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Summary

Hello, my name is Brian Morse. I was an Arabic Cryptologic Linguist in the Marine Corps, a child abuse investigator in California and Oregon, and an Army Reserves Mortuary Affairs Specialist. I have a degree in Psychology and am currently attending the University of Oregon coding bootcamp, with a graduation date of July 2023.

Over the years, I have gained valuable experience in different fields, from the military to social work. I have developed a strong sense of adaptability, a sharp eye for detail, and a unique problem-solving skillset. As a child abuse investigator and foster resource home certifier, I honed my communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills, as well as my ability to work under pressure and in sensitive situations.

Now, I am excited to pursue a career in web development as a full stack web developer. I am eager to use my skills and experience to develop innovative solutions and put my shoulder to the wheel to achieve group goals. I am a quick learner, a team player, and a hard worker. I am committed to continuously improving my skills and knowledge in this dynamic and ever-changing field.

Experience



CPS Worker

Oregon DHS

Jan 2018 - Present (5 years 7 months)

As a CPS worker for the Oregon Department of Human Services my duties included conducting child safety assessments under the Oregon Safety Model. Many of the responsibilities are the same or similar to those when I was an ER Children's Social Worker with LA County DCFS; they are equivalent positions with differing titles. As a Certifier, I conduct assessments of relatives of children who were being placed outside of their home of origin and ensure that certification rules are followed throughout the placement.



Emergency Response Children's Social Worker

LA County DCFS

Mar 2015 - Dec 2017 (2 years 10 months)

As an Emergency Response Children's Social Worker for Los Angeles County, my job duties include but are not limited to conducting a full range of client-related and case management services, assessments and evaluations, entering data into various computer systems, preparing a wide variety of documents and completing them within an established response time, maintaining a variety of confidential information, resolving day-to-day issues with a variety of individuals through effective communication, and performing a variety of court-related functions such as the preparation of reports and verification of individuals' Child Welfare Services history via county databases. My work in

Compton, CA, has given me experience in Child Welfare Services in one of the most difficult and diverse areas of the country for social work.



Veteran Intern

LA County DPSS

May 2014 - Mar 2015 (11 months)

As a Veteran Intern for the Department of Public Social Services, my duties included working face to face with participants to aid in resolving issues with Cal-Works, Cal-Fresh, and Medi-Cal cases and to keep personal information for each case confidential. I worked with a culturally diverse population. My conflict resolution skills played a large role in my employment with DPSS as often participants were distressed while I was working with them due to the emergent nature of their benefits being cut off. Effective communication skills allowed me to succeed in assessing the reason for the stop in benefits and inform participants of the proper steps to regain their county aid.



Mortuary Affairs Specialist

US Army Reserves

Jul 2012 - Jul 2018 (6 years 1 month)

As a Mortuary Affairs Specialist my responsibilities included the recovery and tentative identification of human remains as well as preparation of human remains for transport to include inventory of all personal effects.



Cryptologic Linguist

Marine Corps Recruiting

May 2004 - May 2009 (5 years 1 month)

As a cryptologic linguist, I monitored, transcribed, and translated intercepted target communications; performed analysis and exploitation of designated foreign communications; and installed, operated, and performed preventive maintenance of intercept equipment. Following basic qualification as a Linguist (MOS 2671), attended a specialized course of instruction regarding intelligence practices. I received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Iraq Campaign Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, 3 certificates of appreciation and 3 letters of appreciation.

Education



University of Phoenix

2010 - 2012



Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center

Basic Arabic Course, Arabic

2004 - 2006

Skills

React.js • HTML • Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) • MySQL • MongoDB • Mongoose ODM