# **Matthew Edwards**

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**Jr Developer | Data Analyst** 

A Software Engineer with a background in management across healthcare, finance, and purchasing sectors. With strong leadership and problem-solving skills, enjoy being challenged and continually learning. Looking forward to using my technical abilities to drive growth opportunities and productivity within an organization.

### **KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

Lean Six Sigma Black Belt ● HTML ● CSS ● JavaScript ● Node.js ● Python ● SQL ● Django ● React ● Project Management ● Process Improvement ● Minitab ● Leadership ● Ecommerce ● Financial Analysis ● Strategic Planning

### **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

- Created web-based back-end database mgt system that allows users to input, edit, and delete existing products.
- Led a team as scrum master and database manager to create a full stack application utilizing Python3, Django, AWS, external APIs, and PostgreSQL allowing Vets to track and view patient recovery.
- Utilized Express, Node, MongoDB to create a tabletop RPG utility with full CRUD functionality as well as 3 levels of user permissions.
- Implemented JWT Authorization as well as a standard Session based Auth across multiple projects.
- Developed full MERN stack application utilizing React to create a seamless user interface loading multiple components.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### Managing Partner • ME2Benefits / AFLAC • Remote

2016 - 2022

- Directly consulted with over 800 clients, exceeded sales expectations, as well as new agent production expectations.
- Developed, implemented, and monitored updated sales processes leading to over a 30% increase in annualized production per client and over 60% per account.
- Improved new account onboarding process to reduce no-pay rates by 30-50% and improve client retention.

### Business Analyst/Consultant ● OEC and CanDo ● Akron, OH

2013 - 2017

- Led development team to implement website redesigns as liaison between the developers and ownership.
- Clients ranged from law firms, and electrical equipment manufacturers to small ecommerce sites.
- Assessed financial and operational impact of changes and tracked results to ensure gains met expectations.

#### Purchasing Department Head • Kasper Holdings • N. Canton, OH

2007 - 2013

- Drove the expansion of the company as a board member and the head of the purchasing department.
- Developed and implemented strategies allowing for sales growth of to over 14 million annually.
- Consulted on organizational projects, such as warehouse improvements which increased storage capacity 300%.

## **EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS**

General Assembly • Software Engineering Immersive
Health Insurance License • Life Insurance License • Boise, ID
Lean Six-Sigma Black Belt • Akron, OH
BS International Business • University of Akron • Akron, OH