VLADIMIR KULJAK

Technical Systems Leader | Digital Workplace Strategist | Project & Operations Leadership | EdD Candidate

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> PROFILE --EXECUTIVE

Multidisciplinary systems leader blending technical engineering, digital strategy, project execution, and strategic communication. Builds structures that make work easier, processes more reliable, and teams more aligned. Known for translating complexity into clarity, creating repeatable processes, and connecting technical decisions to organizational goals.

[MISSION] Make complex systems usable, dependable, and human-centered.

> CURRENT EXPERIENCE

Assistant Grocery Manager // Kroger / Gerbes

November 2026 - Present | Jefferson City, Missouri, United States

> Support day-to-day grocery department operations, including stocking priorities, merchandising, product availability, and department readiness.

> Coordinate associate workload and task priorities across fast-paced shifts while helping maintain service, safety, sanitation, and presentation standards.

> Monitor inventory conditions, shelf availability, backstock, and replenishment needs; escalate operational issues and help keep work moving efficiently.

> Assist customers and team members, communicate priorities, and support execution of store and department expectations.

> Bring systems thinking, organization, and process discipline to retail operations while continuing to pursue technical and project leadership opportunities.

Grocery Clerk - Gerbes // Kroger

July 2026 - November 2026 | Jefferson City, Missouri, United States

> Maintained inventory levels and restocked high-demand items to support product availability.

> Supported order fulfillment, customer assistance, department coordination, safety, quality, and merchandising standards.

> Contributed to efficient workflows through communication, organization, and task prioritization.

Technology Services Project & Administrative Manager // Lincoln University of Missouri

March 2026 - June 2026 | Jefferson City, Missouri, United States

> Led strategic IT initiatives and coordinated daily operations in support of the Chief Information Officer.

> Managed IT projects from initiation through completion, including timelines, deliverables, meetings, documentation, budgets, procurement, and requisitions.

> Coordinated resource allocation, monitored service delivery, prepared executive communications, and supported cross-departmental collaboration.

> TECHNICAL & PROJECT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Research Project Manager // The University of Kansas

May 2022 - February 2026 | Lawrence, Kansas, United States

> Led improvement initiatives for learning management systems and collaborated across teams on system enhancement and optimization.

> Supported SharePoint and Microsoft 365 tools including flows and Power BI; provided Moodle, web-posting, inbox-monitoring, logistics technology, and quality-control support.

> Served as SharePoint subject-matter expert for project planning and support.

Web Application Developer // Westminster College (MO)

February 2021 - May 2022 | Fulton, Missouri, United States

> Developed and maintained website and landing-page experiences from concept through implementation using web-development best practices.

> Improved site architecture, content, linking, SEO, UX/UI, integrations, documentation, and Cascade CMS operations.

> Built internal tools and customer-facing solutions supporting marketing initiatives and technical requirements.

Project Specialist / Application Developer - General Contractor // Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

August 2020 - February 2021 | Jefferson City, Missouri, United States

> Coordinated programming, development, and testing; documented procedures and results before customer delivery.

> Administered REDCap projects and user accounts and supported enhanced project usability.

Technology Resource Manager, Classroom Technology & AV Support // University of Missouri-Columbia

August 2015 - July 2020 | Columbia, Missouri

> Led teams across technical, financial, and business disciplines while managing multiple complex assignments, clients, deadlines, and changing priorities.

> Tracked milestones, budgets, proposals, client needs, and cross-functional project work involving AV infrastructure and classroom technologies.

> EARLIER SYSTEMS EXPERIENCE

Information Technologist Specialist, Web Applications Developer // State of Missouri
February 2015 - August 2015 | Missouri

> Developed and maintained SQL Server databases, DTS/SSIS packages, stored procedures, SSRS reports, application production support, and database administration.

UI / UX Developer // State of Missouri
October 2012 - January 2015 | Missouri

> Developed State of Missouri WordPress sites and web solutions using PHP, Perl, DB2, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MySQL, custom plugins, themes, and integrations.

Database Programmer Analyst // University of Missouri, Division of Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
August 2011 - October 2012 | Missouri

> Designed, implemented, maintained, secured, backed up, recovered, and monitored organizational database systems and user privileges.

Programmer Analyst // Missouri State Auditor Office
July 2008 - August 2011 | Missouri

> Performed data design, database architecture, database administration, and development of large Access databases and data warehouses.

Data Specialist / Unit Web Manager // Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
April 2007 - May 2008 | Missouri

> Provided software and technical support and contributed to online application, database, workstation-maintenance, and FTP-access work.

Computer Administrator // Scholastic
May 2002 - April 2007 | Missouri

> Supported computer hardware operations, mainframes, tape drives, printers, networks, preventive maintenance, troubleshooting, and assigned help-desk duties.

> EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (EdD), Educational Management and Leadership
William Woods University | June 2025 - December 2027

Educational Specialist, Learning Technologies in Schools
University of Missouri-Columbia | 2017 - 2020

Master's Degree, Management Information Systems
University of Illinois Springfield | 2008 - 2011

Associate and Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems
Lincoln University in Missouri | August 1999 - May 2005

> CREDENTIALS & CORE SIGNALS

CERTIFICATIONS	CORE SKILLS
WordPress: Internationalization	Situation Analysis
Time Management Fundamentals	Complex Project Management
Coaching Skills for Leaders and Managers	Workplace Dynamics
Leading Productive One-on-One Meetings	Microsoft 365 / SharePoint
Graduate Certificate in IT Project Management	Web Systems & Databases
	Systems Thinking
	Technical Communication

[STATUS] Open to the right leadership opportunity. Systems nominal. Standards uncompromised.