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Professional Experience

Kingsdown, Inc. USA

August 2018 – Present

IT Quality Assurance (QA) Analyst

QA Software Tester

- Export Data from SQL query to an Excel file.
- Provide data validation as needed, using SQL queries against the database.
- Executed and planned test cases with SQL queries.
- Using JOINS in SQL to find and analyze data.
- Set up test environments
- GUI Manual testing with Kiosk software and Web Applications
- Automation testing through Katalon Studio (creating test cases for multiple browsers).
- API testing through developed client applications and Postman
- Bug/Defect Captures documented through Azure DevOps
- Logged test results and media via Azure DevOps
- Report any observed quality issues to management immediately
- Ensure all products have met functional and design specifications
- Evaluate automated and manual test cases

Scrum Master

- Organized and created user stories based on project requirements
- Facilitate Scrum meetings
- Work closely with project owner(s) in backlog management
- Protect team members from outside distractions, impediments, and conflicts
- Maintain focus on product backlog and project timelines
- Track and manage product backlog, burndown metrics, velocity, and task breakdown

IT Business Analyst

- Analyzed project requirements, specifications and desired functions of features
- Establish and gather acceptance criteria with the client
- Documentation, track and provide updates on project status
- Work with the development team in the development of new functionality
- Assist with user testing and training
- Ensure development/change process is followed

Veritude, LLC (Fidelity Investments)

November 2017 – March 2018

Defined Contributions Associate

- Respond to customer inquiries communicating plan specific information on 401K plans
- Coordinate the timely processing of participant plan benefits partnering with internal operations groups
- Process indicative transactions such as address changes, 401K deferrals, beneficiary updates and loan/withdrawal transactions
- Adhere to policies and procedures in daily completion of processing volumes
- Work with peers and managers to identify service delivery improvement opportunities for assigned scope of work; implement changes that the organization makes

Securitas Security Services, USA

May 2017 - November 2017

Security Operations Specialist

- Dispatch officers to locations to investigate alarms or other issues
- Analyze issues and report them to appropriate parties once they are discovered and resolved
- Data Entry
- Asset Protection
- Clerical document proofing
- Adherence to company policies and procedures
- Monitor premises utilizing CCTV controls
- Monitor alarms, badge readers, report exposures in security measures
- Operations analyst for the regional and local observance of impact areas, weather conditions, and emergency situations
- Shift Management experience

- Data Entry
- Asset Protection
- Adherence to company policies and procedures
- Monitor premises utilizing CCTV controls
- Monitor alarms, badge readers, report exposures in security measures
- Create profiles, assign and develop ID badges
- Incident reporting, daily activity reporting

Western Illinois Credit Union

September 2006 - August 2007

Member Services Representative

- Provided excellent customer service
- Clerical document proofing
- Operated teller register and managed money collection
- Maintained various types of customer accounts
- Handled checking, saving, IRA, CD, loans transactions
- Reconciliation of large sums of cash, checks
- Coordinated background checks
- Served as loan adviser, payment specialist, member services representative

United States Army Reserves and National Guard June 2001 – June 2009 Supply Specialist and Field Artillery

Served 14 months in Kuwait. Flood Relief participant. Honorably Discharged.

Management and Leadership

- Associate management experience (two years), supervising a small team on the day to day activities and routine training at the behest of my direct supervisor
- Oversaw periodic maintenance on equipment for regular and seasonal preventative maintenance checks
- Managed storeroom facilities and oversaw the audits of inventory

Operations and Logistics

- Packed, stored, and moved equipment for ground and air transport in support of missions during training and deployment
- Clerical document proofing
- Helped plan deployment of equipment and personnel to chosen locations
- Maintained supply databases for services, ordering, and information exchange with leadership using military specific software

Communications Management

- Managed written correspondence, drafted and submitted requests for support, personnel, and supplies for organizational needs
- Created PowerPoint presentations for training and planning
- Delivered and implemented safety organizational duties, and training briefs to general personnel

Education

- UNC Coding Bootcamp (Full Stack Web Developer) April 2019 Present
- Walden University June 2010 November 2013
- B.S. in Instructional Design and Technology with a concentration in Human Factors and Interface Design 3.21 GPA
- Western Illinois University August 2007 December 2008
- Instructional Design and Technology Major, Criminal Justice Minor
- Pine Forest Senior High School August 1999 May 2002 (Graduated with Diploma)

Hard Skills

- Manual Testing (Functionality, Regression, and Acceptance)
- API Testing through Postman for analytics and documentation
- API testing through developed clients
- Katalon Studio for Automated testing
- SQL Server, SSMS, T-SQL (intermediate)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

- Professional experience for training and development
- Project Coordination
- Adobe Creative software (Flash, Dreamweaver, and Photoshop)

Accolades

- Army Commendation Medal For heroism, meritorious achievement, and service.
- National Defense Service Medal For service during a time of National Emergency or times of war
- Global War on Terrorism Medal For service during the War on Terror
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal For service during the War on Terror