ASTRID LANZ

TECHNOLOGY LEAD

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Education

Physical Education, ETH
Zürich, 1993

Information Technology,
University of Zürich,
1989

Biological Chemistry,
University of Zürich,
1987

Languages

German - native
English - highly
proficient

SUMMARY

Authentic and energetic IT Leader with a 20+ years' track record of success in building and managing motivated technology teams, leading technology transformations and at the same time managing cultural transformation. Strong focus on enabling individuals and teams to make use of cloud technology, devops and agile principles.

Strategic and analytical thinker with the ability to communicate on all levels.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CEO l-con, Dietikon Nov 22 - today
Founder of an IT and management consulting company

BOSSARD AG, ZUG FEB 22 - TODAY
VP of Infrastructure, Engineering and Operations ad interim as Consultant Nov 22 - June 23

VP of Infrastructure, Engineering and Operations (internal) Feb 22 - Oct 22
Leading the Digital and Cloud Transformation at Bossard Group IT by implementing Agile Principles, introducing Governance, Processes and Service Management.

Member of the IT Senior Leadership Team, defining the strategic roadmap.

People Management: Coaching and mentoring the individual team members, managing the teams and the department.

responsible for the Infrastructure Budget

SWISS RE, ZÜRICH, JUL 2013 - JAN 2022
Cloud Technology Expert, Sept 2020 - Jan 2022
Head of the CTO Office ad interim.

Working in a self organized group with quantum computing specialists to build a Swiss Re Quantum Computing competence center.

Head of Product Integration， Jan 2015 - April 2021

Additional core Responsibilities since 09/2016 (ongoing) – promotion to
"director"

Responsible for 4 technical areas: Automation & Orchestration, Monitoring &
Incident Management, Configuration & Asset Management and Logging as a
Service.

Managing vendors (Swisscom, Cognizant and Software vendors) as well as
internal customers / service consumers.

Transforming 3 Teams into one, modernizing the infrastructure from onprem
to Cloud, building microservices and replace legacy platforms with mainly
opensource and cloud technology including people/cultural transformation.

Driving and applying DevOps, Agile Principles and Infrastructure as Code

Starting with Budget responsibility of 10+ mio in 2016. Architectural strategy
responsibility and alignment with company strategy – Realization of an
overall budget saving down to 5.5mio in 2020.

Act as Cloud Broker with Azure as the primary Public Cloud platform.

Ensuring a culture for innovation and enable Research and Development
supporting new business opportunities, improving cost structures and
preventing security threats

Head Oracle, Jul 2013 - Dec 2014

Delivery of a stable, standardized, available, cost-efficient global Oracle
RDBMS platform including developer and DBA tools. Lead the global Oracle
RDBMS engineering and operations team. Defining and planning of the
strategic and tactical Oracle Roadmap for new Versions and Features,
including migration to Exadata.

Owner of budget and all processes in the area of Oracle Engineering and
Architecture

CREDIT SUISSE, ZÜRICH FEB 2008 - JUNE 2013
Team Lead Web Entry Servers and Tower 5 Applications, Apr 2012 - June 2013

Responsibility for the Architecture, Engineering and Operations of the Web
Entry Server Infrastructure (www.credit-suisse.com, www.directnet.com)

Operational Responsibility for the Java Applications on dedicated Hardware
(Online Banking Platform, FrontNet, eFraud) and the largest Core Banking
applications (NZV, OFIP, XPP)

Leading a team of 12 employees (2 technical sub-teams)

Budget responsibility ranging between CHF 2-3 million per year

Deputy of the Application Platform Sector leader (5 teams, 80 employees)
Mentor for 3 Career Starters

Head of Oracle Database Operations, Feb 2008 - Mar 2012

Responsible for the full Operations of 3000+ Oracle Databases both as
Oracle DB Team Leader and Sr. Oracle DBA (~TL - 70% / DBA - 30%).

Deputy of the Database Sector leader (4 teams, 45 employees)

2010 CS Business School: Leadership Workshop: Coaching
2008-09 CS Business School: Manager Executive Program: Follow up I and II

GE MONEY BANK, ZÜRICH OCT 2006 - JAN 2008
Oracle DBA/Lead Analyst

Technical responsibility for 50+ Oracle Databases (SPOC) and supporting the
Linux System administration group

Deputy for the Head of IT Infrastructure in case of absences (30 employees)