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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Former financial auditor (CPA) who transitioned into software development. Well-rounded technologist bridging the gaps between business and technology. Proven ability to lead cross-functional teams towards achieving operational excellence and driving technological innovation. Looking for a position in operations, engineering management or product ownership.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant   September 2021 – Present
Symmetry Investments (Remote)

- Serve as the right-hand person for the CTO, providing critical support in day-to-day operations and strategic decision-making
- Spearheaded the overhaul of an in-house contract management system, overseeing a team of developers and business analysts to complete a comprehensive rewrite project.
- Revitalized Business Continuity Planning (BCP) and infrastructure failover testing procedures, orchestrating a successful testing cycle for the current year.
- Led the implementation of a new expense reimbursement system, from initial research and vendor negotiations to contract signing and integration with existing systems.
- Facilitate the recruitment process for management positions within the technology department, contributing insights and expertise during candidate interviews and assessments.
- Streamline internal processes, workflows and "ways of working" to optimize efficiency and productivity across the organization.

Supervisor   February 2017 – August 2021
McCay Duff LLP (Ottawa, Ontario)

- Managed and supervised audit and review engagements for not-for-profit and for-profit with annual revenues up to $25 million, primarily in the real estate industry.
- Drafted key client deliverables such as financial statements, management letters and audit finding reports
- Cultivated talent through mentoring and supervising teams of junior and senior accountants

- Streamlined and automated internal reporting functions and audit procedures with Python, saving dozens of hours of work per month

EDUCATION

CPA Ontario   February 2020

University of Ottawa   May 2013
Honours Bachelor of Arts in History

PROJECTS

- https://github.com/NickSavage/zettelkasten – personal information management system in React/Flask
- https://github.com/NickSavage/gameboy-emulator – personal learning project to implement a GameBoy emulator in C

SKILLS

- **Technical:** Python, Django, Flask, Javascript, Typescript, React, Linux, Gitlab, Github, git, postgres, SQL, Docker, emacs, CD/CD
- **Leadership and management**: Strategic planning, mentorship, project management, Agile, continuous improvement, change management