

Marnie Gordon

Thinker. Problem Solver. Data Nerd.
Boise, ID - Remote-Ready

About Me

I excel at problem-solving, solution design, and mentoring. Skilled at bridging technical detail and business context, I identify root causes, translate data into actionable insights, and guide teams toward practical, high-value solutions.

My career includes a range of experiences:

- Data analysis - advanced SQL, data mining, warehousing, dashboarding and executive reporting
- Observability engineering - Elastic Certified Professional designing and implementing observability programs for software development and data teams
- Elasticsearch SME – full lifecycle Elastic stack management including architecture design, performance tuning mentoring
- Data engineering - deep expertise in MSSQL Server, data modeling, and systems analysis

Objective

Seeking a remote role where I can apply technical expertise, creativity, problem-solving skills, and unique experience to meaningful challenges; contribute to a team and mission I respect while helping others succeed.

Education

- Elastic Certified Professional - [Elastic.co](https://www.elastic.co/certification)
- B.A. in Computer Information Systems - [Boise State University](https://boisestate.edu/)

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Work History

BestDayHR | Consulting Advisor | 2019 - current

- Advise on data solution architecture and design for custom software development projects

First American | Senior Observability Engineer | 2022 - 2025

- Serve as Elasticsearch SME for large cloud-hosted Elastic deployments
- Provide architecture guidance, scaling strategy, and tuning for performance and cost savings
- Design and implement of data pipelines, analysis workflows, and alerting methodologies
- Mentor development and SRE teams in using observability data

City of Boise | Senior Data Engineer | 2011 - 2022

- Manage full Elasticsearch stack and MSSQL environments as technical lead
- Develop and tune complex SQL queries and data models to support reporting and application development
- Create and lead a citywide Data Academy program to promote data literacy and collaboration and raise data analysis fluency
- Designed and implemented enterprise search solution based on MSSQL and Elasticsearch stack
- Design and develop end-to-end data solutions

Tools

- Elastic Stack - Elastic, Kibana, Logstash, Elastic Agents, APM
- Databases – MSSQL Server, Elasticsearch
- Analytics and Automation – advanced SQL, SSMS, SSIS, Power BI, Tableau, Kibana, advanced Excel

Skills

- Elasticsearch architect and SME
- Advanced SQL querying, tuning, and data modeling
- Advanced data analysis and mentoring
- Problem-solving and solution design
- Communication with cross-discipline teams and executives