

# Brandon Michael Taylor

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Big Data engineering in AWS • Excellent understanding of the Hadoop ecosystem • Relational database administration • Dimensional modeling • Microsoft BI Suite (SSIS, SSRS, SSMS) • Qlikview/NPrinting, Tableau, & PowerBI Administrator • FERPA/HIPAA/GDPR/SOC2/ISO/PCI Compliance • Data Governance • Experience in a multi-cultural team environment

## Work Experience

**Cloud Elements** Denver, CO

Oct 2017 to Present

*Data Operations*

Architected and implemented Big Data environment:

- Developed Data Lake in AWS S3
- Schema-on-read ad hoc reporting with Apache Drill
- Apache Hive on Tez using AWS Elastic MapReduce cluster for Big Data warehousing with Apache Hue for visual interface
- ELK stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana) for real time monitoring
- Dashboard development in Tableau
- Data pipelines using python and API Integration tool (Cloud Elements)

**ClearChoice Management Services** Denver, CO

May 2016 to Oct 2017

*Database Developer/Administrator*

- Architected and built enterprise data warehouse for Salesforce and Netsuite applications (SSIS for ETL)
- Upgraded SQL Server from 2008 r2 to 2016
- Index tuning and SQL optimization to reduce nightly maintenance schedule by four hours
- Led enterprise migration to Qlikview and NPrinting for Business Intelligence analysis
- Data integrity audits showing executive level scorecards and sales level data issues

**Florida State University** Tallahassee, FL

June 2014 to May 2016

*Business Systems Analyst*

- Business Analyst for One Billion Dollar Raise the Torch campaign (Includes SQL report writing, Data Warehouse validation testing, and application security administration)

- CRM Application analysis resulted in decision to migrate from legacy desktop system to Enterprise web-based CRM system
- Led Reporting Team of 6 individuals: Oversaw helpdesk assignment, Organizing team projects/Ad Hoc reporting requests, team meetings, interviews and training of new employees
- Software design documentation owner

**Georgia Military College** Milledgeville, GA      March 2012 to May 2014  
*Business Systems Analyst*

- Project Manager for Student Self-Service module, ADP E-Time, and ImageNow implementations
- Analyzed/Designed/Implemented process to directly deposit student refunds using our CRM system: 40% reduction in refund shipping and printing costs
- SOP manual author

## Education

Georgia Military College      Milledgeville, GA      2013  
**Associates of Science in Information Technology**

The University of Georgia      Athens GA      2010  
**Bachelors of Science in Cognitive Science (Artificial Intelligence)**

## Skills/Training

- Built Big Data environment using Apache Hadoop ecosystem
- Built Relational Data Warehouse (Data Vault model) to use with Qlikview application
- Thorough understanding of the Systems Development Life Cycle (Waterfall, Spiral, and Agile)
- Exceptional SQL skills, proficient in Python and HTML5/CSS, and a basic understanding of C++
- Excellent understanding of relational databases and dimensional modeling
- ENTP personality type: Entrepreneurial, leader, strategic, driven