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Kory is an IT professional with a knack for identifying, designing, and implementing creative tech solutions for departments within the County of Santa Cruz. His work on the AI Steering Committee helped establish a governance framework for AI, training curriculum, and a flurry of AI pilot projects currently underway. These efforts earned him an employee recognition award earlier this year.

Prior to joining Santa Cruz County, Kory worked in the non-profit and private sectors. This broad experience prepared him to solve a wide range of operational problems while maintaining rapport with clients whose needs vary greatly from one another.

A banana slug, Kory studied Business Management Economics at UC Santa Cruz, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. While this is not the typical path to a career in IT, the Econ program's heavy emphasis on data, systems, and rational decision-making translated well to IT. Outside of work, Kory enjoys riding bikes with his family and playing jazz guitar.