Systems Analyst/Developer

Proven track record of excellence in database development, data management, and software development. "Truly exemplary work." – Jim, IT Director, The Seattle Public Library

Technical Skills

- Microsoft SQL Server, Azure SQL Database
- T-SQL (queries, views, stored procedures, etc.)
- C#.NET, VB.NET, MVC, Entity Framework, Web API
- SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS)
- SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS)
- Power BI, Tableau

Professional Experience

Analyst/Developer

2015-Present

The Seattle Public Library

Seattle, WA

Design and implement a library operations data warehouse

- Work with stakeholders to determine data and reporting needs
- Work with data owners to identify sources and understand contexts
- Build ETL processes using SSIS, T-SQL, C#, and PowerShell
- Build enterprise reports, dashboards, and KPIs using SSRS

ASP.NET web developer for internal and external web applications and web services

- Library card registration backend API (C# Web API)
- Patron authentication supporting various industry standard APIs (C# Web API)

Implement and maintain integrations with the Library's circulation system

- Including: e-resource vendors, hold pickup lockers, checkin/checkout software

Accomplishments:

- Proposed, designed, and implemented self-service reporting for library staff
- Built 50+ end-to-end ETL processes and 150+ SSRS reports
- Grew data warehouse from zero to 1 billion rows
- Published and refreshed four datasets for the Seattle Open Data Initiative
- Project managed migration of the circulation database from Sybase to SQL Server
- Cleared \$2.6 million of old overdue fines for 230,000 Seattle library patrons
- Implemented a new registration backend with automated identity verification

Analyst/Developer 2014–2015

IT Services, Amalga Data Warehouse

UW Medicine, Seattle, WA

SQL developer for the Caradigm V3 entity data pipeline

- Designed and implemented data flows, error handling, and logging
- Architected custom SSIS packages, stored procedures, and table structures

Authored reports using SQL, SSRS and SSIS, and the Amalga system

- Primary developer for "Patients Are First" institutional metrics dashboards
- Presented new reports and visualizations to UW Medicine leadership

Accomplishments:

- Wrote modular stored procedures for reuse by many data pipeline data sources
- Devised a method to improve performance by loading only when updates detected
- Wrote a C# data comparison application for use during system migration

Professional Experience, continued

Senior Systems Analyst

2008 - 2014

The Seattle Public Library Seattle, WA

Managed and supported SirsiDynix Horizon Integrated Library System (ILS)

- Worked with staff, librarians, and vendors to troubleshoot and solve issues
- Created reports using SQL, VBScript, and Excel
- Planned and implemented software/hardware upgrades and migrations

ASP.NET web application and web service developer

- Developed a PayPal-based online fine/fee payment system (VB.NET)
- Wrote a 3M/SirsiDynix SIP2 API library for .NET applications (VB.NET)
- Built a suite of web services for retrieving data from library systems (VB.NET)
- Developed web tool that librarians use to track reference questions (VB.NET)

Database administrator for Sybase, SQL Server, Access, and MySQL databases Accomplishments:

- Enabled library patrons to pay fines online, totaling over \$50,000 per month
- Automated over 100 scheduled reports saving staff thousands of hours of time
- Implemented circulation database mirroring for backup, testing, and training

Senior Computer Specialist Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology 2003-2008 University of Washington, Seattle, WA

System administrator for an academic research center

- Maintained 1,000-user Active Directory domain and 15 terminal servers
- Supported Unix infrastructure, including Apache and MySQL

Supervised student workers

Web programming projects in PHP and Perl

- Account request forms and backend request queue management system
- Workshop registration form with roster/attendance tools
- Data extraction tool for sharing specialized research dataset

Education

B.A., Computer Science

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Training

Microsoft MOC coursework: .NET Development, SQL Server, Data Warehousing

Recent conferences: SQL PASS Summit, Google I/O

Certifications

Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)

Open Source **Projects**

Developer of the "Cuppa" tea timer apps for macOS, iOS, and Android

(github.com/ncosgray)