

Cory Salveson

Experienced Information Technologist MSc Student, Social Science of the Internet

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Work

Learning Systems and Analytics Lead

RSM US, Minneapolis, MN, USA (2013-2016)

- Created system integrations and data services for learning technology ecosystem of 15,000 users
- Developed custom data entry platform for key department process, saving hundreds of hours of labor/year
- Supervised, coached, and managed hiring, performance, and career development for team of 4
- Awarded unprecedented top performance rating all three years of employment
- Lead cross-department projects, managed vendor and inter-departmental relationships, set and enforced policy, trained users, and managed and provided technical support for all the above

Knowledge and Information Analyst

Spok Software, Eden Prairie, MN, USA (2011-2013)

- Lead corporate Information/Knowledge Management program, reporting to IT Director, CEO, and CFO
- Redesigned SharePoint intranet with corporate-wide metadata taxonomy
- Developed custom UI for product data and technical content discovery across multiple sites and systems
- Developed unified sales pricing/purchase order tool used by global sales team with hundreds of products
- Produced and delivered documentation, training, marketing, and technical support for all the above

Senior Technical Support Analyst/Knowledge Engineer Spok Software, Eden Prairie, MN, USA (2009-2011)

- Provided remote and on-site technical support for critical government, hospital, and corporate communication systems
- Wrote scripts and documentation to automate or streamline department work, saving dozens of hours of labor/year
- Built internal and customer-facing knowledge bases, reducing support cases opened and time-to-close for opened cases
- Trained new employees in Linux server administration

Additional work experience available on request.

Education

Master of Science, Social Science of the Internet

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK (Expected 2017)

- Multidisciplinary department dedicated to understanding life online

Bachelor of Science, Multidisciplinary Studies

University of Minnesota, Minnesota, USA (2014)

- 3.74 GPA, equivalent to UK First Class
- Custom degree in the business, IT practice, and critical study of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and society

Associate of Arts w/Honors, Emphasis in Writing Normandale Community College, Minnesota, USA (2008)

- Founder and President (2005-2007), Secretary (2008), Creative Writing Club
- Co-Chair, Student Technology Advisory Committee (2006-2007)
- Web Developer (2005-2006)

Training

Courses and Workshops

- Introduction to Python for Data Science Course, DataCamp, 2015
- Foundations of Data Science Mentored Workshop, SlideRule, 2015
- **Presenting Data and Information** Workshop, Edward Tufte, 2015
- Introduction to Computer Science and Programming using Python Course, MITx (edX), 2015
- Co-Active Coaching Fundamentals Course, The Coaches Training Institute, 2015
- The Data Scientist's Toolbox Course, Johns Hopkins University (Coursera), 2014
- Project Management Institute PMP®/CAPM® Exam Prep Course, ArthurMaxwell, 2012

Skills and Strengths

IT Skills

- Programming Languages:

Python, 1 year; currently studying R, 1 year; currently studying SQL, 7 years BASH, 5 years

- Software:

Pentaho Data Integration, 3 years Adobe Creative Suite, 2 years

- Platform Technologies

Linux (Ubuntu, Red Hat/CentOS), 8 years Microsoft Windows Server, 3 years Microsoft SQL Server w/Reporting Services, 3 years Oracle Database, 3 years Mixed radio, telephone, serial, and IP networks, 3 years

Certifications

- CompTIA A+ (IT Technician) CompTIA, 2009
- Junior Level Linux Professional (LPIC-1) Linux Professional Institute, 2011-2016

Gallup StrengthsFinder

- Strategic
- Ideation
- Intellection
- Learner
- Achiever

Languages

- Spanish, Level 1

Memberships, Interests, and Hobbies

Memberships

- Association of Internet Researchers, 2015-Present
- Electronic Frontier Foundation, 2014-Present
- Association for Computing Machinery, 2012-2015
- Project Management Institute, 2012-2013

Interests and Hobbies

- Media art—creating, collecting
- Open source/data/science; Creative Commons
- Lifelong learning, e.g. The Great Courses
- Storygaming—digital, tabletop, gamebooks

References available upon request.