

# John Gaston



**EDUCATION:** **B. B. A. Management Information Systems**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. Graduated: May 2015

**M. B. A.**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.  
2023 - Present

**EXPERIENCE:** **Director of Division Analysis:** Sam Houston State University, Office of Finance & Operations, Huntsville, TX. January 2023 – Present

- Work with the leaders of the Division of Finance & Operations to develop strategies for achieving our organizational vision.
- Provides analyses of organizational opportunities and risks.
- Develops new initiatives and projects across divisions to improve the operations of the university.
- Serves as the IT liaison services for the Division of Finance & Operations.

**Business Analyst III:** Sam Houston State University, Business Solutions, Huntsville, TX. April 2020 – January 2023

- Worked with stakeholders to determine requirements, developed low code automation solutions, managed QA testing, and oversaw the product launches. After launch, we expanded products with enhancements that followed a prioritized product roadmap.
- Served as a project manager on divisional projects.
- Collaborated with IT and Ellucian developers on change management and version testing for the Division of Finance & Operations.

**IT Business Analyst I:** Texas A&M University System, FAMIS Services, College Station, TX. November 2018 – April 2020

- Provided technical expertise to users of the financial system, and worked with developers to identify and fix errors in the system.
- Worked with customers to determine requirements for system changes and enhancements.

**Project Administrator II:** Texas A&M University, Sponsored Research Services, College Station, TX. January 2017 – November 2018

- Provided financial and regulatory guidance on complex issues to researchers, departments and administrative offices.
- Managed project timelines, deliverables, and financial transactions.
- Administered more than 200 projects worth more than \$20,000,000.

**Proposal Administrator I:** Texas A&M University, Sponsored Research Services, College Station, TX. September 2015– January 2017

- Worked with faculty to develop budgets and submit research proposals.