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**SUMMARY**

In the Web Development certification program at Illinois Tech studying Java and HTML5, graduating in 2019. Specializing in vector technical and editorial illustration in Adobe Illustrator.

**JOB EXPERIENCE**

1/09-11/17 *District Administrator.* Worked for State Representative Sonya M. Harper and the late St. Rep. Esther Golar (6th District). Updated District website and Facebook page, answered e-mails, took phone messages, answered constituents’ questions. Created and sent legislative newsletter in Constant Contact. Attended community meetings. E-mailed invitations to District events. Designed event tablecloth, event fliers and District office window sign. Filmed video of Rep. Harper’s press conferences.

3/93-11/17 *Freelance Computer Illustrator and Designer*. Vector illustrations, using Adobe Illustrator. Black and white line art or photorealistic.

11/88-1/92 *Graphic Looseleaf Products, Chicago, Illinois.* Production Artist. Prepared layouts of artwork for screen printing on binders. Cleaned up or recreated customer-supplied artwork. Worked in darkroom. Ordered darkroom supplies, type, art cleanup services and applique, debossing and stamping dies from outside vendors. Company relocated to Crawfordsville, IN, effective 1/92.

10/85-11/91 *ABCO Outdoor Advertising Corporation/Suburban Garment Printers, Chicago, Illinois.* Adbench and T-shirt Designer. Design and produce color-separated artwork for screen printing adbenches and wearing apparel, using Apple Macintosh computer.

6/83-11/88 *Environmental Technical Institute, Bensenville, Illinois.* Technical Artist. Produced charts, exploded diagrams, sectional, and perspective drawings of heating and cooling systems, floor plans and cartoons, using ink and paint on cels.

**EDUCATION**

*Illinois Institute of Technology.*  Web Development. HTML5, Java

*American Academy of Art, Chicago, Illinois.*  AdobeIllustrator, QuarkXpress.

*Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois.* Adobe Photoshop,.

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Chicago.* B.S. in Biology. Art courses included graphic design, typography, drafting, illustration, animation, photography.