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Professional Summary

Army veteran with 15+ years of demonstrated ability to interact and collaborate with various levels of management and key personnel in an organization. As a firm believer in lifelong learning, I am currently up-skilling in data, software development, and cloud engineering technologies to further leverage my background in operations, logistics, and supply chain management. My present circumstances allow for freelance, contract, part-time, or full-time remote opportunities.

Accustomed to leading teams in continually fast-paced environments. Skilled in manufacturing tools such as lean manufacturing principles and agile work environments.

Areas of Expertise

- Data Science & Business Analytics
- Compliance Management
- Materials Requirements Planning
- Change Management
- Disaster Recovery
- Continuity Planning

Selected Career Contributions

- Instrumental role implementing delivery and logistics solutions that saved over $6M per year as part of corporate strategic deployment initiatives for continuous business integration and realignment.
- Identified alternative offsite storage facility to an in-house storage solution by modifying current warehouse shelving configuration, a $250K cost-savings.
- Selected among management to become a TRACOM Group certified coach, developing, and mentoring emerging leaders throughout the organization.

Professional Experience

Data Science Immersive Instructor – Contract| March 2023 – present
Divergence Academy, Education Administration Programs | Addison, TX
Preparing learners with skills needed to acquire certifications towards a data practitioner role such as the CompTIA Data+ (DA-001) certification exam. Candidates successfully passing an exam will certify that the candidate has the knowledge and skills required to transform business requirements in support of data-driven decisions by:
• Mining data
• Manipulating data
• Applying basic statistical methods
• Analyzing complex datasets while adhering to governance and quality
Course completion is equivalent to 18-24 months of hands-on experience working in a business intelligence report/data analyst job role.

Layoff/position eliminated. Career Transition | November 2022 – present
Laid off due to my previous company's restructuring initiatives. Taking a year off for a career transition into the tech industry. Working to further develop & certify in the following areas: Data Analytics, Data Engineering, Cloud Engineering, and Cloud Security.

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Logistics and Materials Manager | January 2007 – October 2022
Harland Clarke, a Division of Vericast Corporation | New Braunfels, TX
Key areas of responsibility were in support of order fulfillment operations. Managed and maintained up to seven million dollars in inventory which included warehousing operations and assigned personnel. Played a vital role in strategic goal deployments, budgeting, materials and resources management, delivery and transportation supplier networks. Developed and implemented diverse business process controls across the organization to manage risks for Financial Services organizations and end-users. This included maintaining physical security compliance and occupational safety compliance policies and procedures.

- Leadership Excellence recipient: Distinguished among peers upon the completion of three concurrent integration projects affecting manufacturing strategic goal deployment initiatives.
- OSHA Compliance: As Safety Coordinator, maintained accident-free workplace for 5 consecutive years
- PC-DSS: Continuously maintained zero deficiencies for site-level compliance audits.
- Selected among management to become a [TRACOM Group](https://www.tracomcorp.com) certified coach, developing, and mentoring emerging leaders throughout the organization.

Earlier Roles————————————————————————

Order Fulfillment Superintendent
Harland Clarke, a Division of Vericast Corporation | New Braunfels, TX
Managed manufacturing processes consisting of Print-production, Finishing, Distribution, Quality Assurance, and Production Maintenance programs. Facilitated change management and lean manufacturing initiatives as part of continuous process improvement programs to reduce cycle time from 72 to 24 hours.

Call Center and Order Processing Supervisor
Harland Clarke, a Division of Vericast Corporation | New Braunfels, TX
Supervised team members in a 100-seat call center environment, providing service to customers through direct contact in Call Center and Data Entry environments. Responsible for team member growth and development as well as the implementation of programs and processes to support the attainment of results for revenue, cost savings and customer satisfaction.

Healthcare Services Administrator, US Army
31st CSH, 13th COSCOM, Medical Service Corp | Fort Bliss, TX
Served as operations and personnel officer for a 296-bed Deployable (DEPMEDS) Combat Support Hospital. Developed all training and organizational security programs to maintain operational readiness. Developed policies for all personnel and administrative processing in support of the commander's intent for all garrison and field-deployed operations.

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Education and Professional Training

Post-Graduate Certification Program. Data Science & Business Analytics, University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems. Strayer University, San Antonio, TX
Executive MBA. University of Texas at San Antonio
Certifications:
• CompTIA Data+ (DA-001). Credential ID: GJ6LNJ65JMR41HWK
• uCertify: CompTIA Data+ Course Completion Certificate. Credential ID: SeDnSYFJ
• +IBM Introduction to Data Engineering. Credential ID: BNEHY36AFWWJ

Volunteer Contributions

United Way of Comal County, Company Liaison | Communities In Schools, Comal I.S.D., Giving Program
Vericast Leadership Academy, TRACOM Coach