

# MATTHEW THOMAS CAMERON

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## EXECUTIVE PROFILE

ASQ Lean Six Sigma Black Belt previously managing 132 employees while expatriated in Mexico. Executes savvy, results-oriented based leadership style with proven success in manufacturing, executive communications, and project management. LSS certified Kaizen leader with over 25 cross functional Kaizen events hosted. Skilled in creating and developing custom full-scale implementation of Lean Six Sigma in large corporate environments, including vertical integration from manufacturing floor through executive development. Dynamic change agent building rapport and influencing others in a positive manner while challenging conventional thinking. Demonstrated ability to grow technical knowledge, provide superior guidance while rapidly moving forward in a positive direction. Innovative problem solver; able to gain respect and garner the business and technical side of any situation while providing secure, collaborative, and comprehensive solutions.

## CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- DMAIC, DFSS, Kaizen, PDCA, 5S, 8D, TPM, OEE
- Cross Functional Kaizen Team Leader
- Voice of Customer, SMED, FMEA
- Visio, Minitab, Adobe Suites (Ps, Ai, ID, Dw) - Owned & Proficient
- Lean, Six Sigma, Continuous Improvement
- Hoshin / Strategic A3 planning
- Project Management Quality Systems
- ISO 9001, SOP creation/implementation
- Capital Project implementation
- Tableau, SharePoint
- Creative, intuitive, and organized
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills

## CERTIFICATIONS

**Lean Six Sigma Black Belt | American Society for Quality – ASQ**  
**Lean Six Sigma Leader Certification | North Carolina State University**

## LANGUAGES

**English / Spanish**

## BOARD MEMBERSHIP

**Publicity Chair | American Society for Quality – ASQ**

## EDUCATION

**University of Tennessee**  
*Bachelor of Science in Chemistry*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Lean on Sigma, LLC | Los Angeles, CA**

**2018 - Current**

*Business Owner, Lean Six Sigma Consultant, Global Trainer, Business Developer, Translator, Tradeshow Manager*

- Global consultancy currently servicing the United States, United Kingdom, India, and Mexico with clients including:
  - The Knowledge Academy - Bespoke consultancy offering executive training in Six Sigma and Lean - Currently servicing the world's largest accredited global training provider.
  - Comic Sketch Art, LLC - Business Developer/Tradeshow Manager/Translator - Marvel/DC - Acquisition of talent, global trade show manager, Latin America translator.
  - ASQ - Graphic Design / Social Marketing - Digital development, promotional marketing, and chapter growth.

### **Cone Denim, Parras | International Textile Group | Parras de la Fuente, Mexico**

**2017**

*Finishing Department Production Manager, Lean Six Sigma Department Leader, Chemist, Technologist*

- Department manager of 132 employees covering: KPI Tracking, Project Management, Kaizen Leader, SOP Development, TPM, 5S, Yellow/Green Belt Training, WIP, Capitol Project Planning, Product Development, Supply and Repair, Chemical Contract Negotiation, Inventory Management, Production, Quality, Sustainability, Safety, and Scheduling.
- Comprehensive technical understanding of textile machinery / chemicals from fiber production to finished product including: Yarn Production, Warping, Dyeing, Beaming, Slashing, Weaving (X3, Nissan, Sulzer looms), Mercerizing, Over Dyeing, Tentering, Sanforizing, Inspection, and 3n1.
- Bluesign certified – Department leader for certification.
- ISO 9002 certified – First facility in Mexico to receive certification.

**Cone Denim, White Oak - International Textile Group | Greensboro, NC** **2015 - 2017**

*Lean Six Sigma Plant Facilitator, Research and Development Textile Chemist*

- Lean Six Sigma Plant Coordinator encompassing: facilitated training of 157 employees, led/managed 25 cross-functional kaizen campaigns, and full facility implementation of Lean Six Sigma.
- Project management using DMAIC methodologies focused on process improvement, culture development, and executive communication.
- Facilitated projects generating over \$1.5M in savings while introducing full facility process mapping, KPI tracking, project champion distribution, FMEA, and achievable departmental goals.
- International Chemist Lab Manager assisting operations in United States, Mexico, and China with development of dyeing/finishing formulations, chemical understanding, and sustainability.
- ISO 9001 Certified

**Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance | Knoxville, TN** **2013 - 2015**

*Account Manager, Sales*

- First contact account manager specializing in the development of new client acquisition, lead generation, sales productivity, and timely communication.
- A Berkshire Hathaway Company offering a variety of home loan products including: financing, servicing, and consulting.

**EdFinancial | Knoxville, TN** **2010 - 2013**

*Debt Management Coordinator, International Contact Team Leader*

- Debt management consultant offering industry expertise in loan repayment strategies, including personalized guidance centering on individual financial perspective and loan specific best practices.
- Comprehensive client training of student loan repayment strategies from origination to completion of repayment across private, institutional, and Department of Education loans.
- Leader of foreign contact management team implementing “off hour” scheduled appointments for travelers.
- Company awarded recognition for both “Customer Satisfaction” and “Customer Account Resolutions” with a 99% customer quality rating consistent over three years.

**Elavon | Knoxville, TN** **2008 - 2010**

*New Merchant Software Instructor, Software Technical Support*

- B2B training of credit card processing software including integration of QuickBooks into corporate environments.
- Provided quality support to users by responding to end user inquiries and resolving problems associated with telecommunications networks, computer hardware, and core business applications. Isolated problem sources and worked with the internal telecommunications, system operations, application developments, and vendors for resolutions.
- Elavon is a US Bancorp subsidiary, the 4th largest U.S. credit card processor, and a top 6 acquirer in the European marketplace.

**Koide | Knoxville, TN** **2006 - 2008**

*Chamfering Machine Operator*

- Calibrated and maintained chamfering machinery introducing novel SOP changeover techniques for automated steel/aluminum fabrication in the automotive industry, incorporating Toyota Production System (TPS) methodologies.
- Over 96 M pieces produced annually across 20 machines.
- ISO 9001 Certified & ISO TS16949

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant - University of Tennessee | Department of Chemistry** **2014 - 2015**

*Research performed under Dr. Brian Long*

- Synthesis/analysis of newly developed radical alternating copolymer kinetics | Journal of Polymer Science Publication
- Development of thin-film polymer membranes targeting carbon emissions for the Clean Power Plan | EURēCA – Awarded first place, ACS Macro Letters Publication

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PUBLICATIONS & AWARDS

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**Journal of Polymer Science**

*Fundamental Investigations into the Free-Radical Copolymerization of N-Phenylmaleimide and Norbornene*

**Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement (EURēCA) – University of Tennessee**

*First place in Physical Sciences*