



# Sherry B. Vogt

## CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

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### CAREER SUMMARY

A three-time award-winning holder of the Chief Information Officer (CIO) role, has over 20 years of higher education accomplishments. Previous CIO roles include Green Valley University, Green Valley, CA, University of Edgewater, Edgewater, CO, and Greendale College, Greendale, OR. Program success recognized by Computerworld 100 Best Places to Work in IT, InformationWeek 500 Top 50 Business Agility Award winner, and personal success recognized by InformationWeek a Top 5 Higher Education CIOs. Served on CIO advisory boards for TechCo and ComputerCo, and on higher-education executive boards for TechCo and ComputerCo. Acknowledged by additional publications, industry peers, partners, colleagues, and institutions as an accomplished and trusted creative thinker with high ethical standards, providing transformative IT services, and an inclusive leader. Key accomplishments include strategic modernization of technology for higher education through hybrid-cloud technology, securing and simplifying how technology is used by staff and students, recruiting and developing technology talent, and operating a fiscally responsible budget. Recently enhanced constituent experience at Green Valley University, Green Valley by implementing mobile apps for onboarding, food insecurities, health, wellness, and campus safety. Currently serves as a volunteer for the Food Bank, the Charity Foundation, and speaker and panelist at numerous conferences. Available for on-premises or virtual CIO positions, CIO advisory roles, and executive leadership roles with education technology companies around the Mid-Atlantic region. Open to relocating for the right opportunity.

### TOP SKILLS

Higher Education Technology  
IT Strategist  
Digital Transformation  
Cloud Technology  
Operational Efficiency

Continuous Improvement Frameworks  
Identity and Access Management  
Project Management  
Agile, SDLC, and DevOps Methodologies  
Customer Service Excellence

Deploying NIST security standards  
Strategic Partnerships  
Data Security and Privacy  
Diversity and Inclusion Champion  
Collaborative Solutions Provider

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### Chief Information Officer, Green Valley University, Green Valley, CA

2017 – 2020

Senior executive officer and CIO and member of the President’s Leadership Council responsible for a \$47M budget, 270 employees, and charged with broad strategic enterprise planning and operating oversight. Advised on policy, procurement, personnel, governance, risk, and compliance issues associated with all aspects of information technology across the University’s three campuses with Carnegie Classification R1 and enrollment of 26,000 students.

- Increased digital transformation initiatives that optimized opportunities to operationalize the President’s strategic aspirations by modernizing technology through Agile development, project management, SDLC, QA, and DevOps.
- Developed an enterprise CRM strategy to enrich the student lifecycle from “birth-to-benefactor”, and to enhance the employee experience.
- Developed hybrid cloud strategy to increase business resiliency and lower risks and costs of on-premise data centers by reducing the technology footprint by 30%.
- Created the role of business relationship managers and elevated the role of enterprise architects to design Digital Blueprints (workflows, business processes, services, machine connectivity, hardware infrastructure, data integration, and analytics) to enable SWOT assessments of current state and readiness for the future state of next-generation enterprise “X as a Service” (XaaS) capabilities
- Developed an enterprise risk management framework based on NIST 800-171 standards resulting in a modernized enterprise Identity and Access Management (IAM) role-based platform, deployment of single sign-on access, multi-factor authentication, digital signatures, self-service functionality, improving secure access to enterprise systems, and the reduction of security incidents.
- Established a third-party risk assessment program and integrated it into the technology procurement process, which reduced approval time from 4-6 weeks to 5 business days.
- Reduced spending by consolidating disparate contracts, negotiating campus license agreements, and successfully implementing artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots that extended 24x7 help desk support capabilities with virtual agents.
- Designed a scalable and sustainable five-year \$10M campus network and wireless upgrade plans based on customer experience data.
- Partnered with Human Resources, Financial Planning and Operations, Office of the Vice President for Research and the Office of the Registrar, to digitize processes to reduce manual operations and improve communication with employees, staff, students and parents.

## EXPERIENCE

### Vice President and CIO, University of Edgewater, Edgewater, CO

2000 – 2017

Championed University's Digital Initiatives for a university with Carnegie Classification R1 and an enrollment of over 24,000 students. Advised on strategies to build on our strong sense of community by using technology to connect community members better and enhance learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Other initiatives included promoting our public mission by providing open educational content and saving students and their families money by offering cost-effective alternatives to traditional course materials. Served as the Associate Vice President for Information Technology from 2000 – 2011.

- Designed and executed a collaborative multi-institutional Shared Services Program resulting in over \$3M in cost avoidance, savings, and efficiencies, and served as a framework for collaboration and shared services for the state's higher education institutions. On behalf of the President, and in conjunction with the VP, Government Relations and the Chancellor for State Higher Education, reported on the institution's economic impact to the state and preserved institutional governance and sovereignty. Led the strategic development of departmental partnerships that streamlined service delivery, saved the University money through consolidation of services, simplified IT billing and budgeting through a service level agreement (SLA) structure, and decreased the risks of a decentralized IT model.
- Executed President's vision for the Research Campus and High Performance Computing, and successfully attracted federal and private partners. Established Computer Center for Education and Research.
- Created a strategic IT corporate engagement and relationship program in partnership with the University's Corporate Engagement Office to enable unique investment and internship opportunities, economic development, and entrepreneurial activities.
- Created the first IT Chief Talent Officer role to lead the creation of our Talent and Organizational Program and recruit and retain a diverse workforce of high performing, self-directed IT professionals. Partnered with the Office of Human Resources to design and administer the University's IT personnel broadband classification series and establish campus-wide IT staff recruitment, hiring, onboarding, and review processes.
- Established the first Data Scientist positions, creating a Data Science program in the College of Engineering, and building a business intelligence competency program.
- Established Cybersecurity Governance structure, enterprise risk management framework, and information assurance program in collaboration with Chief Legal Counsel and Executive Vice President for Administrative Affairs.
- Established a Portfolio Management Office to oversee digital initiatives, learning spaces, new construction renovations, core network and systems infrastructure, enterprise resource planning (ERP), legacy technology transitions, secure data management, enterprise architecture, and business analytics.

### Associate Vice Provost and CIO, Greendale College, Greendale, OR

1997-2000

- Led reengineering and continuous improvement of technology services and support models to provide seamless, integrated, cost-effective, and high-touch services to campus constituencies. Served as Director, Learning Services and Spaces from 1997 – 2000.
- Created an academic technology services team; implemented the first enterprise course management system and was Blackboard's charter institution. Established design criteria for classroom technologies and sustainable support and funding models.
- Established a Provost-recognized campus-wide technology literacy program for departmental staff. Partnered with state universities to develop IT training exchange programs.

## EDUCATION AND AWARDS

**BA, University of Virginia**

**PC Magazine's Top 20 Wired Campuses**

**Computerworld 100 Best Places to Work in IT**

**InformationWeek 500 Top 50 and Business Agility Award winner**

**InformationWeek Top 5 Higher Education CIOs**

**College of Education and College of Journalism: Apple Distinguished Educators Award recipients**

## RECENT INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

**Executive Advisory Council**

**2012-2019**

**ComputerCo CIO Advisory Council**

**2012-2020**

**TechCo CIO Advisory Board**

**2012-2020**

**Leadership Board Member**

**2012-Current**

**Tech Education CIO Advisory Council**

**2015-Current**

**CompCo Education Advisory Council**

**2017-Current**