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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Bilingual (Arabic and English) software engineer with a master's degree in law and a drive to create a positive impact. Recognized in past roles for strong management, organizational, and problem-solving skills. Creative with strong communication skills, motivated to kick-start a career in software engineering.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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| • React JS | • MongoDB | • HTML | • Google Classroom |
| • Node JS | • Redux Toolkit | • CSS | |
| • Express JS | • JavaScript | • Microsoft Excel | |

EDUCATION AND RECENT TRAINING

Software Engineering Training

Per Scholas, Chicago, IL | Expected Graduation May 2023

- Find the Hidden Objects (Mar 2023)
 - A DOM-based game allowing users to find objects hidden within a picture.
 - Built using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
 - GitHub repository: <https://github.com/ArwaSharif/FindTheHiddenObjects-Game>.
- Compare Weather Conditions (Apr 2023)
 - A React app allowing users to find weather data for a specific location, then compare that data with past regional weather information.
 - Built using React JS, API requests, and various NPM Packages.
 - GitHub repository: <https://github.com/ArwaSharif/CompareWeatherConditions>.

Master of Laws Degree

Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY | May 2019

Bachelor of Law Degree

Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia | Jan 2015

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Accessibility Ideathon

Code Your Dreams & Deaf Kids Code | Apr 2023

- Won the Best of the Best Overall Project award.
- Collaborated with a team of five people and presented a feasible and practical project to encourage technology professionals to implement web accessibility.
- Our project focused on creating (1) a website that offers accessibility documentation and story-telling using video content, (2) a dependency package, and (3) an extension.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher

NYC Department of Education, New York, NY | Nov 2021 – Dec 2022

- Adapted activities and plans to learners' understanding, teaching complex topics in manageable, engaging sections.
- Managed classrooms in teachers' absence, following or creating lesson plans, focused primarily on English Language Learners in high school.
- Engaged learners using Google Classroom and Smart Board and created opportunities to continue lessons outside of school.
- Communicated specific learner needs with teachers via email and compiled daily reports for teachers that included student attendance, lesson-plan progress, disciplinary actions, and positive developments.
- Fostered a safe, productive learning environment in accordance with school policies while maintaining classroom discipline.

Global Citizenship Fellow

White & Case LLP, New York, NY | Sep 2019 – Jul 2020

- Researched legal issues and drafted advocacy documents under strict deadlines and communicated with clients to ensure their needs were being represented.
- Updated and maintained the firm's pro bono database in Microsoft Excel while maintaining data security.
- Organized and coordinated firm-wide pro bono initiatives, engaging clients and external partnering organizations in events such as legal clinics and volunteer days.
- Managed all aspects of creating, scheduling, and day-of operations for events including post-event evaluation and follow-up communication with all attendees and partners.

Sustainable Development Legal Initiative Fellow

The Leitner Center for International Law and Justice, New York, NY | Aug 2019 – Jun 2020

- Supported the Center's corporate social responsibility and international law programs.
- Communicated with the Center's partners and organized and coordinated large-scale international events.
- Initiated and maintained a bibliography database on private and public partnerships in international law and corporate social responsibility using Microsoft Excel
- Drafted a program proposal for the UNFPA, the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency.