D.J. Gooden

Engineer, Community Leader and Organizer.

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EXPERIENCE

Google, Atlanta, GA / Los Angeles, CA — Operations Engineer

April 2018 - PRESENT

Responsible for delivering comprehensive support across Google's hardware, software, nGP–NPI, Data Centers, Miniclusters, Colocation, and Point of Presence locations. Key responsibilities encompass troubleshooting, documentation, repair, and maintenance of custom company systems, networks, hardware, and software.

Black Girls Skate, Inc Global— Founder - Director of Technology

March 2019 - Present

Leading technological initiatives to optimize company operations and advance its mission. Leveraging emerging technologies, data analysis, and efficient systems to streamline workflows and boost productivity. Recognized by Tony Hawk, Good Morning America, U.S. A. Skateboarding, and U.S. Figure Skating for impactful contributions

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA — Integration Engineer

February 2014 - April 2018

Delivered comprehensive support for company systems, medical devices, lab equipment, and executive clients within the medical field. Responsibilities spanned networking and integration engineering, vendor management, departmental resource oversight, and technical leadership for curricular support projects.

Apple Inc, Atlanta, GA / Ridgeland, MS — Business Genius

April 2012 - February 2014

As an Apple Business Genius and Visuals Lead, I engaged with a diverse clientele spanning business, education, and executive sectors to identify and procure tailored technical solutions addressing their operational needs. My multifaceted role encompassed sales, client instruction, inventory management, and client relations.

EDUCATION

Jackson State University
— Computer Engineering
— Mathematics
Bachelor of Science

SKILLS

Google Cloud, Cloud Computing, Technical Account Management, Hardware maintenance, data center security, Data management, Cyber Security, troubleshooting and debugging, Linux, Mac OS, Windows, Android, iOS, Networking, CLI, Python, Javascript, Robotics, Chatgpt, Graphics & Web Design, Crypto, Blockchain

AWARDS

Dean's List Scholar, Epsilon Pi Tau Honor Society, Blue Key Honor Society, Start Small Grant Recipient, Skateistan Grant Recipient, Vans Grant Recipient

LANGUAGES

Spanish (conversational), Mandarin Chinese (beginner), American Sign Language (beginner)