

# Jason Thomas

## Business Intelligence Consultant

Summary

### Areas of Expertise

- Data Warehouse design and Business Intelligence Architecture
- SQL Server Business Intelligence Stack (SSIS/SSAS/SSRS/MDS/DQS/Power BI)
- Tableau
- MDX / DAX / TSQL
- User Training as well as Technical Team Training

### Scope of Experience

7+ years of experience in Microsoft business intelligence and data warehousing experience. Includes pre-sales technical support, solution envisioning, architecture design, solution development, training and support. Understanding and experience with the following languages and front end technologies: SQL, MDX, DAX, SSAS/SSRS/SSIS, Power BI, Tableau.

Trainer, blogger and speaker (in conferences like PASS Summit, PASS BA Conference, SQL Saturdays) - topics centred on SQL Server Analysis Services, SQL Server Reporting Services and Power BI. Co-founder of Charlotte's Business Intelligence User Group, a PASS chapter.

### Market Sectors

Industry experience includes manufacturing, consumer packaged goods, travel and financial services.

### Relevant Assignments

- **Top 10 CPG Company** – Was involved in the design and development of a multi-country implementation of data warehouse as well as analytics solution with the Microsoft SQL Server stack. The solution included DW, 2 OLAP databases and numerous reports. Classroom training was provided for the client in order to bring their end users up-to-speed quickly on their new technology platform.

- **Fortune 100 Manufacturing company** - Worked closely with business analysts in order to develop a data mart and analytics solution. The solution involved creating a DW, multidimensional model for fast analytics and Tableau reports for analysis. Classroom training was provided for the client in order to bring their end users up-to-speed quickly on their new technology platform.
- **Major Book Publishing Company** – Gathered the reporting requirements and was involved in the overall design and development of a data warehousing initiative by this company. The solution involved the creation of DW using SQL Server 2008 R2, highly performing OLAP databases using SSAS and numerous reports using Tableau.

## Qualifications & Registrations

2014 Top 5 Finalists – Power BI Contest

2011 Microsoft Community Contributor Award

2012 Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert – SQL Server 2012 Business Intelligence

2010 Microsoft Certified IT Professional – SQL Server 2008 Business Intelligence

2006 Kerala University (India) Bachelor of Computer Science

## Employment

***BlueGranite, Inc. (Kalamazoo, MI) Mar 2014 - Present***

*Business Intelligence Consultant*

Jason works as a consultant providing business intelligence solutions to clients. Duties include dashboard and report design, requirements analysis, data warehouse design and development, data integration design and development, Analysis Services cube / tabular model development.

***Mariner (Charlotte, NC) Jan 2012 - Mar 2014***

*Data Analytics Architect*

Jason worked as an architect designing and creating DW and BI solutions for clients. Duties included conducting meetings with business users and gathering requirements, designing the data model and overall BI solution, ensuring timely and quality delivery, development using the Microsoft BI stack & Tableau and training the end users to use the BI solution effectively.

***MindTree Ltd (London, UK) Sep 2006 – Dec 2011***

*Business Intelligence Consultant, Data Analytics & Solutions*

Jason worked as a consultant mainly involved with the design and creation of analytics and reporting solutions using the Microsoft BI stack. Duties included dashboard and report design, requirements analysis, data warehouse design and development, data integration design and development, and Analysis Services cube development.