

# JOSEPH L. KATAYA

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Aviation Communication Systems Technician in the Marine Corps for the last 5 years. In the process of transitioning into the **Software Development** field. Most recently managed small to medium teams through diverse operating environments. I was the go-to Systems Technician and was the Lead Handler for all Cryptographic material in my department. Held the senior position for multiple billets within the Tactical Data Systems department. Supervised and performed the maintenance and systems operations of over \$10 Million worth of equipment. Currently a graduate from the Microsoft Software and Systems Academy (Cloud Application Development) and studying for the CompTIA Security+ exam. Growth mindset with a limitless passion for learning. Self-motivated, positive mindset, and someone who loves to work with enthusiastic, driven team members.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS & TRAINING

C# | ASP.Net | HTML/CSS | Critical Thinking | Secret Clearance  
Professional Development | Communication | Troubleshooting

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### MICROSOFT SOFTWARE AND SYSTEMS ACADEMY

Jan 2020-May 2020

#### Student

- » Obtained the Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) 98-367 Security Fundamentals certification as pre-requisite for the MSSA program.
- » MSSA is an advanced 19-week technical training course developed by Microsoft and hosted through Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.
- » The program is delivered through college accredited courses with the goal of preparing transitioning service members for opportunities in Information Technology. Graduates of the program will be prepared to take the next step in landing their first career in tech. The academic learning path includes the following:
  - » Programming Fundamentals in C#
  - » Developing ASP.NET Web Apps
  - » SQL and Application Development
  - » Developing Cloud Applications
  - » Deploying Apps in Azure

### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Feb 2015-Jan 2020

#### Crew Chief / Head of Training

- » Responsible for the matters pertaining to voice communications equipment, encryption devices, electronic assemblies and sub-assemblies, fiber optic cables, and system software for radios and telecommunications equipment used within the Marine Air Command and Control Systems (MACCS).
- » Mentored 20 team members through one-on-one discussion in personal and professional development.
- » Received a Certificate of Commendation for performance during a joint operation which required learning and implementing a form of communication between the Air Force and Marine Corps that had not been successfully used before.
- » Held additional responsibilities such as:
  - » Head of Cryptographic Material - Oversaw accountability, documentation, and implementation of all Cryptographic assets. Which resulted in zero incidents and passed all monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, and annual inspections.
  - » Head of Training – Tracked, documented, and issued all job-related training for the personal under designated section. Which resulted to an increase of our departments deployment readiness by at least 200%.

## CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

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| » Microsoft Software and Systems Academy, Cloud Application Development | 2020 |
| » Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) 98-367 Security Fundamentals     | 2019 |
| » Basic Electronic Course / Communication School                        | 2015 |