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PROFILE

Experienced in successful management and team building with diverse groups of people with in-depth understanding of emerging technologies and their practical applications. Architect business intelligence with multiple systems and software applications in physical, virtual and cloud environments. <http://blackwood.org/profile>

CORE COMPETENCIES

MBA focused on International Business, IBM certified DBA. Extensive experience in multiple industries and can lead businesses in the following:

- Implementing business intelligence and informatics solutions
- Bridging the gap between development, design and management teams
- Managing programs and projects including selecting systems and software
- Initiating and sustaining process improvement

	PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
IT Project Manager BendixKing Apr 2017 - present	Business Intelligence, data warehouse and reporting. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building data warehouse and data marts with MySQL.• Report creation leveraging Tableau and Excel, SharePoint and Salesforce• Salesforce administration
Project Manager Senior Consultant – Business Process Management Senior Consultant – Business Intelligence/ Corporate Performance Management Strafford Technology May 2008 to Apr 2017	Full cycle project management specializing in Business Intelligence implementations completing projects on time and within budget. Process engineering with JAD principles and Agile project management. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivered ten successful new full cycle Business Intelligence software implementations and seven upgrades including customizations and additions of functionality.• Achieved three successful data warehouse designs and implementations including one with a unique calendar-weeks-in-month reporting calendar.• Guided four fiscal year conversions; and implemented complicated automated load and consolidation processes including designing formulas with custom drivers for five companies.• For one subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, developed custom sales reporting with automated distribution resulting in sales figures emailed out to international sales staff one hour after final daily figures reported.• Increased visibility into patient care, prescribing patterns and profitability for two hospitals and a clinic using QlikView as the front end delivery for custom data warehouses combining data from multiple source systems.
Manager CFO Advisory Services- National Consulting of RSM McGladrey, Inc. Aug 2005 to May 2008	Full cycle project management specializing in Corporate Performance Management Consolidation and Reporting implementations for industries ranging from micro-electronics to heavy equipment manufacturing, insurance, medical & health care, legal, and retail sales industries. Leading teams from planning to implementation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helping a client resolve a significant reconciliation issue between their transaction system and General Ledger by identifying and quantifying the issues, fixing the problem, and putting the controls in place to ensure the errors would not happen again.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescued a client implement of a CPM package after the client had tried and failed twice previously without assistance. Instrumental in understanding why the previous implementations had failed, developed a more reasonable approach, and utilization of the software for the client implementation to be successful.
<p>Applications Development Specialist</p> <p>Programmer/Analyst</p> <p>Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Oct 1999 to Aug 2005</p>	<p>Beginning technology career as an AS/400 programmer/analyst quickly progressing in responsibilities and contributions while branching out to multiple technology solutions and integrations to support company initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realized the Chief Financial Officer’s vision of a Management Dashboard opening with four quadrants leading to detailed information – first person to integrate Comshare and SharePoint websites to realize this vision. Created and maintained accounting and financial analysis programs including identifying and correcting Y2K potential issues before they became problems. Implemented a programmatic data consolidation and extraction for the annual partnership contribution reporting reducing the report preparation time from three weeks to three hours. Recognized gaps in processes and designed solutions then persuaded stakeholders to adopt those solutions becoming the ad-hoc systems integration specialist. Integrated Microsoft applications, Lotus Notes/Domino, intranet applications, SQL Server and iSeries (AS/400).

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: Assembler (mainframe), AS/400 CL, Basic, C/C++/C#, COBOL, FORTRAN, HTML, IBM 370 JCL, Java, MDX, Pascal, Perl, PL/I, PL/SQL, R, RPG400, RPG-ILE, SAS, SQL, Visual Basic.

Software: Analysis Services (Microsoft OLAP); Access; Application Studio; ASP; BPA 10; BPC; CamStudio; DBU; DTS; Excel; FrontPage; FDC (GEAC; Comshare); GEAC Infor MPC (CPM) V4.5 through 10.4 (BPA); Handbrake; Hyperion Financial Management; InDesign; J.D. Edwards; KSQL; LMS IV & V; Microsoft Dynamics/Financials (Great Plains); MPC (Infor GEAC Comshare) V4.5; through 10.4; MS Office; Microsoft BI Suite; MS Project; MySQL Workbench; Oracle PL/SQL; Oracle BI Desktop; Oracle BI Cloud; OutlookSoft; Paintshop Pro; Pagemaker; PerformancePoint; Photoshop; PM10; QlikView; QlikSense; Quick Books; Quicken; Rippe & Kingston LMS IV & V; SQL Reporting Services(SSRS); Salesforce; SAP BPC; SAS; SAS FM (4.2; 4.3); SAS HCM; SharePoint; SPSS; SQL Anywhere; SSAS;SSIS; SSMS; SSRS; Tableau; Talend; Visio; VBS; Visual Studio; VM WorkStation; VSAM; Websphere; WordPress. ETL programming in MS-BIDS, Talend, SAS.

Databases: MS SQL Server 2000-2016; AS/400 DB2 (iSeries); HBOC on UNIX; Hive; Linux (Red Hat); MySQL; Oracle (9-12); PostgreSQL; Raintree; Sybase IQ; Unix;

Certifications: IBM certified DBA, SAP BPC certified.

Author: *Instant QlikView 11 Application Development* (Packt Publishing, July 2013); *QlikView for Finance* (Packt Publishing, September 2015). Blogs for Strafford Technology, LLC: including SOX and HIPPA considerations in Cloud environments. Learning QlikView 12 (Video for Packt Publishing, January 2017).

EDUCATION

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MBA, Tulane University Freeman School of Business Focus area: International Business

AS\400-iSeries Applications Development Program -240 hours GPA 3.74

MA in Sociology, University of North Dakota. Extensive statistical analysis using SPSS, SAS.

BA in Sociology, University of North Dakota. (cum laude) Focus areas: Marketing Research and Organizational Communications, minors: Computer Science and Accounting.