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# **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Senior Kronos Implementation Specialist (20 Years) with a proven track record of successful enterprise deployments and a strong understanding of workforce management principles. Recent transition (2023) to AI and Data Engineering Consultant, with expertise in **designing scalable machine learning solutions**, **RAG agent creation**, and **Enterprise Data Integrations**. Proficient in tools like **FABRIC**, **PySpark**, **DataBricks**, **Azure ML**, **Copilot Studio and Colab.** With a proven track record of leveraging data-driven insights to enhance operational efficiency. Certified in Azure AI and Azure Data Engineering, with additional certifications in AWS and GCP.

# CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Fundamentals (2023)
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- Microsoft Certified: Power BI Data Analyst Associate (2024)
- Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Engineer Associate (2024)
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Engineer Associate (2024)
- Dell Boomi IPaas (2022)
- Python Machine Learning (Forecasting/Regression) (2023)

## SKILLS

- PySpark, Python
- Synapse Analytics, Fabric, Pipelines (ETL, ELT)
- Predictive Model Training / Deployment
- RAG development

- Azure AI/ML tools Vision (+Custom), Language, Translator, Document Intelligence, Speech, Bot Framework/Emulator
- Streaming Analytics, IoT
- Databases SQL Server, Oracle, MySql, SQLite, MongoDB, Graph
- DataFactory, DataBricks, SSDT
- Report Building (Report Builder, PowerBI, Tableau)
- Integration Boomi, Mulesoft, SSIS
- Agile / JIRA / HPalm
- Full Medallion modeling paradigm implementations
- CoPilot 365, Purview, Graph and Power Platform basics

# **WORK HISTORY**

# **IT Consultant**

Bates Consulting, Inc. 01/2012 -

## **AI and Machine Learning**

- Developed **supervised/unsupervised learning models** and deployed them via **Azure Machine Learning pipelines**.
- Implemented **transfer learning** for enhanced model accuracy across multi-domain datasets.
- Utilized frameworks like **TensorFlow**, **PyTorch**, and **Scikit-learn** for predictive analytics.

## **Cloud and Data Engineering**

- Architected end-to-end data pipelines using DataBricks, Synapse Analytics, and Azure Data Factory.
- Conducted Lakehouse transformations using the Medallion architecture.

## **Big Data and Database Management**

- Processed **terabyte-scale datasets** using **PySpark** and **BigQuery** for advanced analytics.
- Migrated legacy systems to cloud-first architectures
- Business Intelligence and Visualizations with PowerBI
- Automated **real-time reporting dashboards** using **Power BI**, **Tableau**, and **Azure Stream Analytics**.
- Integrated predictive analytics into business workflows

- **AI Deployment** Deployed scalable AI models through **Kubernetes** and monitored performance with **MLflow**.
- Created **RAG systems** to enhance retrieval accuracy for document intelligence applications.

**Client Listing:** 

- FORD MOTORS
- AMAZON
- UKG
- KOCH BUSINESS SYSTEMS
- WASHINGTON METRO AREA TRANSIT
- CERNER
- D.C. HOUSING AUTHORITY
- HESS
- YALE NEW HAVEN HEALTH
- GERDAU LONG STEEL
- BUCEES
- MADISON GAS AND ELECTRIC
- NCR
- LAKELAND HOUSING AUTHORITY
- AVESTA PROPERTIES

## Database Administrator – Full Stack Developer

Tampa Housing Authority 08/2003 - 02/2014

- Accomplishments Database administrator/developer for all systems. Created several data warehouse workflows for analytics reports, along with numerous BI/KPI reports
- UKG End-To-End Delivery Manager. From implementations through upgrades. Integrations, Configuration, Documentation and Reports
- Yardi systems End-To-End Delivery Manager. From implementations through upgrades. Integrations, Configuration, Documentation and Reports
- Developed over 75 custom reports using Report Builder and Crystal Reports
- Developed Several SSIS packages to integrate Yardi and Kronos systems.
- PICK/Reality multi-value database administrator/developer. Created a digital transformation pipeline to SQLServer prior full migration from legacy system.
- .NET custom application development including visitor tracking/alert system, client workflow tracking system, document imaging system and more.

#### **Database Administrator - Senior Developer**

City of Fort Myers 08/1996 – 08/2003

- Accomplishments Developed several .NET applications. POS sales system for tourist venues, Marina billing/reservations/retail application, City Clerk board appointment records system and more.
- Application development/support for all core city software software packages including financials, payroll, human resources, contracting and 911 system.
- SQLServer database administration/development
- PICK database administration/development
- SSIS integrations
- PICK/Reality multi-value database administrator/developer. Created a digital transformation pipeline to SQLServer.
- Y2K system remediation

## Programmer/Analyst

City of Belle Glade 08/1991 – 08/1996

- PICK/Reality multi-value database administrator/developer. Created a digital transformation pipeline to SQLServer.
- Application development/support for all core city software packages including financials, payroll, human resources, contracting and 911 system.

# EDUCATION

#### **Computer Science**

Florida Memorial University - Miami, Florida, United States

#### **Computer Science**

Palm Beach Community College - Palm Beach Gardens, United States

# WORK AUTHORIZATION

**United States Citizen**