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EDUCATION

PhD, Industrial Engineering (Engineering Management), Candidate
University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL

M.S., Industrial Statistics, 2000
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

B.S., Industrial Engineering, 1993
Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer – Management Science Department, Darla Moore School of Business, University
South Carolina, Columbia, SC **08/13 – Present**

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC, Nuclear Fuel, Columbia, SC **12/11 – 8/13**
The Nuclear Fuel business of Toshiba Corporation

Product Assurance Manager
Responsible for all quality program aspects for Nuclear Fuel

INGERSOLL RAND, Climate Solutions, Columbia, SC **5/07 – 12/11**
The HVAC&R sector of Ingersoll Rand.

Global Advanced Manufacturing Manager
Responsible for mid- and long-term productivity goals for a \$200MM business segment

Quality and Operational Excellence Leader
Quality, Lean and Six Sigma Leader for plant leadership team

PACIFICA / PBR INTERNATIONAL, Melbourne, Australia **10/99 – 5/07**
An AU\$1B Australian based automotive supplier with plant operations in North America, Australia,
Italy, China, and Thailand

Group General Manager, Global Quality & Operational Excellence
Member of Executive team, responsible for all quality and continuous improvement

Global Quality Improvement Manager, PBR International
Responsible for developing and implementing a zero defect culture

Global Manufacturing Systems Manager, PBR International

Developed and launched the Global Manufacturing (Lean) System on three continents

Plant Quality Manager, PBR Columbia LLC

Member of original 5 person core team to facilitate a green field start

INTERTAPE POLYMER GROUP, Columbia, South Carolina

10/96 – 10/99

Quality Manager during a turnaround after an equity buyout.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

10/94 – 10/96

Six Sigma Black Belt in first wave of GE's deployment.

PAULO PRODUCTS COMPANY, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

8/93 – 10/94

Quality Manager for commercial heat treat and zinc electroplating facility.

CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT TRAINING

Six Sigma Master Black Belt

Six Sigma Black Belt

Entrepreneurial General Management

Coaching for Performance

Leadership through People Skills

Certified Quality Engineer

Lead Auditor Quality Systems

Sigma Breakthrough Technologies Inc

General Electric Company

Ingersoll Rand University

Ingersoll Rand University

University of South Carolina

American Society for Quality

Perry Johnson, Inc.