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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RACKSPACE TECHNOLOGY — San Antonio, TX

Load Balancer Engineer II

2016–2018

- Designed, deployed, and supported high-availability F5 BIG-IP (LTM, GTM, AFM) architectures for enterprise customers, optimizing Layer 7 traffic management, SSL offloading, and global DNS steering.
- Advised CTOs, IT directors, and engineering teams on application delivery challenges; evaluated bottlenecks and developed custom traffic management solutions.
- Supported mission-critical production environments, troubleshooting application traffic, availability, and configuration issues and translating technical findings into actionable customer recommendations.

Network Security Engineer

2015–2016

- Managed enterprise support queues while providing live technical support for production network and application delivery environments.
- Administered Cisco ASA/ASA-X firewalls (VPNs, NAT, ACLs, security policies); diagnosed enterprise VPN and connectivity issues.
- Supported Juniper SRX, Imperva WAF, Alert Logic IDS, and Brocade ADX platforms; translated complex security and infrastructure issues into practical customer solutions.

TAKE FLIGHT, LLC — San Antonio, TX

2021–Present

Co-Founder

- Built and scaled a self-funded CPG beverage brand (\$250K+ capital), managing full P&L, supply chain, regulatory compliance, and multi-channel distribution.
- Led go-to-market and field sales operations, securing a \$20K primary sponsorship for Austin's Levitation Festival and driving multi-venue distribution.
- Managed vendor negotiations, wholesale account acquisition, and digital strategies, growing organic brand awareness to 12.2K+ followers.

SHANN CHAUDHRY ATTORNEY AT LAW — San Antonio, TX

2022–2025

Estate Planning & Customer Care Specialist

- Translated client discovery into customized trust and estate planning packages using the firm's document automation platform; coordinated attorney review through execution.
- Led client execution meetings in high-stakes situations, guiding individuals and families through complex documents, coordinating witnesses, and serving as commissioned Notary Public.
- Managed the firm's Customer Care program, maintaining secure records and supporting clients through the full estate planning and trust funding lifecycle.

DRAGONFLY CAREERS — San Antonio, TX

2018–2020

Co-Founder

- Co-founded a workforce development initiative connecting education, industry, and government to expand hospitality career pathways for Texas high school students.
- Led partnerships with school districts, Texas Workforce Commission, and industry groups; secured Choice Hotels approval to extend its training platform into high school programs.

CLLOUDFLARE TECHNICAL SHOWCASE

Application Security, Performance & Zero Trust | sulamanchaudhry.com

- Implemented Cloudflare across three live workloads with different requirements (public portfolio, media hub, internal Zero Trust operations tool), applying Cloudflare products appropriate to each use case.
- Built a role-based Access + WARP environment for internal inventory and purchase-order workflows; used Terraform to plan, review, and apply infrastructure-as-code changes in a demo environment.
- Documented security posture, traffic analytics, custom rules, demos, and implementation details at sulamanchaudhry.com.

EDUCATION

Cornell University — Ithaca, NY | B.S. Hotel Administration

2007–2011

CORE COMPETENCIES

Solution Design • Technical Consulting • Customer Requirements & Discovery • Application Delivery • Network & Edge Security • Zero Trust • Executive Communication • Project Execution • Cross-Functional Collaboration

TECHNOLOGIES

Application Delivery & Networking: F5 BIG-IP (LTM, GTM, AFM) • Cisco ASA/ASA-X • Juniper SRX • Brocade ADX • TCP/IP • HTTP/HTTPS • DNS • SSL/TLS • VPN
Security: Imperva WAF • Alert Logic IDS

CLOUDFLARE:

DNS & Proxying • SSL/TLS • CDN & Caching • WAF • Bot Mitigation • Rate Limiting • DDoS Protection • Workers • Zero Trust (Access, WARP) • Terraform