# **Dheeraj Chand**

[RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, ENGINEERING]  $\rightarrow$  UNDERSTANDING Austin, TX (30.2672°N, 97.7431°W)

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#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Strategic Product & Platform Professional with 15+ years of experience conceiving, architecting, and delivering innovative software products and platforms. Expert in product management, technical architecture, and B2B SaaS development with proven success leading cross-functional teams and launching platforms used by thousands of users. Deep expertise in translating complex business requirements into scalable technical solutions, managing product lifecycles, and driving product strategy.

### KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND IMPACT

Conceived, architected, engineered and deployed cloud-based redistricting software used by thousands of analysts nationwide • Designed, architected and created multi-tenant data warehouse tracking decades of political, geographical, econometric change • Managed teams of seven to eleven engineers, designers, analysts, and external stakeholders across multiple product initiatives

#### CORE COMPETENCIES

Software Engineering • Data Engineering • Data Analysis • Geospatial / Demographic Expertise • Research & Analytics • Programming & Development • Data Infrastructure

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Siege Analytics, Washington, DC | PARTNER 2005 - Present

## Product Development and Platform Architecture

- Conceived, architected, engineered and deployed cloud-based redistricting software used by thousands of analysts nationwide
- Designed, architected and created multi-tenant data warehouse tracking decades of political, geographical, econometric change
- Developed and deployed custom research software that processed billions of consumer records for pattern analysis, fraud detection and entity resolution
- Built multi-tenant data infrastructure supporting concurrent access from diverse client organizations

# Helm/Murmuration, Washington, DC | DATA PRODUCTS MANAGER June 2021 - May 2023

### Product Strategy and Platform Development

- $\bullet$  Conceived and developed framework using Python, Pandas, and PostgreSQL to clean, validate, and normalize government data from Census, BLS, and NCES
- Built multi-tenant data warehouse and data lake using Snowflake, dbt, and AWS for longitudinal analysis across attitudinal, behavioral, demographic, economic and geographical dimensions
- Wrote five-year strategic plans for developing data warehouse using Scala, PySpark, and Apache Spark that became basis of company's distinguishing products
- Managed teams of seven to eleven engineers, designers, analysts, and external stakeholders using Agile methodologies and modern DevOps practices

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# Mautinoa Technologies, Washington, DC | SOFTWARE ENGINEER August 2016 - February 2018

#### Product Development and Humanitarian Technology

- Developed SimCrisis, a GeoDjango web application using Python, PostgreSQL/PostGIS, and NetLogo for multi-agent modeling and econometric simulations of crisis economies
- Built modular application using Python, Django, and GRASS accepting rules extensions for ethnic strife, different crisis types, supply failures, and disaster scenarios
- Conceived and built application using Python, Pandas, and Jupyter to predict how crisis economies respond to different humanitarian interventions
- Liaised with officers from International Federation of Red Cross, UNICEF, and Chaos Communications Congress to improve platform using Docker and Ubuntu

# Myers Research, Washington, DC | SENIOR ANALYST August 2012 - February 2014

### Product Development and Research Platform

- Developed RACSO, a web application for pollsters to fully administer research including questionnaire creation, versioning, and reporting
- $\bullet$  Wrote RFP and analyzed bids from 1,200 vendors before selecting implementation partner for RACSO platform
- Built prototype in R for comprehensive polling administration and sample file management
- ullet Designed comprehensive survey instruments for specialized voting segments and niche markets

For a more detailed, full description of my experience, please visit my LinkedIn (https://www.linkedin.com/in/dheerajchand/) and Personal Site (https://www.dheerajchand.com).

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

PRODUCT MANAGEMENT & STRATEGY Product Conception & Ideation (Market Research, User Needs Analysis, Opportunity Assessment); Product Architecture & Design (Technical Architecture, System Design, Scalability Planning); Product Lifecycle Management (Roadmap Development, Feature Prioritization, Release Planning); B2B SaaS Development (Multi-tenant Architecture, Platform Strategy, API Design)

TECHNICAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT Full-Stack Development (Python (Django/GeoDjango), JavaScript, React, PostgreSQL); Cloud Platforms (AWS (EC2, RDS, S3), Google Cloud Platform, Microsoft Azure); Big Data Technologies (Apache Spark, PySpark, Hadoop, Snowflake, dbt); API Development (RESTful APIs, Microservices, Third-party Integrations)

PLATFORM & INFRASTRUCTURE Multi-tenant Architecture (Scalable Platform Design, Data Isolation, Performance Optimization); Data Warehousing (ETL/ELT Pipelines, Data Governance, Quality Control); Geospatial Platforms (PostGIS, ArcGIS, Quantum GIS, OSGeo Integration); Security & Compliance (Data Privacy, Access Control, Regulatory Compliance)