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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic and results-driven leader with over 25 years of experience in IT, data analytics, and enterprise architecture. Proven track record of delivering high-performance solutions across infrastructure, cybersecurity, and cloud computing. Recognized for expertise in municipal governance, legislative advocacy, and public service, with a strong commitment to enhancing community engagement, economic development, and technological innovation. Passionate about leveraging technology and collaboration to advance Vision 2030 goals and drive impactful change across North Carolina's municipalities.

LEADERSHIP & MUNICIPAL EXPERIENCE

Town of Morrisville, NC

Mayor Pro Tem & At-Large Town Council Member (2015-Present)

- Elected for three consecutive terms; unanimously appointed Mayor Pro Tem in 2023.
- Lead key initiatives focused on public safety, economic growth, smart city solutions, and youth engagement.
- Established strategic partnerships with Wake County Board of Commissioners and the Public School System Board of Education to drive policy improvements.
- Served as Morrisville's coordinating liaison with the NC Department of Health during COVID-19, ensuring efficient vaccine distribution to 17,000+ community members.
- Advocate for bipartisan collaboration at state and national levels to enhance municipal resources and governance.

North Carolina League of Municipalities (NCLM)

Board of Directors, District 6 Representative (2021-Present)

- Current Chair of the Legislative Committee; Former Governance Committee Member.
- Advocate for municipal needs, legislative policies, and Vision 2030's core pillars, focusing on economic resilience, demographic shifts, and technological advancements.
- Dedicated to advancing rural broadband access, cybersecurity measures, and economic development.

Other Leadership Roles & Board Memberships

- **North Carolina Information Technology Strategy Board (2025-Present)**
 - **Governor-Elect Josh Stein Transition Team (2024-2025)**
 - **WakeMed Hospitals Board of Directors (2022-Present)**
 - **Towne Bank Board of Directors (2025-Present)**
 - **North Carolina Education and Workforce Innovation Commission (2018-Present)**
 - **GoTriangle Transit Advisory Committee (2019-2022)**
 - **Wake County Fire Commission (2017-Present)**
 - **Friends of North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences Board of Directors (2016-2023)**
 - **Breckenridge HOA President (2014-Present)**
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GSK (GlaxoSmithKline)

Senior Technical Product Manager (2020-Present)

- Oversee enterprise data analytics platform utilizing AI/ML for vaccine and pharma supply optimization.
- Lead product management for mission-critical applications with 60,000+ global users.
- Drive cloud-based digital transformation initiatives, leveraging Azure, Kubernetes, and advanced data science techniques.
- Develop and execute cybersecurity strategies to enhance data protection and system resilience.

AT&T

Senior Technical Staff Member (2000-2020)

- Led global disaster recovery operations for AT&T Data Centers, ensuring high availability and business continuity.
- Served as Team Deployment Lead for **iGems**, a critical enterprise management system with 80,000+ users.
- Negotiated complex IT contracts and managed infrastructure for high-stakes telecommunications projects.
- Developed diagnostic tools and processes to enhance network reliability and reduce mean-time-to-repair (MTTR).

Sprint PCS

Software Engineer (1999-2000)

- Managed system backups, disaster recovery planning, and server performance optimization.
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CORE COMPETENCIES

- Enterprise Architecture & Cloud Computing
 - IT Strategy & Cybersecurity
 - Legislative & Public Policy Advocacy
 - Municipal Governance & Intergovernmental Relations
 - Economic Development & Smart Growth
 - Data Analytics & Artificial Intelligence
 - Public Speaking & Community Engagement
 - Contract Negotiation & Vendor Management
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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Public Leadership Credential**, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2020-2022)
 - **Advanced Leadership Corps**, School of Government, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
 - **Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Computer Science**, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
 - **Bachelor of Engineering (B.Engr.) in Electronics Engineering**, Bombay University, Mumbai, India
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AWARDS & HONORS

- **Friday Fellowship for Human Relations (2023-2025)**
 - GSK Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards for Excellence
 - Multiple AT&T IT and Solutions Awards for Outstanding Contributions
 - Dean's Honor Roll, University of Tulsa (1998-1999)
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VISION & FUTURE GOALS

As a dedicated leader and advocate, my primary goals align with Vision 2030's core principles:

1. **Revitalizing Western NC's Economy** – Strengthening municipal resources for economic growth.
2. **Addressing Demographic & Technological Shifts** – Enhancing digital inclusion and cybersecurity.

3. **Expanding Rural Broadband Access** – Advocating for equitable access to technology and economic opportunities.

By leveraging my expertise in technology, governance, and economic policy, I am committed to advancing municipal innovation and ensuring North Carolina's cities and towns thrive in the years ahead.