

## Marcus Garrett



After surviving the mean streets of the inner suburbs in the Great State of Texas, Mr. Garrett obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and work experience as a Certified Internal Auditor, Financial, and Data Analyst.

As a Senior Millennial, his inflated self-esteem was amplified with participation trophies given to him without merit during some of his most impressionable years. Somehow, he overcame these personal roadblocks to become an award-winning freelance writer on topics ranging from love and relationships to debt and personal finances.

## George P. George



George P. George is a solutions architect at REI Systems, bringing a diverse set of competencies to government consulting. As an AI practitioner, he leverages his extensive experience in health data interoperability systems, cloud architectures, and data analytics. He excels in managing diverse international teams to develop IT solutions and drive global sales, transforming operations.

George has attended the Executive Management Program at the MIT Sloan School of Management, served as an advisor on advanced research at the MIT POPI Institute, earned an MBA from the University of North Carolina, co-authored the book "Electronic Communication Technologies for Health Care Manufacturers," and represented the US FDA at the ICH as the Deputy Topic Leader (DTL) in establishing electronic standards for global drug information exchange.

He is passionate about applying AI and data analytics to improve workflow, decision-making, and operational efficiency, as well as providing on-demand access to trusted, affordable specialty healthcare. George has traveled to over 80 countries, enjoys playing tennis, riding his motorcycle, and experiencing different cultures.

## Elizabeth McDowell



Elizabeth McDowell, CPA, CIA has nearly 20 years of audit experience and is the founder of Audit Forward, an innovative internal audit consulting and training firm. Elizabeth is passionate about advancing and advocating for the internal audit profession and was recognized as one of the 2023 Internal Audit Beacons by Richard Chambers. Elizabeth makes auditing fun (no, really!) with the help of her mascot, Audie the Internal Otteror. In addition to training and consulting, Elizabeth is an adjunct Professor of Accounting at the Front Range Community College.

Elizabeth's most recent industry experience was at Achieve, where she was Sr. Director, Audit Strategy; prior to that she held internal audit leadership roles at Elevations Credit Union, Fidelity Investments, and Xcel Energy after first starting her career at Ernst & Young.