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Work Experience

FindTheBest.com

Software Engineer, *Santa Barbara, CA* (July 2012 – Present)

- Spearheaded engineering effort behind global expansion that saw International traffic begin at 0 visitors and increase to more than 650,000 visitors per month within 6 months of first international site creation
- Designed and implemented cobranded subdomains that grew to 25% of total site traffic (about 6-7 million visitors per month)
- Assumed role of Deploy Master and lead transition from deployment of code on a single server using Subversion to Git on six servers
- Created multiple internal tools as part of the Core Platform team to increase employee productivity

Tropicana Student Housing

Assistant Director of Res-Life and Technology, *Goleta, CA* (June 2011 – June 2012)

- Successfully managed building turnover with Residence Life staff doubling in size
- Mentored and aided more than 20 Resident Assistants
- Hired and managed a summer staff that took part in building turnover between summer camps
- Managed building in which residential policy violations decreased to 10% of past year's violations
- Oversaw student organization that managed over \$70,000 budget for residential programs
- Implemented and modified first application of print management software
- Aided in the implementation of office network when property expanded from 1 to 3 buildings

Technical Abilities

Languages and Libraries

- Proficient in PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, and CSS/HTML
- Working knowledge of C++, SQL, MongoDB, XML, and Redis
- Basic knowledge of Java and C

Other Proficiencies

- Extensive experience with Drupal, DNS, and several API integrations
- Experience with Git and Subversion
- In-depth knowledge of both Windows and Linux environments
- Advanced knowledge of best SEO Practices, Photoshop, and Microsoft Office

Education

University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB) *Goleta, CA* (2008 - 2012)

- Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science. Emphasis: Computational Economics

References Available Upon Request