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COO, Senior Consultant

Areas of Expertise

Finance Operations

Data Analytics

IT & Business Systems Operations / Process Optimization

Risk Management Governance Best Practices

Banking / Lending Advisory Services

Client Impact

Academic & Administrative Leadership, Private University. Redesigned the financial operations and models to facilitate the development of a streamlined \$75M annual operating budget, forecasts, reporting, and five-year operating and capital plans.

Audit Executives & Corporate Boards. Led independent, objective, and complex audit and consulting engagements.

Bank Risk Executive, Financial Services Company. Led department transformation project while leading the team to enhance its capabilities for evaluating the quality of a \$100B retail loan portfolio using financial and qualitative data analysis.

Unit Leaders, Public/Private/For-profit Universities. Led operational and strategic efforts across all HR disciplines.

Background

Darrell is the Chief Operating Officer and a Consultant for Kairos Insights. For over 20 years, his finance, human resources, information technology, and process optimization expertise and leadership have spanned the higher education, financial services, and healthcare sectors. As a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) he provides objective consulting services to improve an organization's operations with a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes. Additionally, as a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), he is equipped to audit, control, monitor, and assess an organization's IT and business systems.

