BEN GODGART

Senior Data Specialist

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Analyst / Data Engineer
Pinellas County Business Technology Services (via IT Resources) | FL County Government
Tampa, FL | February 2026 – November 2026

- Built Python data anonymizer to mask PII/PHI of healthcare clients from outside consultants.
- Expanded existing relational database tables to accommodate 25 new ETL input files with 10-30 columns each.
- Exit: End of contract

Senior Business Intelligence Specialist Fraud
TD Bank | North American Bank
Tampa, FL | June 2024 – November 2025

- Eliminated 200+ hours of monthly manual work with automation.
- Wrote Python ETL framework from scratch to run alongside existing SAS codebase, supporting 140+ jobs.
- Developed and modernized 15+ Python and SAS ETL Scripts with SQL Server Database and Tableau data viz.
- Mentored 2 junior BI Analysts. Created step-by-step documentation for all 25+ owned BAU tasks.
- Exit: Career Growth / Technology Alignment

Senior Data Scientist
Nielsen | Global Leader in Media Audience Measurement
Tampa, FL | May 2020 – June 2024

- Reduced annual expenses $100,000+ by converting 40+ SAS scripts to Python and SQL.
- Wrangled 100,000,000 rows of data with Data Bricks, Pyspark, and Spark SQL into Tableau 9-view dashboard.
- Cut turnaround by 95% from weeks to minutes by enabling non-technical stakeholders to pull their own data.
- Combined 12 SQL tables and 7 flat-files to automate monthly report for regulatory external stakeholders.
- Mentored 7 junior analysts. Created and maintained 2 comprehensive GitLab repos.
- Led 350+ attendees hosting 16 presentations over 2 days at Nielsen's 2022 Data Science conference.
- Exit: Company-Wide Layoffs

Freelance FullStack RoR Developer
RocketPO | Manage Ecommerce Purchase Orders & Suppliers
Latham, NY | December 2019 – May 2020

- Developed 2 core components in Ruby on Rails MVC framework, full stack both front end and back end.
- Trained 4 other developers. Wrote all onboarding documentation and HTML, CSS, and JS templating.
- Exit: Moved States

Technologist / Data Scientist
Troy Web Consulting | Custom Software Development Company
Troy, NY | March 2018 – December 2019

- Analyzed 58 RPA case studies to drive $5,000+ of new business in new verticals.
- Delivered company's first UiPath RPA project for a happy client. Trained 4 other coders for RPA certification.
- Exit: Pursued Own Business in Freelance Consulting

Business Intelligence Analyst
Golub Corporation | Grocery Store Chain In 6 States
Schenectady, NY | March 2017 – March 2018

- Recovered $10,000+ in unclaimed pharmacy assets with SSIS ETL packages and complex SQL window queries.
- Exit: End of contract

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

- Nano-Engineering, Mathematics Minor, Renewable Energy Concentration
- SUNY Albany, SUNY Polytechnic Institute (College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering)

SKILLS

Tools and Programming Languages

- Python, SQL, Tableau, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, MariaDB, Databricks, PySpark, SparkSQL, AWS S3, Airflow, SAS, Business Intelligence BI, Git, GitHub, GitLab, Vercel, ChatGPT, Claude Code, Markdown, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Google Script, Virtual Private Server VPS, Model View Controller MVC, Python Flask, Ruby on Rails, UiPath RPA, Windows, Mac, Linux.

Professional Strengths

- Requirements gathering, troubleshooting, documentation, public speaking, Toastmasters, presenting to leadership, client-facing consulting, thinking like a business owner, digital marketing.

Personal Projects

- Built over 100 apps with Claude Code (and counting!). Several hosted on my website godgartdev.com
- Profitably running my own tutoring business since 2017