

KEY SKILLS

Logistics
-Maintenance
-Lifecycle Planning
-Infrastructure Upgrades
-Supply Chain – client
customs clearance

Ship Maintenance
Planning

Designing and
Implementing
Organizational Solutions

Requirement
Development

Resource Allocation

Contracts Administration

Data Gathering and
Analysis

Transfer former USN
assets to Foreign
Governments

Program/Project
Management

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bahrain

Egypt

Saudi Arabia

UAE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dr. Kurt Harris, a former consultant with consulting services firm and a retired Navy Commander, possesses more than 20 years' experience as a program / project manager with focus on ship maintenance, infrastructure development, organizational analysis, requirement development, and resource allocation. I have served at the tactical and operational levels and with extensive experience working with multi-national partners. I worked closely with representatives of the Ministries of Defense and military services from Egypt and Saudi Arabia as well as with inter-agency and inter-governmental organizations. I am recognized as an expert in naval ship repair and infrastructure upgrades. Dr. Kurt is currently an adjunct professor at the University of Wisconsin – Platteville teaching multiple Project Management courses.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor (06/2015 – Present) **University of Wisconsin – Platteville**

- Project Management Courses – 7010 Techniques I; 7020 Techniques II; 7060 – Advanced Tools and Techniques for Project Management; 7840 – Capstone; 7990 – Thesis Advisor

Lead Associate, Consultant (08/2017-09/06/2018) **Booz Allen Hamilton, Washington, DC**

- Providing general consulting expertise to multiple projects.

Lead Associate, Consultant (12/2015- 08/2017) **Booz Allen Hamilton, Saudi Arabia**

- Provided analysis of client personnel and infrastructure program.
- Collaborated with team members in preparation of presentations describing findings and suggested courses of action.
- Developed initiative charters and white papers the client could use to draft request for proposals. This collaborative effort resulted in client delivery of almost \$40M in revenue.
- As member of the initial client assessment team, nine major deliverables were developed that provided As-Is, Comparison with other world organizations, readiness assessment, Cyber, and other fields.

Lead Associate, Engineering Analyst (11/2010 – 11/2015) **Booz Allen Hamilton, Washington, DC**

- Provided analysis of and developed specifications, statements of work and sketches for infrastructure improvement of a coalition navy's maintenance facility to support a new designed vessel.
- Led a competitive procurement selection team in the review of competitive proposals for a computer based maintenance tracking system which resulted in recommendation for bid selection to the U.S. Government.
- Developed a program for managing a deliverable based contract in which nearly 80 deliverables were required.

Acquisition & Modernization Manager (09/2006-10/2010) **Booz Allen Hamilton, In-Country Team, Alexandria, Egypt**

- Provided oversight and management of infrastructure development that supported client navy's endeavor for self-sufficiency.
- Interfaced with senior officers regarding all matters related to infrastructure development from refurbishing existing structures to development of plans for new structures to procurement of industrial plant equipment.
- Provided oversight of a successful centralized procurement program that was the result of combining procurement activities that were being performed by six different activities.
- Provided oversight of the contracting process, including development of requests for proposals, bid evaluation, and contract award.

- Responsible for managing engineering design and construction activities and the acquisition of industrial plant equipment.

Assistant New Acquisitions Manager (01/2002-09/2006)

Booz Allen Hamilton, In-Country Team, Alexandria, Egypt

- Provided marine engineering, logistics, and life cycle planning support for client Navy's Fast Missile Craft program.
- Developed a comprehensive survey for the client navy to improve infrastructure, training and logistics support for new ships.
- Managed a team that developed project plans and request for proposals that included Statement of Work, technical drawings and technical specifications for repair and upgrade of infrastructure.
- Managed a team that developed concept drawings for new facilities using inputs from a myriad of stakeholders optimizing projects to budgets and stakeholder requirements.
- Performed studies and analyses, and prepared reports and recommendations for projects to improve client capability to support their fleet.
- Planned, executed and coordinated training and consulting services for repairs on various heavy industrial plant equipment.

Production and Waterfront Maintenance Manager (04/2000-11/2001)

Booz Allen Hamilton, In-Country Team, Alexandria, Egypt

- Planned and coordinated with client navy's shipyard the execution of all ship repair work assigned.
- Prepared and delivered presentations and planned and executed supervised ship overhaul work packages. Planning included anticipated repair parts requirements, material shipment options, and foreign client procedures for release of material by appropriate customs clearance organization.
- Investigated emergent work and made recommendations to client navy and USN funding sponsor on best course of action.
- Managed a team of 85 U.S. and local national shipyard workers performing scheduled and emergent repairs on six former USN ships.
- Planned and coordinated repairs to a 5,000-ton ship life system.

Ship Transfer Manager (09/1996-03/2000)

Booz Allen Hamilton (BAV Division, VSE Corp.), Alexandria, VA

- Developed and prepared Ship Repair Task Orders including Cost Estimation of labor and material.
- Monitored budgets and made recommendations to USN financial sponsor.
- Developed ship transfer plans and schedules.
- Managed ship transfer teams in terms of execution of industrial work and training.
- Coordinated with Government and commercial organizations to provide maintenance and technical services beyond the capability of the reactivation crew.
- As project manager, coordinated planning, execution, and overhaul management of multiple USN ships for transfer to several allied navies including design, configuration management, field engineering, logistics and training support.
- Performed quality assurance inspections of in process repair work.

Force Engineer, USN Surface Forces, Pacific Fleet (01/1996-07/1996)

San Diego, CA

- Led a multi-disciplined technical team providing engineering and technical support for over 250 ships across the Pacific Ocean.

Officer in Charge (Director) USN Ship Repair Unit Bahrain (1992-1995)

COMSERVFOR Sixth Fleet SRU Detachment Bahrain

- Managed repair and maintenance requirements of all USN ships in the Arabian Gulf.
- Coordinated with multiple USN funding and technical organizations for technical and logistics support of ships deployed to the Arabian Gulf.

Assistant Repair Officer for Submarines (1990-1992)

Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, VA

- Managed three attack submarine overhauls, each completing on time and under budget.
- Led team of over 150 shipyard repair technicians in the overhaul of a nuclear-powered cruiser.

Repair Officer, USS Proteus (AS-19) (1988-1990)**USS Proteus, Guam**

- Responsible for maintenance and repair of all deployed U.S. submarines to the Western Pacific Ocean.
- Responsible for planning the repairs, ordering repair materials, scheduling work packages, and supervising repair work on U.S. Navy surface ships home-ported in Guam (totaling over 100,000 tons).

Engineering Duty Officer, U.S. Navy (1985-1996)

- Coordinated and supervised repair of surface ships and submarines in public and private ship repair facilities.
- Waterfront Project Manager, former USN submarine regular overhaul, completed work in 11 months with civilian workforce of 175 personnel.

Line Officer, U.S. Navy (1974-1982)

- Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer
 - Chief Engineer, navy frigate
 - First Lieutenant, Amphibious Landing Ship
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EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL)

- Ph.D. – SKEMA Business School, Lille, France, Strategy, Program and Project Management, 2015
 - M.S. – Massachusetts of Technology, Cambridge, MA, Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, 1984
 - M.S. – Massachusetts of Technology, Cambridge, MA, Mechanical Engineering, 1984
 - B.S. – Miami University, Oxford, OH, Chemistry, 1974
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CERTIFICATIONS/TRAINING

- Program Management Professional (PgMP), 2009
 - Project Management Professional (PMP), 2005
 - Surface Warfare Officer Junior, Newport RI, 1974
 - ASW Officer School, Newport RI, 1975
 - Surface Warfare Officer, Department Head, Newport RI, 1979
 - Engineering Duty Officer, Mare Island, CA, 1984
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