

Azunna is an award-winning Technology Executive (CIO/CTO), Servant Leader, and Problem Solver who leads and advises organizations on business, technology, and cybersecurity issues. He is a trusted advisor with 20+ years of experience who understands business challenges and delivers innovative technology solutions to address them. His expertise includes:

### **TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY**

Demonstrates broad understanding of business, information, process, and technical domains and how to apply appropriate technical approaches to deliver solutions e.g. ITIL or Agile software development.

- Defined the technology vision, strategy, and objectives for multiple organizations. Envisioned the future state architecture and created domain specific transformation roadmaps based on current and planned business needs.
- Developed solution architecture and transition roadmap for consolidating/modernizing 100+ siloed IT systems.

### **CYBERSECURITY**

Implements systems, policies, and procedures to mitigate security risks and ensures the IT environment is secure and compliant with applicable regulatory standards and industry best practices (e.g. NIST).

- Successfully addressed required security controls to demonstrate compliance with NIST 800-171 requirements.
- Effectively leveraged 3<sup>rd</sup> party relationships with leading cybersecurity firms for security operations.
- Taught graduate level course on Management of Information and Systems Security (EMSE 6540) at GWU SEAS.

### **MERGER & ACQUISITION (M&A) TECHNICAL INTEGRATION**

Established dedicated M&A IT operations team to improve how we onboard firms and integrate them into our environment.

- Led technical integration of largest merger in Aprio's history (Aronson) in addition to 8 other firms in my first year (+ 700 people / 12 locations including 1 outside US).

### **SYSTEMS INTEGRATION & SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

Successfully performed various technical roles - Developer, Development/Technical Lead, and Technical/Solution architect.

- Served as Solution Architect (contractor) for \$1B enterprise transformation project for a Federal client.
- Led and managed the delivery of a diverse IT application portfolio for a client. Provided new enhancement and O&M support for 60+ custom software development projects across varied web and mobile technology stacks.

### **IT/SYSTEMS OPERATIONS**

Implements proven systems that improve organizational effectiveness - coaching teams to utilize established repeatable processes enabled by technology platforms.

- Managed \$15M+ annual operating and capital budgets (SaaS cloud subscriptions, infrastructure, equipment leases, services & cybersecurity operations).
- Managed vendor relationships to ensure services are delivered in accordance with contractual requirements and SLAs.
- Implemented Service Management platform and centralized support requests across operations (e.g. HR, Finance).
- Developed Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plans.

### **CONSULTING & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

Demonstrated competency developing go-to-market strategy for multiple practices (e.g. Agile, Technology, Cybersecurity).

- Identified & developed key capabilities for the Technology Advisory practices at multiple firms and developed solution offerings for Cybersecurity Remediation & Agile Delivery/Transformation.
- Served as Virtual CIO for multiple firms and provided delivery leadership and/or support for technology engagements.
- Grew and managed a sustained book of business (\$9M+ annually) across multiple clients.
- Developed relationships with current and prospective vendor technology partners.

### **AGILE**

Significant knowledge of multiple agile frameworks (e.g. Scrum, SAFe, iterative, Rapid Application Development) and experience implementing alternative software delivery models based on agile principles for multiple clients.

- Created Deloitte Federal Agile Center of Excellence and provided Agile Subject Matter Expertise including Agile Bootcamp training, Agile transformation coaching and delivery support to client organizations and project teams.
- Published thought leadership on Agile best practices (e.g. Deloitte Tech Trends, Wall Street CIO Journal and ACT-IAC).

**PEOPLE MENTORSHIP & DEVELOPMENT**

Significant experience as a mentor, coach and developer of talent who has successfully groomed junior staff into seasoned consultants and managers by developing their project leadership and management capabilities.

- Managed cross-functional and multi-disciplinary teams of 60+ people (employees, subcontractors, and client staff).

<b>Roles and Responsibilities</b>
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**Chief Information Officer (CIO) / Chief Technology Officer (CTO) / Director of Information Technology**

I provide strategic technology leadership across IT strategy, cybersecurity, and business (digital) transformation activities:

- Defined and implemented technology vision, strategy and objectives based on current and planned business needs.
- Led the evaluation, selection, and implementation of multiple SaaS systems (e.g. ERP, HRIS, Practice Management).
- Led cloud migration / adoption efforts and replacement of on-premise infrastructure with cloud workloads.
- Oversee technical (infrastructure, service desk) and cyber security operations to ensure IT environment is secure, scalable, resilient, and compliant with applicable regulatory standards (e.g. NIST, CMMC).

**Technology Consultant**

I demonstrated the ability to expand into new roles, technologies, and client industries:

- Successfully performed the roles of Developer, Development/Technical Lead, Technical/Solution architect, Project Manager, and Agile SME/Coach/Trainer among others.
- Identified key capabilities and developed solution offerings for capabilities such as Salesforce, Amazon Web Services (AWS), and Agile Delivery/Transformation.
- Grew and managed a sustained book of business (\$9M+ annually) across multiple clients.
- Specialized in applying agile development approaches (e.g. Scrum, iterative, Rapid Application Development) and implemented alternative software delivery models based on agile principles for multiple clients.

**Senior Software Engineer / Software Developer**

I led a team of developers and provided technical expertise and direction to team members.

- Elicited requirements from customers & developed and implemented test plans to implement business objectives.

<b>Work Experience</b>
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<b>Chief Information/Technology Officer</b>	<b>Aprio (formerly Aronson)</b>	<b>2019 – Present</b>
<b>Director of Information Technology</b>	<b>Capgemini Government Solutions</b>	<b>2017 – 2019</b>
<b>Solution Principal</b>	<b>Slalom</b>	<b>2016 – 2016</b>
<b>Specialist Leader</b>	<b>Deloitte</b>	<b>2004 – 2016</b>
<b>Senior Software Engineer</b>	<b>BMT Designers &amp; Planners</b>	<b>2002 – 2004</b>
<b>Software Developer</b>	<b>24/7 Media</b>	<b>2001 - 2001</b>
<b>Programmer Analyst Intern</b>	<b>Capital One</b>	<b>2000 - 2000</b>
<b>Software Engineer</b>	<b>Quantum Research Corporation</b>	<b>1998 - 1999</b>

<b>Awards &amp; Certifications</b>
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2022 AOTMP IT Management Professional of the Year.

Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification since April 2008. PMI-ACP (Agile Certified Practitioner) since October 2011. Certified Scrum Master (CSM) / Certified Scrum Professional (CSP) November 2012 – December 2021. Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) Program Consultant February 2016 to December 2019.

<b>Education</b>
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**QUANTIC SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY**

Executive M.B.A. Coursework: Organizational Leadership, Strategy & Innovation, Operations Management, Startup Entrepreneurship.

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**

M.S. Computer Science. Coursework: Distributed Development, Software Engineering Practices, Project Management,

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Computer Science. Coursework: Databases, Networks, Hardware, Graphics, and Mathematics.