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+ EMPLOYMENT

Nov -

2014 - Present UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Document Processor

- Identify, process, and track all documents submitted to the Undergraduate Admissions Office by applicants
- Match documents electronically to files and determine which applicant files are ready for
- · Code English proficiency test results, SAT and ACT test results on the PeopleSoft HE system •Contact applicants to clarify on file information
- which may be inaccurate

2011 - 2013 Dec - Jan

WORKPLACE SAFETY & INSURANCE BOARD

Scan & Index Representative

- · Scanned all incoming claims related mail into the priority queue system via an industrial batch scanner in order to generate document images for release to Quality Control
- Performed extensive database management including validation, rejection and suspension of document batches
- · Searched and indexed imaged documents and match those to existing claims through advanced look-up system
- · Managed the storage, transportation and recording of tracking information associated with hard copy documents after scanning

2010 - 2011 Aug - Dec

WORKPLACE SAFETY & INSURANCE BOARD

Survey Administrator

- · Completed surveys with WSIB clients over the telephone
- · Piloted several new research projects
- · Appropriately and successfully handled tense situations that arose

2010 - 2010 Apr - Sep

INDIGO BOOKS & MUSIC

Customer Service Representative

- Communicated with the distributor representative to modify upcoming orders depending on anticipated customer needs
- · Manually kept statistical data as periodicals were not tracked in the computer system

+ EDUCATION

2013 - 2014 LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE- MLIS. Apr Dec

Faculty of Information & Media Studies

University of Western Ontario

2007 - 2011 CRIMINOLOGY - B.A.

Sep - Apr **Department of Criminology**

Ryerson University

2006 - 2007 **GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE** Sep - Apr

Liberal Arts and Sciences George Brown College

+ ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully established a new student group while earning my undergraduate degree at Ryerson University
- Developed a system to notify customers of merchandise affected due to distributor lockout while at Indigo
- Resolved a long-standing technical problem relating to the WSIB eChannel service
- Created a database with a web interface using Access, Dreamweaver, SQL and Coldfusion while earning my MLIS
- Exceeded the departmental quota by over forty-five percent as a WSIB "Scan and Index Representative"

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Microsoft Access Relationship Building Conflict Management Database Management

Customer Service

Self-Starter Financial Acumen Results Oriented

Market Research Coaching Statistics Leadership

Microsoft Word Project Management Microsoft Excel Health and Safety

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VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Dec

2013 - Present WESTMINSTER CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Social Media Specialist

- Created and implanted the schools social media strategy
- Integrated Google Analytics and Google Adwords into the WCCA website and report my analysis of the data to the marketing manager and **Board of Directors**
- Maintain WCCA's various social media channels
- Update the WCCA website as needed

2014 - 2014

TORONTO CITY COUNCIL

Candidate for Toronto Ward 30

- Developed the campaign website according to current "best practices" and user experience literature
- Assembled a team of volunteers and assigned roles based on their backgrounds and skills
- Researched issues of importance to the ward using public information and site analytics to help craft campaign platform
- · Handled the campaigns finances and reporting obligations according to regulatory requirements

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS CONTD.

2009 - 2011

RYERSON UNIVERSITY

Sep - Apr

Student Mentor

- Encouraged community involvement and the development of leadership skills
- •Tactfully confronted negative behaviours and help to resolve personal and/or academic difficulties when possible
- Helped mentee to set realistic short-term and long-term goals and used positive reinforcement to help them achieve their objectives

Apr - Nov

PERSONAL SKILLS

Communication Flexibility **Teamwork** Problem Solving Time Management Analytical Attention to Detail Integrity Initiative Independence

2011 - 2012 Jun - Dec

EASTVIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Food Bank Intake Coordinator

- Coordinated a team of five to seven volunteers to assure smooth distribution of food
- · Assessed clients and entered their information into the database
- Registered clients and assigned numbers on a first come first serve basis
- · Helped with preparing the program stats on monthly basis

2010 - 2011 Dec - Apr

RYERSON UNIVERSITY

Executive Treasurer of SIDSA

- Founding member of the "Stop Impaired Driving Students' Association" student group
- Developed and engaged in public education initiatives on campus
- Recruited, trained and supervised new members

RESEARCH INTERESTS

User Experience Research Privacy Issues Big Data **Emerging Technology**

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2014 DONALD K. NORRGARD AWARD

Based on academic excellence and accomplishment in the areas of information technologies and systems. Awarded through the Faculty of Information & Media Studies at The University of Western Ontario.