

# MICHAEL JOEL ACEVEDO, PMP

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A certified Project Manager who focuses on meeting and exceeding business requirements, continuously improving processes, leading cross-functional teams, and managing stakeholders. Experienced in Operations, Training & Development, Maintenance, and Sustainment, and all aspects of the project lifecycle: Initiating, Planning, Executing, Monitor & Controlling, and Closing.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### WALT DISNEY IMAGINEERING

#### Project Manager, Show Design & Production

2014 - PRESENT

Responsible for planning and executing all aspects of the project lifecycle in the development and delivery of themed entertainment attractions and experiences. Requires working with the creative design team to develop the creative intent, developing and executing strategies for delivering the scope within cost and schedule constraints, leading teams of technical and creative subject matter experts, vendor selection and management, stakeholder management at all levels of The Walt Disney Company, interfacing with the General Contractor and Architect of Record, commissioning of technical systems, and turnover.

- **Star Wars: Galactic Starcruiser**  
January 2020 - Present
- **Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge & Rise of The Resistance**  
March 2017 - December 2019  
*(Thea Award for Outstanding Achievement)*
- **Disney Springs**  
August 2014 - December 2016

#### Technical Writer, Show Design & Production

2013 - 2014

Write technical maintenance manuals for new and existing attractions. Meet with system designers, gather engineering drawings and documents, research system components, develop clear and concise maintenance content, coordinate editorial and subject matter expert review, prepare and distribute manuals.

### UNIVERSAL CREATIVE

#### Project Coordinator, Ride Control Engineering

2010 - 2013

Support the Director of Safety and Engineering in the planning, coordinating, editing/writing, and executing of site acceptance testing of ride subsystems in conformance with the manufacturer and applicable industry standards.

- **Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey**  
January 2010 - June 2010  
*(Thea Award for Outstanding Achievement)*
- **Transformers: The Ride 3-D**  
August 2012 - May 2013  
*(Thea Award for Outstanding Achievement)*

### UNIVERSAL ORLANDO RESORT

#### Project Coordinator, Team Leader, and Trainer

2003 - 2010

## EDUCATION

Master of Science | Organizational Leadership | Expected 2022

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL

Bachelor of Business Administration | Project Management

STRAYER UNIVERSITY

Associate of Arts | Engineering

VALENCIA COLLEGE

## CERTIFICATION

Project Management Professional (PMP)

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE