



**ICS DreamTeam Member No 2191 CV**

**Profile:**

A bilingual Software Consultant possessing strong technical and interpersonal skills, coupled with the ability to work under pressure in time critical, client facing environments. With emphasis on Oracle, SQL Server and data warehousing solutions for over ten years, expertise has been gained internationally within life assurance, investment banking, private healthcare, and retail and construction industries.

**Technical Skills Summary:**

Skill	Experience – within work environment
UNIX	6 years
Oracle 6 / 7 / 8 / 10g	6 years
PL/SQL	6 years
SQL*Plus	6 years
SQL Server 7 / 2000 / 2005 including SSIS, SSRS, SSAS	5 years
ProClarity	5 years
C / PRO*C	5 years
SQL*Forms 2.3 / 3	5 years
SQL*Report	3 years
SQL*ReportWriter	3 years
PRO*COBOL	1 year
Designer 2000	1 year
Developer 2000	1 year
SQL*Loader	1 year
MDX	3 months
Access 97 / 2002	1 year
Skill	Experience - outside work environment
Basic	4 years
Modula 2	3 years
Miranda	3 years
Smalltalk	2 years
Prolog	1 year
Assembler	1 year
DOS	1 year

**Work Experience:**

From – To: April 2008 – Present  
 Role Title: Freelance position - Software Consultant  
 Description: Providing database system consultancy to a range of clients.  
 Achievements:

- Existing systems and user requirements analysis.
- Delivery of proposals for system enhancements and new system implementations.
- Development of chosen system solutions.

Skills Used: SQL Server 2005, SSRS, MS Access

From – To: September 2007 – December 2007  
 Role Title: Data Warehousing Consultant  
 Description: Appointed to design and implement a data warehouse to consolidate company expenditure data and provide a platform for financial reporting and analysis.  
 Achievements:

- Financial reporting requirements analysis and delivery of business requirements specifications.
- Current systems and data analysis with a view to satisfying reporting requirements.
- Delivery of proposals for retention of low level and historical data in current systems.
- Documentation delivery specifying data warehouse solution including data flows, system architecture, ETL procedures, data cubes and reports.
- Development of initial data warehouse solution with SSRS reports and ProClarity providing the reporting and analysis platform.

Skills Used: Oracle 10g; SQL Server 2005 including SSIS, SSRS, SSAS; ProClarity; Cognos  
 Customer: Al-Futtaim Carillion, Dubai, UAE

From – To: August 2006 – February 2007  
 Role Title: Data Warehousing Consultant  
 Description: Contracted to document and support the client’s large volume data warehouse system.  
 Achievements:

- System analysis and documentation review determining gaps in system specifications.
- Delivery of missing data warehouse system specifications.
- Provision of day to day support of the data warehouse including SQL data load modules, DTS packages, Analysis Services cubes and Web based ProClarity user interface.
- Resolution of failed critical data warehouse loads.
- Knowledge transfer to more junior team members.

Skills Used: SQL Server 2000 including Analysis Services; MDX; ProClarity  
 Customer: VISA, London

From – To: January 2005 – May 2006  
 Role Title: Private English Tutor  
 Description: Teaching English as a foreign language at various proficiency levels provided a valuable break from IT.  
 Customer: Warsaw, Poland

From – To: April 2000 – December 2004  
 Role Title: Data Warehouse Consultant / Manager  
 Description: Contracted by the Finance department to design and implement a data warehouse to consolidate data from the company’s key operational systems –

the financial system, the client administration system and the medical system, thus providing a platform for financial reporting, analysis and reconciliations.  
Achievements:

- Business requirements gathering and feasibility study based on interviews with Finance, Medical and IT directors as well as key business users.
- Delivery of business and system specifications.
- Budget, timescale and resource planning.
- Introduction of corrections and enhancements to the data warehouse source systems, including data quality controls and processing to facilitate the storage of historic data.
- Cleanup of the data warehouse source systems data.
- Timely delivery of performance optimised data warehouse solution comprising source data extraction modules, data warehouse databases, OLAP cubes and ProClarity user interface.
- Creation and execution of ETL, functional and performance test plans.
- Significant improvement on the availability and accessibility of company data.
- Provision of knowledge transfer programme to enable successful management of the data warehouse by local IT staff.

Skills Used: SQL Server 7 including OLAP Services; Access 97; ProClarity; Sun  
Customer: Medicover, Waterloo, Belgium

From – To: September 1999 – December 1999

Role Title: Software Consultant

Description: Contracted to implement the transformation of credit source data into the Presentation Data Area (PDA) data warehouse of the Interim Reporting Information System (IRIS).

Achievements:

- Delivery of the data transformation project proposal, detailing implementation methods, resource requirements and timescales.
- Implementation delivery, covering analysis and design, coding, performance tuning, and unit and functional testing.

Skills Used: Oracle 8; SQL\*Plus; PL/SQL; SQL\*Loader; Designer 2000; Developer 2000  
Customer: United Bank of Switzerland (UBS) AG, Zurich, Switzerland

From – To: February 1999 – March 1999

Role Title: Software Consultant

Description: Contracted by the Finance Department to provide a specific Management Accounting System solution to store, query and report on retail sales and expenditure data from the company's branches.

Achievements:

- Analysis of user requirements and solutions in place.
- Delivery of a project proposal recommending the use of a database management system.
- Delivery of the chosen system implementation, comprising an Access 97 database, a data loading interface, and a selection of financial accounting reports.
- System demonstration and provision of user training.

Skills Used: MS Access 97

Customer: Domy Towarowe Centrum SA, Warsaw, Poland

From – To: August 1997 – December 1998

Role Title: Analyst Programmer

Description: Contracted to support and develop an Oracle/C/UNIX Global Equity Settlement System (ARIES).

**Achievements:**

- Delivery of a year 2000 compliance strategy.
- Year 2000 compliance implementation – full cycle, including business user liaison, unit and functional testing, and performance tuning.
- BZW system clone creation for use by CSFB.
- System enhancements development.
- Analysis and resolution of software and database problems.
- Provision of overnight system support cover.

**Skills Used:** UNIX; Oracle 7; SQL\*Plus; PL/SQL; SQL\*Forms 3; PRO\*C; PRO\*COBOL  
**Customer:** Barclays de Zoette Wedd (BZW) and Credit Suisse First Boston (CSFB), London

**From – To:** March 1994 – July 1997

**Role Title:** Software Specialist

**Description:** Appointed to support and develop an Oracle/C/UNIX Life Assurance Administration System (CLAS) for foreign divisions of Commercial Union.

**Achievements:**

- Provision of cost and time estimates for the development of system enhancements.
- Delivery of project plans to meet tight deadlines.
- Creation and execution of unit, functional and performance test plans.
- Provision of consultancy on functional and technical aspects of the systems.
- Quality assurance of software changes introduced by programmers.
- System release installation and provision of user training on the client site in Pakistan.
- Cloning of the Polish system for use in the Czech Republic.
- Group Business data migration.
- Considerable reduction of on-line system response and overnight processing times.
- Diagnoses and resolution of software and database problems.
- System enhancements development, including a Bar Code Reader Cash Entry Interface.
- Prevention of potential system problems.

**Skills Used:** UNIX; Oracle 6 / 7; SQL\*Plus; PL/SQL; SQL\*Forms 2.3 / 3; SQL\*ReportWriter; SQL\*Report; PRO\*C

**From – To:** October 1995 – October 1996

**Description:** Seconded to the client's Polish head office in Warsaw as a System Consultant, ensured optimum system operation by delivering an increased level of support.

**Achievements:**

- Provision of a skills transfer programme for local IT staff, establishing implementation and quality assurance procedures – enhancing the team's problem solving and software development capabilities.
- Improvement of communications between system users and providers leading to users' improved system perception.
- Co-ordination of software releases into test and production environments.
- Assistance with the company's external financial and internal IT audits.
- Development of Financial Reports fulfilling specific requirements of the Finance Department.
- Rectification of data inconsistencies for financial reconciliations.
- Resolution of production stopping system problems.

**Customer:** RAND Information Systems Limited, Oxford



From – To: November 1993 – December 1993

Role Title: Software Tester

Description: Contracted to test the Process Engineering Designer PC application and review its user documentation.

Achievements:

- Presentation of a testing report detailing software errors and documentation inconsistencies encountered.

Customer: Cherwell Scientific Publishing Limited, Oxford

**Education:**

1990 – 1993 Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of London, London  
BEng Hons Computing Science

1984 – 1990 Bartholomew School, Eynsham, Oxford  
4 'A' Levels – Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Polish  
10 'GCSE' Levels including English and Mathematics