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IT PROGRAM MANAGER · PMO LEADER · CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONAL

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PROFILE

IT Program Manager and PMO leader at Northrop Grumman with 10+ years across engineering applications, enterprise IT programs, and technology leadership. I coordinate the full lifecycle of engineering tools — standard selection through the Technology Review Board, application stand-up, right-sizing, sustainment, and retirement — managing a ~$10M software budget and driving the demand case for the multi-year enterprise agreements. Credentialed across the CompTIA cybersecurity stack, with a global perspective shaped by my roots in Kyiv, Ukraine. My strengths are breaking down complex problems into strategic solutions and mentoring high-performing teams.

EXPERIENCE

IT Program Manager

2021 — Present

Northrop Grumman

- Coordinate engineering tools for Space & Aeronautics programs from first selection to final retirement — through the Technology Review Board, application and license-server stand-ups, sustainment, right-sizing, and license reclamation at program closeout.
- Manage a ~$10M software budget; built the need and demand case across Space programs for multi-year enterprise agreements with the portfolio's top suppliers — Atlassian, Wind River, Oracle Java, and TestPlant Eggplant — and led the Synopsys Coverity enterprise agreement, cutting license delivery lead time from months to days while staying within budget.
- Define standard tool stacks for software factories, standardizing toolsets across sector software teams.
- Drive PMO governance and portfolio reporting — intake prioritization, technology review boards, and GRC reporting, including disaster recovery documentation — and present findings and strategic recommendations to executive leadership.
- Drive license right-sizing across air-gapped environments using utilization metrics and forecasting; reclaimed licenses are redeployed between programs and measured as cost avoidance.
- Supported the DevOps-to-DevSecOps pipeline transition across the software portfolio — security tooling introduction, IT/customer ConOps, roles and responsibilities, and training materials.
- Train and mentor a team of professionals — 2–3 analysts, up to 5 on larger efforts.

Application Engineer / Analyst, PMO

2016 — 2021

Northrop Grumman

- Led the enterprise-wide desktop standard rebranding initiative — benchmarked engineering workloads with Dell and HP across five sites, delivered cost-neutral configurations approved by all sectors, and set the standard for engineering desktops company-wide (first advance order: 200+ machines).
- Served as subject-matter expert for the closed-area license utilization metrics, expanding visibility to over 30 restricted networks carrying $150M+ in engineering software; metrics drove license right-sizing, forecasting, and purchase justification.
- Performed data analytics on engineering tool usage, costs, and asset management across a portfolio with ~$20M in managed spend, including enterprise agreements with Atlassian, Synopsys, Wind River, and Oracle.
- Took over the sector chargeback program — designed a request-form methodology that registered users and $3.4M in charges, repointed unauthorized users, and freed resources for authorized programs.
- Contributed to $806K in maintenance reductions and ~$3M in cost avoidance in 2019 while working on a top program in the Aeronautics sector.
- Automated recurring reporting with scripts, cutting a weekly 1–2-hour population report to a one-click deliverable.

EXPERIENCE — CONTINUED

School Planning Analyst

2014 — 2016

Jeanette C. Justus Associates

- Conducted school impact analyses for residential development projects, producing the reports behind planning decisions, and designed the school database system that organized the data and improved assessment efficiency.

EARLIER CAREER

Logistics Specialist — A&A International Shipping · 2012 — 2014

Laboratory Technician — Emax Laboratories · 2007 — 2012

RECOGNITION

- ★ **Excellent Performer** — Northrop Grumman, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
- ★ **President's Award Nominee** — enterprise-wide PC rebranding project, 2019
- ★ **PMO Recognition** — sector chargeback, license tracking
- ★ **10 Years of Service** — Northrop Grumman, 2026

CORE EXPERTISE

Program & Portfolio Management

PMO governance, intake prioritization, portfolio reporting, budgets, software asset management, full lifecycle.

Cybersecurity & GRC

Network security, application security, vulnerability management, threat detection, incident response, risk management, disaster recovery.

Leadership & Mentoring

Team leadership — training teams; delivering on high-stakes commitments.

Technical Proficiency

AWS, Linux, virtualization, system administration, infrastructure as code (IaC), data analytics, Tableau.

CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA SecurityX
- CompTIA CySA+
- CompTIA Security+
- CompTIA Network+
- CompTIA A+

STACKABLE

- Security Analytics Expert (CSAE)
- Security Analytics Professional (CSAP)
- Secure Infrastructure Specialist (CSIS)
- IT Operations Specialist (CIOS)

All certifications active · current through January 2029

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Information Systems

Security & Information Assurance

California State University, Los Angeles · 2015

A.S. Computer & Information Systems

El Camino College · 2011

WHAT DRIVES ME

Authenticity — integrity in every interaction.

Continuous Growth — curiosity, always learning.

Legacy — mentoring the next generation.