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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Cigna

##### Web IT Software Engineer Advisor

01/2020 – Current

After graduating the TECDP program, I transitioned into a full-time roll with the Web IT team. I took on full responsibility for the Benefits side of the provider tool, leading the UI development on a six-person, global team.

##### TECDP Lead Analyst

01/2017 – 01/2020

As a TECDP Lead Analyst, I spent my first three years at Cigna transitioning between technical roles as part of a leadership development program, wherein I was given all the resources necessary to develop my technical, professional, and leadership acumen to ultimately establish myself as a well-rounded member of the IT organization. The first year and a half of the program was spent working with the Software Engineering and Innovations team – a small group with a start-up mentality. The second year and a half, I rotated to the Web IT team – a large, multinational group – in which I worked as a front-end developer to assist with various projects across the provider tool.

- *Software Engineer (Web IT)*  
Philadelphia, PA
  - Worked within the Agile System, developing skills in story creation and other Rally processes, while effectively achieving shareholder deliverables.
  - Redesigned CHCP website to update technologies, leading to improvements in user interface and unit testing.
  - Implemented Adobe Analytics utilizing DTM Technology as preventative measure for user issue tracking.
- *Software Engineer (SE&I)*  
Bloomfield, CT
  - Gained experience as full stack developer through hands-on learning in Angular, Redux, Spring, SQL, and Java, in order to support multiple projects from conception to implementation.
  - Utilized Agile Kanban process with Wekan, increasing project management acumen and gaining first-hand experience coordinating with business partners to efficiently bring project to timely completion.
  - Developed website that integrated VR technology with a web base survey to gather key metrics on effectiveness of VR meditation application, primarily user satisfaction.
  - Facilitated the completion of updates to the Cigna Fitness Challenge, including a complete conversion from Angular JS to current versions of Angular. This required utilization of HTML, CSS, Javascript, and Angular.

##### TECDP Intern

05/2016 – 01/2017

- *Software Engineer SE&I*  
Bloomfield, CT
  - Gained experience in the Agile methodology, learning new ways to effectively deliver applications in a timely and efficient manner (Sprints, PI planning, standups, pointing tasks).
  - Presented completed VR meditation program and instructed comprehensive product training sessions to internal and external shareholders at tech conferences
  - Lead new scene creation for Cigna's Virtual Reality guided meditation. Utilized prior knowledge of Unity game development engine and scripting with C# and Javascript.

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### TECDP (Rotational Program Associate)

- Dedicated additional 20% of time per week to coordinate and lead TECDP rotational program, facilitating events targeting the development of current rotational associates and talent pipeline maintenance. Worked cross-functionally to support talent acquisition team through expansion of Job Shadow Programs to leading interviews with potential new hires.

### EDUCATION

#### Rochester Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Science in Game Design and Development

Rochester, NY

Class of 2016

GPA: 3.45/4.0

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

### **Liftforce Startup**

As part of a collegiate shark tank inspired competition, I worked as the sole developer on a small team of four to launch Liftforce – a form correcting system built to help users optimize weight-lifting technique. Utilizing Microsoft's Kinect to get advance skeletal data and programming in C#, I created a system based on real time video feedback. The product was a success, and we took first place.

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Proficiency with Angular, Redux Dev, Javascript/Typescript, HTML, CSS, C#, Unity, Git, Node

Functional skills in Java, Python, C++, C , SQL, SQL Workbench, Spring, Postman, Adobe DTM, Unreal Engine

Extensive experience with Microsoft Office Suite, MatterMost, Rally, Wekan