs that give leadership visibility and control of operations.

# EXPERIENCE 2019-Current

# THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

# Product Owner, Clarity PPM & BIP - DPEP, Technology & Digital Orlando, FL

- Product Owner for the Business Integration Program (BIP), which combined three legacy organizations into the same legal entity, merged processes and enabled process efficiencies for more than 4,000 employees.
- Delivered 21 Epics in the course of 6 months, providing key benefits such as: providing access to information to make informed decisions, enabling consistency of process and reporting, and training.
- Product Owner for Clarity PPM, a Project and Portfolio Management tool that supports all efforts for the organization.

#### 2018-2019

# Lead Process Architect, PMO - DPEP, Technology & Digital

- Orlando, FL
- Led the documentation, recommendation and implementation of several processes that improved efficiency, including project estimation, project financial management and project resource management.
- Created materials and administered training to all Project Managers in the PMO team to ensure full adoption of processes.
- Supported Phase 1 of the Business Integration Program (BIP) as subject matter expert, as well as providing training to more than 500 individuals in preparation for the release.

# 2017-2018 (Contract)

# Sr. Business Analyst, Clarity PPM - PARKS & RESORTS TECHNOLOGY Orlando, FL

- Subject matter expert on process rearchitecture. Involved in requirements, development and testing of new functionality to support project and portfolio management processes.
- Created tools and reports that enabled the implementation and maintenance of resource time tracking, project financial tracking, and Clarity/SAP integration.
- Worked closely with Digital, Finance, Vendor Management and Portfolio Management teams to rollout new processes.

## 2015-2017

# Manager, Project Controllers - PARKS & RESORTS TECHNOLOGY Orlando, FL

- Led team of 15 Project Controllers monitoring spending, driving forecasts and managing budgets of technology initiatives that support the Disney Parks and Resorts worldwide.
- Collaborated on annual planning and five-year planning for all Capital and Expense projects.
- Worked closely with Finance, Vendor Management and Portfolio Management teams to implement monthly accruals of all vendor expenditures.
- Managed consolidation of Expense forecasts for Capital projects across entire organization. Created template, negotiated timelines with partners and delivered \$18M forecast monthly.
- Improved exchange of project data between Technology and Digital organizations, increasing visibility into past charges as well as future resourcing forecasts.
- Changed approval flow of purchase orders in SAP, reducing rework and involving the appropriate stakeholders in the approval process.

### 2014-2015

## D'ÁRVORE COLD-PRESSED FOODS

# **Operations Consultant, Process Improvement**

SJC, Brazil

- Redesigned and integrated ordering systems, reducing rework and speeding up delivery.
- Streamlined cold-pressed juice production based on Lean Manufacturing. 21% cost reduction.

## 2013-2014 POLIEDRO EDUCATIONAL GROUP

# Sr. Manager of Educational Technology

SJC, Brazil

- Managed 9-person team creating and maintaining educational content that support more than 55,000 students in 150 schools across Brazil.
- Implemented Project Management standards, tools and financial controls across departments.
- Led educational technology projects from planning through closing and maintenance:
  - o P+ Adaptive Learning Mobile App (iOS and Android)
  - o E-book platform for 400 school publications (Windows, iOS and Android)
  - Distance learning platform for live video classes (web based)

### 2012-2012

## CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE

## (Contract)

## Sr. IT Portfolio Manager

Tallahassee, FL

- Completely reconfigured Project and Portfolio Management tool (Daptiv) to standardize and simplify the collection of project data and financials. Built dozens of new IBM Cognos reports.
- Supported IT Governance processes for projects with annual budgets totaling \$72M.
- Provided training to more than 100 employees in Tallahassee, Jacksonville and Tampa.

## 2005-2012 2010-2012

## THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

# Manager, Production Analysis - WDPRO & YELLOW SHOES

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- Changed Project Management control processes that increased efficiency across WDPRO (Disney's internal online agency) and Yellow Shoes (Disney's internal advertising agency).
- Partnered with Finance to introduce new concepts of financial vs. production contingencies.
- Presented production and financial KPIs weekly to senior leadership with recommendations. This visibility enabled a 200% capacity growth in just two years with actual gains in efficiency.
- Implemented Daptiv PPM at Yellow Shoes. Carefully managed change process and provided training to more than 100 employees. Reached 100% compliance in 3 months.
- Hired top talent and supported career plans in the areas of analytics, database management, resource planning and change management.

## 2008-2009

# Manager, Production - ADVANCED PROJECTS

Glendale, CA

- Project Managed websites, online games, mobile applications and SMS campaigns:
  - o Disneyland & Disneyworld Mobile Webby Award
  - American Idol Experience Website Webby Award
  - o The Great Piggy Bank Adventure Addy, STAR, IMA & WebAward
- The Muppet Experiment Alternate Reality Game (R&D)
- D23 Expo: The Ultimate Fan Experience SMS Game (R&D)
- o Disney's California Adventure 2013 Augmented Reality App, Android OS (R&D)
- Hired 5 Project Managers, standardized processes and established new financial controls.

#### 2007-2008

# Manager, Production Analysis - PARKS & RESORTS ONLINE

Glendale, CA

- Improved visibility and control into project portfolio through the implementation and customization of a new online tool: Daptiv PPM (with back-end IBM Cognos reporting).
- Managed organizational change and ensured 100% adoption in 6 months through careful process freezes, phased transitions and fine tuning of application for optimized process flows.
- Provided Project Managers with real-time project reporting. Led team of analysts through the engineering of a robust reporting package and Dashboard using Cognos and Excel.
- Consolidated monthly Production Forecast detailed into Capital vs. Expense, and performed capacity constraint calculations that drove strategic restructuring of project portfolio.

# 2006-2007

## Sr. Production Analyst - PARKS & RESORTS ONLINE

Glendale,

CA

- Developed applications in Excel with VBA programming and connected to Sharepoint to track financial performance of all WDPRO projects and operations.
- Redesigned the Production Forecast to enable visibility into production capacity and allow for easier manipulation of data and the development of multiple scenarios.
- Provided leadership with elaborate analysis of current resource utilization issues, capacity constraints, budget constraints and actual plans to mitigate the inefficiencies.
- Cast Excellence Award Recipient Q1 2007.

2005-2005 MBA Internship **Production Assistant - ADVANCED PROJECTS** 

North Hollywood, CA

• Developed metrics dashboard to evaluate 2 new online games; Virtual Magic Kingdom and Buzz Lightyear Astro Blasters.

• Monitored campaign conversions and analyzed customer behavior. Presented findings daily to Senior Leadership.

**2005-2005 MBA Project** 

**BUSINESS AND INNOVATION CENTRE** 

Sunderland, England

Strategy Consultant, Big Ideas Programme

• Prepared database analyzing entrepreneurial education workshop organizations.

• Presented roll out strategy to top executives and received approval from CEO.

1999-2004

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS SCHOOL

São Paulo, Brazil

Local Coordinator, Global MBA Program

Created business structure through partnerships and careful vendor negotiations.

• Provided guidance and support to world-renowned faculty in Brazil.

**EDUCATION** 

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** 

Ann Arbor, MI

Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Master of Business Administration, May 2006

• Michigan Distinguished Leaders Award Scholarship.

• Emphases in Strategy and Business Information Technology.

UNIVERSIDADE MACKENZIE

São Paulo, Brazil

Bachelor of Business Administration, December 2002