

# Ray Draven

## Data Governance & Data Management Professional

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## Professional Summary

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Seasoned data governance professional with 15+ years of experience in data governance and data management. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams leading to successful completion of internal and external audits and a high level of data governance maturity aligning controls and compliance to key data management standards. Experience in health care services including pharmaceuticals, health insurance, education, finance, research.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### DATA GOVERNANCE LEAD

Sunera Technologies Consultant Contract-New York, NY

October 2022 to October 2023

Responsible for setting up data governance and managing all organization-wide data governance activities for a global social research firm. Focused on setting up and ensuring compliance to enterprise data governance framework, data policies, standards, and practices, for business and functional areas to achieve the required level of data transparency consistency, quality, and data protection to meet overall business needs and industry regulations. Trained and transitioned Data Governance operations to company's new internal Data Officer.

- Conducted maturity assessment and KPIs interviews.
- I partnered with Business, Change Management and Technology teams to implement stewardship data oversight and decisions into business and data management tasks.
- Implemented governance standards to align current and planned data architecture with stakeholder input and acceptance and to mitigate data quality risks.
- Developed and operationalized governance processes, data glossary, data lineage, catalog, master data and related governance tools.
- Develop data integration data and technology standards for new data warehouse.
- Manage multiple projects operationalizing governance, data quality, lineage and metadata.
- Stood for the company in many business-critical client initiatives, including conducting data governance readiness assessments and recommendations, and proposing frameworks and guidelines.
- Consulted with multiple clients on architecture governance needs and implementations.

### Global Data Governance Manager

Enstar Group-New York, NY

June 2019 to May 2022

Responsible for the governance, management, and quality of Enstar data assets.

- Reported to Global Chief Financial Officer & Chief Information Officer
- Developed and executed the company's Data Governance strategy aligned with data strategy.
- Deployed a cost-effective operational set-up in close cooperation with architecture, business partners and key stakeholders.
- Developed quality and integration standards in collaboration with teams for data management technologies such as AWS, Data Warehouses.

- Formed and chaired the Data Governance council.
- Initiated organizational change to fold business data accountabilities and responsibilities into stewards and data owner's job description.
- Manage catalog lineage and data quality rules projects.
- Worked with PMO to embed Data Governance tasks and responsibilities into project management method.
- Developed critical data glossary, business data lineage, technical lineage with IT and stewards.
- Deployed Data Governance awareness campaign.
- Implemented a closed loop approach to governance and data standards compliance and process improvements.
- Collaborated with multiple levels of management and departments including Business VP's / C-level executive presence, finance, accounting, HR, business development, Audit, Risk, IT, Data Security.
- Develop GDPR and Internal data privacy and protection standards with cross-functional teams to ensure compliance to protection regulations. Including data storage, destruction and retention.
- Developed data acquisition data standards and business rules in support of business acquisitions.

## **Data Governance Manager**

Axis Capital-New York, NY

November 2017 to June 2019

Set up and run Data Governance effort and head of the Data Governance Program Office including governance technology roadmap and strategy. Established and chaired the data governance council and work groups.

- Championed development and adoption of data governance policies and standards.
- Established and managed data quality remediation operations, investigations and corrections.
- Integrated federated data governance-like processes. Defined accountability structures, governance roles and governing bodies
- Aligned goals and governance with business segment, functional teams, IT transformation, data quality, data protection, data integration, enterprise architecture
- Incorporated data governance in high value, projects, data privacy, data remediation, issue management, data quality and data quality monitoring.
- Recommended improvements to data architecture and integration
- Created glossary of critical data elements linked to source of truth systems.

## **Enterprise Architect Governance**

QBE Insurance Company-New York, NY

February 2015 to November 2017

Charged with driving data lake and data warehouse solutions through architecture design and supported by newly set up data governance processes.

- Set up and ran data management data quality, data glossary, data standards for data provisioning, transformation for enterprise data warehousing, analytics, data privacy, cloud, archiving and system decommissioning, data migration to cloud. Provide guidance and direction to data governance partners, business segments, and IT transformation.
- Managed coordination with IT to evaluate and recommend MDM and RDM solutions, analytics and data security to assess and develop cloud enterprise solutions
- Ran proof of concept projects and managed vendor agreements and delivery
- Designed and deployed a new Azure (Hadoop) enterprise data lake both on premise and in cloud including data integration, governance, security and data privacy technical solutions.
- Presented at Finance and IT steering committees

## **Chief Data Architect**

DOE Department of Education-New York, NY

January 2010 to January 2015

Developed and implemented the data strategy and data management architecture and data warehouse for largest education department in the US - 1.2 million students. Developed and managed diverse onsite and offshore workforces to meet operational objectives.

- Integrated disparate data warehouses into an enterprise federated warehouse.
- Partnered with leadership; applications, operations, business intelligence and vendor to design and implement an operational data store, enterprise data warehouse, data marts.
- Established the first data governance team with a priority to align data warehouse and business intelligence reporting with critical data quality and standards defined and owned by business departments.
- Partnered with business and IT teams, led and implemented the first data governance and data stewardship operation; lineage, data quality improvements, data profiling, data glossary and metadata management.
- Expanded analytical capabilities by introducing metadata registries and blending data quality monitoring for combined analysis
- Spearheaded cloud adoption and related external and internal data governance controls
- Led teams of 12-40.
- Partnered with education analytics and led development of education analytic tools deployed for school use.

## **VP Data Management**

Smith Barney, Citigroup Global Markets-New York, NY

August 2007 to 2010

- Accountable for analytical systems, data warehouses and business intelligence.
- Managed multiple teams in data warehouse, finance investment application development.

## Education

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### **Master's Degree in Design and Management Information Systems**

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

## Skills

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- Data governance (10+ years)
- Data Warehouse (10+ years)
- Strategic planning (10+ years)
- Project management (10+ years)
- Change management (10+ years)
- Develop and Chair Councils and Working groups (10+ years)
- Data Ownership, and Stewardship (10+ years)
- Data Lineage (10+ years)
- Data Quality (10+ years)
- data glossary
- data dictionary (10+ years)
- Authoritative Source (10+ years)
- Master and Reference Data (10+ years)
- Data integration

- data standards (10+ years)
- Data Policy (10+ years)
- Data Architecture
- Agile
- Enterprise Software
- SQL

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