

Jon Stocksdale

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Vision

• I am an Educator, Full-Stack Web Developer, Data Analyst, and Technology Implementer passionate about positively impacting the world – whether by exploring and improving thinking and problem solving in the classroom, or by building and utilizing appropriate technology to enhance productivity, enable better decision-making, or improve education.

Skills

EDUCATOR/CURRICULUM DEVELOPER

 30+ years teaching at primary, secondary, and tertiary levels: computer science (including AP), psychology, mathematics, and economics/current issues

WEB/SOFTWARE DEVELOPER/PROGRAMMER

- 35+ years of programming, design and development experience with numerous languages and technologies
- Most recent projects include extensive utilization of:
 - o SQL, ANGULAR, DART, C#, SCSS, GitHub, Javascript, HTML
- Comfortable learning languages and technologies (currently learning Elixir/Phoenix and React and Elm), with previous development experience in a wide range of tools and environments including C, C++, Java, Visual Basic, Access Basic, VBA, KendoUI, PHP, CSHTML, ASP.NET technologies, SVG (interactive), Flash, as well as many tools, editors, version control and deployment platforms

DATA ARCHITECT

- Very comfortable designing Relational Databases especially creative data organziation for better applications and analysis
- Designed unique and powerful open source "Graph" Database "on top" of SQL
 Server featuring a powerful permissions model and flexible, rapid development

DATA ANALYSIS

- Enjoy statistical analysis, especially identifying essential research questions.
- Growing comfort with R

TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTER

- Deployed various technologies for budget-concious schools and businesses with unique roll-out issues
- Best learning experience has been initiating, deploying and improving 10+ year one-to-one laptop/tablet program (including pre-iPad tablet design)

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Work History

RAFIKI SYSTEMS - Chattanooga, TN

2016 - Present

Startup developing school software (AngularDart, C#, SQL) - originally for RVA

RIFT VALLEY ACADEMY - Kijabe, Kenya

1990 - Present

 Software Developer, Teacher (psychology, computer science, math, economics/current issues), Technology Coordinator, Guidance Director, Department Head, Dorm Parent

COMPUTER HORIZONS - Chattanooga, TN

1997 – 1998

Consultant/Software Developer (Access and SQL Server databases)

GEORGIA DUCK AND CORDAGE MILL - Atlanta, GA

1991-1994

• Consultant/Software Developer (Visual Basic, Progress, Paradox, SQL)

BEN & JERRY'S OF INDIANA – Indianapolis, IN

1989-1990

Management and Point of Sale Implementation

INSTRUCTIONAL COMPUTER EQUIPMENT – Indianapolis, IN

1983-1988

 Software Developer (C) – created graphics editor (pre-Photoshop days) used by Herron School of Art, and web-like (pre-web days) tools for teachers to create interactive curriculum

BATTENBERG AND ASSOCIATES – Indianapolis, IN

1984-1988

• Education and Business Technology Consulting and Development

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY - Upland, IN

1981-1983

• Student Information System development

INDIANA VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE – Marion, IN

1982-1983

Instructor – Introduction to Computer Science and Programming

Education

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY - Atlanta, GA

1994

MS Educational Psychology

INDIANA UNIVERSITY – Indianapolis, IN

1990

• Teaching Certification (Mathematics K-12)

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY – Upland, IN

1983

• BA Mathematics, Psychology (minors: Computer Science, Political Science)

Life

30 YEARS LIVING/WORKING IN AFRICA

MARRIED TO SUSAN SINCE 1991, 2 KIDS, 19 AND 21, 2 DOGS

HOBBIES INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHY, HIKING, COFFEE ROASTING, WOOD WORK, READING, LEARNING, TRAVEL

EXTENSIVE TRAVEL BY BICYCLE THROUGH US, EUROPE, AFRICA, 25+ COUNTRIES

WILLING TO TRAVEL, WILLING TO WORK REMOTELY, PREFER TEAM WORK

BEST AT BIG PICTURE TASKS, BUT WILLING TO DO ALMOST ANYTHING TO MAKE A PROJECT SUCCEED