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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA Ph.D. in Information Science	2016
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA M.S. in Information Science	1999
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA B.S. in Accounting	1984

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA Certificate in Project Management	2002
Project Management Institute Project Management Professional (PMP)	2003 - Date

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Bechtel Plant Machinery, Incorporated Information Technology Project Manager Managed increasingly large and complex IT projects and teams in the development of custom computer applications, installation and upgrade of IT networks and infrastructure, and implementation of cyber security systems and processes.	1998 - Date
Bechtel Plant Machinery, Incorporated Manager, Application Development Managed a team of eight software engineers in the development of custom software applications.	1995 - 1998
Bechtel Plant Machinery, Incorporated Logistics Analyst Developed requirements, designed, and tested complex logistics computer applications for the U.S. Navy.	1992 - 1995
Navy Aviation Supply Office, Philadelphia Manager, Logistics and Operations Commissioned officer overseeing various teams of U.S. Navy civilian employees providing indirect logistics support of U.S. Navy aircraft before and during Operation Desert Storm.	1989 – 1992
United States Navy USS James Monroe (SSBN-622) – Supply Officer Commissioned officer supervised a department of thirteen U.S. Navy personnel and responsible for the supply and food service operations on the ship.	1985 – 1989

TEACHING

University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Sciences Adjunct Professor Taught two courses in Data Mining at the Masters level, and guest lectured in Project Management, also at the graduate level.	2015
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PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Laird, D.J. (2016) Doctoral Dissertation, The Impact of Planning and Other Organizational Factors on the Success of Small Information Technology Projects.

Gavrilova, T., & Laird, D. (2005). Practical design of business enterprise ontologies. In *Industrial Applications of Semantic Web* (pp. 65-81). Springer US.

MEMBERSHIPS

Project Management Institute (PMI)