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Objective:

I graduated with a bachelor's degree in computer science and most recently completed a technical writing certificate course that taught me advanced technical communication skills for business. I am flexible and someone who always wants to learn more. Currently, I am seeking a job that can utilize both my IT education and my technical communication skill set.

Education:

University of Wisconsin Parkside (Kenosha, WI • 2016-2018)

- I pursued a bachelor's degree in computer science.

University of Illinois Chicago (Chicago, IL • 2018-2021)

- I graduated with a bachelor's degree in computer science in May with a specialization in software engineering.
- GPA: 3.24

Clemson University (Clemson, SC • 2022)

- I successfully completed the technical writing certification course in October.

Relevant Completed Coursework:

- Technical Writing, Software Engineering I & II, Software Design, Networking, Databases, User Interfaces, Data Structures, Algorithms, Programming Languages, Systems Programming, Mobile Development, Statistics

Relevant Experience:

- Writer/Editor for Ranger News at UW-Parkside (Sept. 2016-May 2018): I wrote articles for the campus news and opinion sections of the student newspaper in a structured work environment. Additionally, I edited other writers' articles to fit with AP style standards. I frequently conducted interviews with people around campus to include quotations in my articles, and researched background for the topics I discussed, citing my sources.
- Teaching Assistant at UW-Parkside (Sept. 2017-May 2018): I helped to educate and teach students to debug code and learn the fundamental concepts of computer science and OOP through group labs. I also walked through worksheet solutions to the class during discussion and occasionally stayed after-hours to help students understand their homework assignments.

Skills:

- SQL, TCP/IP, web sockets, electronics, HTTP, Node.js, Socket.IO, DNS, Microsoft Office 365, Adobe Creative Suite, Azure Data Studio, report and documentation writing, English communication, customer service, technical support, audience analysis, debugging, Java, C, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Python, debugging, proficiency with Linux and Windows, Git, algorithms and data structures, unit and regression testing, agile development, scrum, internet of things, systems programming

Awards:

- Student Involvement: Best Article for Ranger News (UW-Parkside, 2018)