

# KATHRYN L. SHUT, MLS, MBA

## CHIEF DATA OFFICER

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Remarkably impactful and dynamic CDO, IT Transformational Master, and GRC specialist with deep knowledge and experience at Fortune 50 global Financial Services firms. Leads with inspiration and unparalleled technical strategy to align IT strategy with enterprise goals. Roadmap Architect of effective IT & Data Privacy and Compliance strategy. Strong audience-aware communicator within IT, C-Suite, and Board of Directors. Attracts and builds world-class, risk-averse, career-fulfilling, and high-performing teams. Swiftly converts ideas into action, generating momentum, driving involvement and actions in others through compelling discussion that advances the dialogue and turns idealistic concepts into real solutions.




### EXPERIENCE

#### SVP / VP: IT and Data

Mar 2022 - July 2024 | **Red Rocks Credit Union**, Littleton, CO (FTE)

- Chief Data Officer in all but title; responsible for total roadmap, design, and execution of all data architecture, plus management of daily team operations, including security, analytics, risk assessment, training, and governance.
- Spearheaded successful and swift adoption of cloud platform and digital transformation technologies.
- Lead all data governance, risk, and compliance efforts (GRC), including yearly Risk Assessments and reporting to Board of Directors.
- Achieved company profitability in first 9 months by slashing wasteful IT dept spending by \$300K and discovered an additional \$200K+ in following year.
- Introduced enterprise data-driven insights at the CU by single-handedly architecting and later leading a new engineering team to support user-friendly, employee self-service data warehouse / marts / business intelligence solutions to bolster effective decision making at all levels of the organization, at less than 8% of yearly IT Budget.
- Established strong collaborative culture with team of 6 direct reports to foster ongoing creativity & innovation across business units and from our many vendors.
- Developed a learning organization that enabled employees and vendor partners to grow & thrive.
- Implemented effective data governance and compliance strategies to further safeguard enterprise data, files, and reports.

### CONTACT

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### SKILLS

- Servant leader
- Effective Communication
- People First
- Regulatory Compliance
- Systems Organization
- Analytical and Critical Thinker
- Elevated Business Acumen
- Active Listener
- Adaptability

### LANGUAGES

- **English**  
Native
- **Spanish**  
Fluent (Medical & Tech)
- **Russian**  
Beginner

## **Data Governance Lead**

Jul 2021 - Mar 2022 | Radiant Systems at **State of Colorado – CDHS**  
Denver, CO (Contractor)

- Created business case, gained senior leadership approval, and executed roadmap for Data Governance and Enterprise Architecture. Wrote permanent policies and SDLC and Agile Data Governance Principles and trained CDHS staff. Defined, recommended, wrote, taught, and presented time-tested principles to executive leadership for department-wide governance practices, based on COBIT 2019 and other frameworks such as NIST800 and HIPAA.
- Studied the interoperability challenges to document existing gaps between four disparate welfare systems to deliver impactful recommendations on future effective data architecture, security, integrity, and historical retention of sensitive data in compliance with FTI, HIPAA/HITECH, PII, and other sensitive data standards.

## **Vice President, Engineering Manager**

Oct 2006 - Jan 2021 | **Wells Fargo**, Denver, CO (FTE)

- Devised and led the roadmap, planning, funding, architecture, team building, and rollout of new Vulnerability Remediation Data Warehouse, accessed by more than 1,000 global practice managers to reduce corporate risk through threat awareness and solutioning.
- Successfully directed daily project tasks of **17** data warehouse and ITAM analysts and engineers between the US and India, as well as relationship management between CIOs, Solution Centers, and Engineering.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Master of Legal Studies (MLS), Cybersecurity & Info Privacy Compliance - GPA 4.0**

August 2024

Drexel University - Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

### **Master of Business Administration (MBA), Leadership - GPA 3.85**

May 2015

Webster University, St. Louis, MO

### **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Spanish - GPA 3.74**

May 1995

Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO

## **REFERENCES**

Please see my references and reviews on **LinkedIn**.

Detailed CV also available on request.