### Get to Know

# Jayson

Q: Tell us about how your relationship with Vaco began.

**A:** Back in 2017, Taylor Desseyn found me when I was living in Portland, Oregon. He was looking for a consultant to work on an IT project for a healthcare company in Nashville. It was such a great opportunity, so I picked up and relocated. Q: How has consulting with Vaco impacted your professional journey?

**A:** It has made all the difference. After my original contract ended, I was hired full time by the healthcare company. Taylor did a great job by staying in touch and checking in on me. Once I left that position in 2020, I knew I could turn to Taylor to find my next opportunity. He quickly found one and called to see if I was interested. I was in!

Over the past few years, Vaco has been an integral part of my career journey by obtaining opportunities that have kept me financially secure.



# Q: What is your favorite part about being a Vaco consultant?

**A:** After experiencing the opportunities that consulting has provided me, I have completely transitioned my mentality to be a consultant forever. I love it! It's been huge for me personally and professionally. Being a consultant allows me to be project specific and have transformative results for the client. That's what gets me excited about my work. I feel like I've finally found my career calling. Consulting is very rewarding and allows me to utilize the skills I have while also continuing to learn new ones.

# Q: What is one of your favorite memories while consulting at Vaco?

**A:** Honestly, I love just hanging out and going out to lunch with Taylor. He's done a great job at staying in contact. He'll reach out to see how I am doing and invite me to get together for lunch. It's always a great time! Taylor is pretty unique. He's an all-star and I don't know many recruiters like him. That's why we have such a great relationship and the reason he's always on my radar if I need anything.

### Q: What opportunities has consulting opened up for your personal life?

A: For me, moving into consulting has made a huge difference in my overall happiness. These projects have such high impact and are a huge undertaking, which gives you a ton of visibility. You get to interact with top executives while they are making critical decisions. It's been interesting and allows me to move from project to project which is much better for me and my personality.