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Experience

REI Systems, Inc. | Senior Consultant

July 2018 - Present | Washington, DC

In my current role, I support the federal Chief Information Officers Council (CIOC) and the General Services Administration (GSA) on several high-profile IT policy initiatives and projects.

- Provide data center and cloud policy expertise to the GSA Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP) and the GSA Data Center and Cloud Optimization Initiative (DCCOI) Program Management Office (PMO).
- Develop technical resources for federal data center and cloud practitioners, including the Application Rationalization Playbook and technical documents related to the DCOI policy.
- Manage the quarterly DCOI Integrated Data Collection (IDC) process and provide help desk support for all agencies that participate in the DCOI policy.
- Support the establishment and continued maturation of the IT Vendor Management Office (ITVMO), an office designed to provide agencies with vendor information and expertise for IT acquisitions.
- Beyond client delivery, I have unsolicitedly and proactively sought opportunities to improve REI Systems' Advisory Service Practice (ASP). I have assumed roles for ASP recruiting, marketing, and organizational design.

CMU Tech & Entrepreneurship | Washing DC Chapter Lead & Global Network Volunteer

June 2020 - Present | Global

CMU Tech & Entrepreneurship (CMUTE) is a CMU alumni network for those interested in tech startups, founding or building new companies, or investing in CMU talent. I lead the DC Chapter of CMUTE, which entails planning and hosting events, such as company spotlight presentations, founder fireside chats, and networking roundtables. I have helped grow the DC Chapter from 0 members to more than 300 in the first 6 months of existence. Today, the CMUTE network includes more than 5,000 members around the world.

TCG, Inc. | Policy Analyst

May 2017 - July 2018 | Washington, DC

- Supported the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Office of the Federal Chief Information Officer (OFCIO) on several high profile policies and initiatives.
- Led project teams for the Data Center Optimization Initiative (DCOI) and Technology Modernization Fund (TMF) workstreams, which entailed project planning, client management, developing key artifacts and deliverables, and managing direct resources.
- Developed policy expertise on DCOI, TMF, and the Federal Cloud Computing Strategy.

Deloitte Consulting | Apprentice

September 2016 - May 2017 | Arlington, VA

- Supported the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Office of Requirements and Capabilities Analysis (ORCA) and Front Office (FO) on various short-term projects.
- Conducted a contracts analysis to compare cost and performance for several TSA vendors.
- Supported TSA reorganization efforts and organizational change management planning.

Education

Carnegie Mellon University

2015 - 2017 | Pittsburgh, PA and Washington, DC
MS, Public Policy and Management

2010 - 2014 | Pittsburgh, PA
BS, International Relations and Politics
Minor, Business Administration

Awards & Miscellaneous

- CMU Friedman Fellow
- CMU Washington Semester Program (WSP) Mentor
- Heinz Colloquium Panelist
- Atlantic Council 9/12 Challenge Finalist
- Deloitte Case Challenge Finalist
- CMU Men's Soccer Team
- USSF Grassroots Soccer Referee License