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I'm a unique technologist with consulting experience as a full-stack developer, data engineer, and program manager. I combine technical skills with great communication and strategic vision, making me a great fit for a lead or senior position. I have a proven track record of helping teams define success, identify and scope problems, create and prioritize development approaches, build solutions, and track progress toward overall strategic goals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

opstobi | Strategic Business Intelligence | Seattle, WA

JAN 2024 - CURRENT

- Developed accelerator framework for embedded analytics using Qlik, Sigma, and PowerBI
- Earned Aha! Academy certification for program & product management with Aha platform
- Exercising technical and strategic leadership at a large American infrastructure design firm
 - Integrating work items and technical deliverables to help cross-functional teams define, implement, and track program progress
 - Working with stakeholders to design and build reports for executives and managers
 - Implementing a DocOps process in Databricks & Azure to turn operational spreadsheets into queryable data to improve consistency in backbone data migration

Analytics8 | Data and Analytics Consulting | Dallas, TX & Remote

MAY 2014 - OCT 2023

Senior Consultant:

- Led a 30-person team autonomously under the Director of Analytics to develop an industry-agnostic embedded analytics web framework for Qlik Sense, Power BI, Sigma, Looker, and Tableau using Next.js and React deployed on AWS to open a new area of business and accelerate sales cycles.
- Led a 5-person team to triage and refactor-in-place a large ELT outlay in GCP comprising 100s of Python DAGs managed by Airflow on Kubernetes and Cloud Composer, to enable a very large automotive acquisition company to integrate new acquisitions under tight deadlines.
- Built a client-specific embedded analytics platform integrating Qlik Sense into React auto-deployed on serverless Azure, for a multinational pharmaceutical company. The platform directly supported a 200+ sales team to achieve record sales and company growth.
- Assisted sales team in pre-sales situations as an SME, explaining technical details to prospective clients and building confidence in the approach.
- Mentored associate and staff consultants in individual sessions to help them with personal, career, and technical development.
- Led a 2-person team to investigate and document an in-production ELT process involving Airflow and the Microsoft Power Platform for a client in legal services.

Staff Consultant:

- Worked with VP and team of a premiere educational IT institution to integrate Qlik Sense into a SaaS React on Laravel application, enhancing SSO integration, core data visualization functionality, and visual design to meet end user needs.

- Led a 6-person team to research, develop, and disseminate best practices for secure development in application development, including source control, CI/CD, multi-cloud deployment, and cross-system integration.

Application Developer:

- Developed and supported a Java-on-Tomcat application consuming SAP BusinessObjects data and exposing via REST API paired with a frontend to allow for advanced query setup in-browser and inside Tableau. This product enabled fast, procedural access to BusinessObjects data and reduced data lock-in. Customers include the global leader in premium consumer electronic devices and several others in the Fortune 500.
- Worked directly with CTO to develop and support a ground-up mapping extension using JavaScript and HTML for QlikView and Qlik Sense, enabling advanced geospatial analysis, with sales totalling >\$2M in sales and recurring maintenance.

Blspoke Analytics | Custom SMB Analytics | Dallas, TX & Remote

MAY 2013 - MAY 2014

Founder & CTO:

- Developed full-stack application using microservice architecture to orchestrate ETL over a Kafka pubsub backbone to automate realtime data ingest and data visualization for non-technical SMBs
- Developed and structured REST API to support frontend visualization engine using D3.js
- Funded development with license sale to previous employer

Smith Monitoring | Home Security | Dallas, TX

OCT 2011 - MAY 2013

Marketing Manager:

- Developed the reporting schedule and structure for the department
- Managed \$2M in PPC ad spend, increasing CTR and reducing CPC
- Used site and PPC data to attribute customers to clicks and queries

EDUCATION

BA in English – TCU, Fort Worth TX 2011

SEP 2008 - MAY

Graduated *Cum Laude*. Specialized in Rhetoric and Critical Theory, focusing on literature as text and the importance of context in understanding.