*“Continuously developing people and improving processes*

*to create value and prosperity using the least possible resources”*

**LEAN MANAGER   
WITH FINANCE BACKGROUND**

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ObJECTIVES

I would like to work as a Lean Transformation Manager where I can provide value and utilize my 11 years **Shared Service Center**, **Process Improvement,** and **Leadership** experience.



Main Achievements

* **Heading Lean Champion** team of **10 people** cross-site partially remotely
* Building **a Continuous Improvement Education** program, Trained overall **250 people**
* **Certified in Project Management**
* Running a company-wide, **complex global scale** Kaizen Event focusing on packaging processes, achieved **$555k packaging cost reduction**
* Running a European level Kaizen Event in Logistics, achieving **$145k freight savings**



Strengths

* **Black Belt** level in Lean Pack
* **Delivering Continuous Improvement training program**  
  Run „CBS (Colfax Business System) University” for associates and leadership
* **Change Management / Stakeholder Management.** Identifying their needs and building programs to manage them. I’ve run a Voice of Customer program covering 6 Sales Directors across Europe using Applied Marketing Science © methodology.
* **Facilitating teams to solve business problems** by identifying root causes and implementing action to fix those. I’ve facilitated **40+ Kaizen Events** and workshops **internationally, cross-culturally** primarily for GBS and for Finance, Sales, Business Development, Supply Chain, Sourcing across Europe, Middle-East and India.



Professional Experience

**Lean manager, Global Business Services 2016–Present**

* Drive Continuous Improvement in GBS
* In multiple sites, Budapest and Chennai, India with a span of 300 associates

**Lean supervisor, Baseline Ltd. 2013–2016**

* Building Continuous Improvement Roadmap in BASELINE, driving a set of Kaizen Events in P2P, O2C, R2R, aligned with Business priorities
* Achieved productivity impact equal to 23 FTEs (Full Time Equivalent) or $550k
* Developed, organized and rolled out Yellow Belt Training program

**Quality Coordinator, Baseline Ltd. 2012–2013**

* Responsible for running the ISO 9001 Quality Management System on site

**Accounts Payable Team Leader, Genetics Hungary Ltd. 2011–2012**

* Leading AP team of 22 people, 16 EMEA countries, including AP Entry, Intercompany, 3-way match resolution.



EDUCATION

**Master Black Belt** in Facilitating Kaizen events (40+ Kaizen events facilitated)

* Black Belt in Policy Deployment, Root Cause Countermeasures, VSM
* Black Belt Trained and Tested, GB certified
* Certified in Project Management, MPMP Inc.
* Bachelor Economist Degree in Finance Faculty (Certificate No. PPP XXX 1111)
* Budapest Business School – F&A College, Institute of Zalaegerszeg
* Toastmasters Competent Communicator



Other

* Written and verbal fluency in English (B2 level) and native Hungarian
* Hobbies & Community: Personal development. Served as Vice President Membership and Vice President of Leadership in Budapest Toastmasters