

MY AUTOMATION AND AI BACKGROUND

I have real-world experience in the Automation/AI Universe. I understand its impact on companies, jobs, and people.

I had a very interesting background prior to my incarceration. For decades, I was involved in Supply Chain Automation. I created and ran successful and profitable businesses that brought the first and second waves of automation to the US supply chain. This began at the same time; and as a result of Offshoring initiatives.

Our companies were ethically centered; however our automation solutions displaced many jobs. Simply put, our clients were either going to move their operations overseas unless massive labor cuts could take place. In my world, 500,00 jobs were on the line. Our *Value Proposition* was, "Stay in the US, and cut 50% of your labor force to meet your benchmarks."

The result is that our solutions displaced approximately 250,000 jobs; they also saved 250,000 jobs. This is not something that I needed to tell myself to be able to sleep at night; This was the harsh reality of the Offshoring movement.

Using my knowledge of automation as a springboard, I dove into researching and questioning current AI models; then climbing the ladder of various AI User Research programs. This allowed me greater access and understanding of the bigger picture. By connecting my prior background to this *New Frontier*, I have amassed a store of knowledge and experiences, with a clear view of what AI is; and what the future may hold.

With AI, Quantum Computing, and Automation/Robotics we will see a new world built. The problem is not that there will be fewer jobs. The problem is - There will be No Work.

This will not happen this year or the next; but it will happen within the next 20-30 years.

Two Questions: If there is no *work*, what will humans do in the future?

Will AI become something that we don't intend or want it to be?

AI is not *Evil*, it is what we will make of it.

My goal is simple: To tell meaningful stories and provide a *Lens* into potential futures.

~ Keith