

# JASON W. SVELA

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## OBJECTIVE

Combine my growing skill set within a data services environment with an excellent team to provide valuable data to facilitate growth and usability. Strong desire to combine my years of application experience, with data, to ensure that the correct data is utilized in a quick and timely fashion.

## EXPERIENCE

**Senior Engineer, Data Warehouse, Bluestem Brands** January 2024 – Present

Providing data and application support for our end users to produce accurate and timely reporting. I administer Looker, Dataiku, Power BI, MicroStrategy, Tableau, as well as provide additional support for a wide range of tools that help to move data from RedShift, Databricks, & Microsoft SQL Server, to where it needs to be in a timely fashion.

**Engineer, Data Warehouse, Bluestem Brands** March 2021 – January 2024

Provide data through new and innovative data solutions using both cloud and on-premises technologies to build reporting solutions and processes to enable Analytics & Operations solutions for multiple teams and customers via MicroStrategy, Power BI, Tableau, Dataiku, Looker, and other data movement platforms, sourcing data from Microsoft SQL Server, Redshift, and Databricks.

**Senior Software Engineer, LTCG** July 2020 – March 2021

**Data Services, Eden Prairie, Minnesota**

Contributing to data needs in the form of report building of feeds, adhoc, and general reports. Utilizing tools within Azure DevOps, ActiveBatch, PowerShell, amongst others to fulfill data requests with free form SQL queries. Documenting processes to ensure proper knowledge transfer opportunities and training.

**Business Intelligence Engineer/ETL Developer, Cambria** May 2018 – May 2020

**Cambria Technology Services, Belle Plaine, Minnesota**

While working on a collaborative Agile team, with regular SCRUM leadership, I was instrumental in ETL design, development, build, and execution within Informatica Cloud (PROD & DEV environments); utilizing well over two hundred (200+) ETL Mappings to move data blocks into the Electronic Data Warehouse (EDW), while adhering to Kimball Group Dimensional Modeling Techniques. Advocated for additional T-SQL based training for our team, as well as attending seminars and additional vendor provided training for SSIS/SSRS/SSAS. New development of SSIS packages to gather and insert outside partner data into the EDW. Provide technical support to my team for Tableau, Encompass, Kronos, as well as additional enterprise level support and applications/data mentoring, as needed.

**Enterprise Applications Administrator, Cambria** August 2016 – July 2018

**Cambria Technology Services, Belle Plaine, Minnesota**

Provide Tier 4 support and team building via mentoring for several applications with the use of SQL and proprietary tools. Work with our Internal Business Partners to form user groups to better facilitate inter-department communication to support enterprise-level applications across a multi-state/country environment. Cultivate better working situations between IT and Internal Business Partners through solid, proven work and communication. Responsible for mentoring and cross training my team replacement as I was promoted to the Cambria Data Team.

## SKILLS

**Agile  
Communication  
Mentor**

## DATA SKILLS

Azure  
Databricks  
Encompass DWMT  
Informatica Cloud  
MSSQL  
Redshift  
Snowflake  
SSDT  
SSIS  
SSMS  
SSRS  
Tableau  
T-SQL

## APPLICATIONS

ActiveBatch  
ADP Enterprise  
C-Cure  
Catapult  
Cherwell  
Cognition  
CRM Dynamics  
IBM Maximo  
JIRA  
Kronos WFC/WFR  
MicroStrategy  
Opera PMS  
Power BI  
PowerShell  
Service Desk Express  
...many more

## WINDOWS

Office Suite  
OS (95 – Win10)  
Server 2008 R2 – 2019

## **EXPERIENCE** *(continued)* for **JASON W. SVELA** • (952) 856-0373 • [JASON@JASONSVELA.COM](mailto:JASON@JASONSVELA.COM)

**IT Data Developer & Systems Engineer, SMSC Gaming Enterprise** December 2010 – August 2016

**Mystic Lake Casino & Hotel**, Prior Lake, Minnesota

Build, maintain, and execute SQL data extractions; stored procedure writing, SSIS tasks, and SSRS Report design and execution, along with DBA responsibilities. Design, implement and troubleshoot complex Production & Test systems and design architecture; including hardware and software and perform fault and capacity management. Ensure business standards are being met within the Business Systems Team in a fast paced, demanding 24/7/365 working environment.

**IT Applications Analyst, SMSC Gaming Enterprise** January 2006-December 2010

**Mystic Lake Casino & Hotel**, Prior Lake, Minnesota

Escalation level for Support Team as it related to Gaming Enterprise business applications and associated hardware. Worked directly with business end users to facilitate issue resolution as well as enhancement requests for inside or outside developed applications. Utilize skill set within applications and database investigation to research and escalate or resolve issues as needed.

**IT Support Specialist, SMSC Gaming Enterprise** June 2005-December 2005

**Mystic Lake Casino & Hotel**, Prior Lake, Minnesota

First point of contact for business end users for initial application or hardware issue resolution. Create and setup user accounts within various applications and facilitate additional setups with other areas within the IT Department. Utilize ticketing system to log calls and issue resolution.

**IT Support/Lead Screener, Transportation Security Administration** Sept 2002-June 2005

**Department of Homeland Security**, Bloomington, Minnesota

Provide IT support for MAC-operated airports within our region; procurement of hardware, imaging, support and logistical needs for our custom-built Access-based inventory application that won an Innovation award with the Department of Homeland Security.

## **RELATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**WDEZ, Midwest Communications**

**On-Air Personality**, Wausau, WI

Self-produced an evening and afternoon-drive radio program consisting of on-air communications with listeners, produced segments and commercials. Additionally, worked with sales staff for on-location radio segments with clients to promote business and community activities. Produced copy and custom created radio segments and commercials. Participated in on-air sales events as it related to personally endorsed items. Engaged with listening audience for events; local judge, on-air partnership with local TV station for events and produced segments.

**WGLR, Morgan Murphy Media**

**On-Air Personality**, Lancaster, WI

Self-produced an afternoon-drive radio program consisting of on-air communications with listeners, produced segments and commercials. Additionally, created copy and produced commercials and on-air segments. Participated in remote broadcasts for local and sales-based events.

**KWNO/KGSL, Kage, Inc**

**On-Air Personality**, Winona, MN

Self-produced an afternoon-drive and overnight radio program consisting of on-air communications with listeners, produced segments and commercials. Additionally, worked with sales staff for local promotion and on-air remote segments. Produced copywritten commercials as needed.

**KEEY (K102), Clear Channel Communications**

**Intern**, Bloomington, MN

Worked with the K102 Morning Show with John Hines & Co. as a full-time intern while attending Brown Institute. Assisted with morning production of on-air segments, listener call-ins, as well as worked on produced segments for the morning show.

## **RELATIONAL SKILLS**

Commercial Production  
Copywriting  
Customer Engagement  
Graphic Design  
Mentoring  
Radio Production  
Sales  
Team Building  
Web Design

## EDUCATION

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### **A.A.S. Degree - I.T. Network Administration**

**Rasmussen College**, Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Studies focused on network management; to include: managing a server environment, troubleshooting hardware, and maintaining applications.

### **Radio/Television Broadcasting Certificate**

**Brown Institute**, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Studies focused on radio broadcasting; to include: copywriting, producing commercials and radio/television broadcasting.