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Summary

In 2015, Austin, TX called me away from New York, offering the promise of opportunities to grow in the tech sector in a vibrant, dynamic city. In the intervening years I have developed my skills as a developer by completing technical certifications and developer bootcamps. I found a perfect opportunity to continue studying by working as Head of Security at ARJ Entertainment, deepening my connection to the Austin LGBTIA+ community, while also keeping my community safe. It was the perfect opportunity to recruit for Gaming meetups I was in charge of.

I'm excited to move into the next stage of my career, employing my technical skillset in a dream job as a tech sector software developer. I hope to marry my experience building community with my software training. As my continuing growth expands to include ever more advanced technologies and certifications, I want an employer that can grow with me, and I want a job that provides the hands-on software experience in a sector that I am confident that I can thrive in.

Experience



Head Of Security

ARJ Entertainment

Jul 2018 - Present (2 years 6 months +)

At ARJ, I ensured the safety of club patrons, partygoers and event attendees, developing a deep sense of advocacy and shared responsibility for the issues surrounding queer safety, health, and security. I was a contributor to the organization of both on and off-premises events and club operations, and I ensured the comfort and safety of celebrity guests and performers. I also trained and recruited new hires, and evangelized the company to potential employees. I facilitated partnerships with businesses and artists for charity events.



Security

Chupacabra Restaurant & Cantina

Oct 2017 - Jun 2018 (9 months)



Account Specialist

Kestra Financial

Jul 2016 - Jul 2017 (1 year 1 month)

At Kestra, I reviewed and initiated account establishments, and facilitated money movement using a variety of both enterprise and investor-grade specialist software. I became fluent in Salesforce, FBSI, and Wealthscape, among others. While in the position, I honed my professional communication skills by interfacing with both B2B and B2C clients.



Stock Worker

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Apr 2010 - Oct 2015 (5 years 7 months)

At NYC DOHMH, I was responsible for validation and storage of sensitive medical inventory. I managed our supply-chain via software to rectify any variety of discrepancies between suppliers and DOHMH. I enforced, validated, and reported on agency safety regulations, compliance concerns, and delivery accuracy.

Education



The University of Texas at Austin

Coding Bootcamp

2020 - 2020



DeVry University

2008 - 2009



Caldwell University

2007 - 2008

Licenses & Certifications



CompTIA A+ - New Horizons Computer Learning Centers

Skills

MySQL • JavaScript • HTML • Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) • Express.js • React.js • Full-Stack Development • SQL