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At my first NetSuite position, I supported 15 of Solution Source's clients, trouble-shooting, fixing bugs, quoting, and coding customizations for order, inventory, and financial management as well as procurement, manufacturing, and analytics modules. Working in SuiteScript 1.0, 2.0, and 2.1, I wrote almost every type of script as well as Advanced PDF's. I also participated in the complete SDLC for large projects. For instance, when Grand Design RV ($130M annual revenue) decided to add motorized units to their towable RV's, I completed multiple components. I also coded a new integration product that saved Solution Source clients thousands by storing their files in AWS S3 buckets. Prior to Solution Source, my experience with AWS included becoming a certified AWS Cloud Practitioner*, securing a customized URL through Route 53, creating a static website in an S3 bucket, and hosting my portfolio* on AWS CloudFront, using distributed edge caching. In my second NetSuite development position, at TriSMART Solar, I created custom business solutions, using Workflows, SuiteScript, and SuiteQL, adding Workflow Action scripts and custom scripts for webforms to my portfolio. Additionally, I worked on a solar SAAS (Enerflo) integration with NetSuite, using Celigo, and I recently earned a certificate of completion for a NetSuite Administrator Fundamentals course.*

Beyond this professional work, my personal passion projects include use of object oriented programming in my Bird on the Brain app for birders, which uses Python in a Flask framework and Jinja templating, HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap. This app also employs SQLAlchemy for RESTful API calls to a PostgreSQL database. Furthermore, it allows users to search Cornell's international, crowd- sourced, token-protected eBird database, using a Python API wrapper. My JavaScript Bird Brain Philanthropy React app is a riff on an eCommerce site, has a Python backend, API calls to public endpoints, a Firebase authentication system (allowing Google account login), and a Realtime Database--providing users cart persistence across sessions.

My first career was in higher education. I spent over 20 years as an English Professor, Dean, and VP. During that time, I developed advanced soft skills, such as creative problem solving, written documentation, public presentation, collaboration, multi-tasking, strategic planning, leadership, conflict resolution, adaptability, crisis management, foreign language learning, and customer service.   I also had significant success using data analysis. For example, as VP for Enrollment Management, I used data to drive marketing and call center scripting, resulting in breaking enrollment records and bringing in more than $400,000 in additional annual tuition revenue.   At two universities, I had opportunities to gather, analyze, and present data in such a way that my universities successfully earned 10-year re-accreditations, securing over 1 million in federal financial aid for our students.

I thrived on this work in higher education. However, like many universities that are cutting faculty and staff due to financial exigency, my institution eliminated two of my positions, within the last eight years. Wanting to launch a new career in an expanding field, I recalled the joy I found, years ago, when I built a website that hosted hundreds of pages of documents my college's accreditors required. So, I decided to put my liberal arts analytical and soft skills to work in a new tech career. As a result, I enrolled in Coding Temple's Software Engineering / Python / Data Bootcamp and started my new career at Solution Source as a NetSuite developer.

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