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II SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Started my own freelance business using self-taught programming skills
- Strong desire to learn, take initiative, and get results
- Enjoy building time-saving software applications and automating manual tasks
- Self motivated independent worker and supportive team member
- Strong communication with people of diverse backgrounds
- 14 years customer service experience with focus on satisfaction and repeat business

II PROJECT EXAMPLES

Python Tutoring and YouTube Tutorial Videos

March 2019 – January 2020

Freelancing, Seattle, WA

- Creating a Python tutorial video series to teach practical Python using real-world job problems and previous programs I've built
- Python tutor for students taking Introduction to Programming college course

Real Estate Market Price Tool

January 2019

Freelancing, Seattle, WA

- Created an executable program to automate gathering of home prices for a list of addresses of homes listed on Zillow.com and Realtor.com using Python and Selenium
- Company manually collected hundreds of addresses each week and my solution allowed them to run a program saving hours of manual labor

Employee Scheduler

October 2018

Chocolati, Seattle, WA

- Created a scheduling tool using Google Sheets and Apps Script that allows users to choose the start of the week, employee names, and shift times and exports a CSV file to their Drive for easy upload to Calendar
- Manager previously created individual events manually to a shared Google Calendar. What previously took a couple hours each month now takes 10 minutes

SilverSneakers Report Tool

March 2016

Greenlake Fitness, Seattle, WA

- Developed a Silver Sneakers report tool using Python, completely automating a 20-hour monthly task that performs the task in 2 minutes
- The tool reported statistics that revealed a missed opportunity of more than \$1200 in monthly revenue

II WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelancer

January 2019 – Present

Freelancing, Seattle, WA

- Working with clients to build automation tools and programs using online freelancing sites such as Upwork
- Building applications for website and data mining
- Writing scripts to do large data processing and calculations on excel, text, and other file types
- Creating programs to convert files from text and PDF to CSV and excel

- Writing programs that to computer controlled task automation
- Managed social media accounts & created video promotions for a local general contractor
- Freelance video portfolio: <https://youtu.be/O4AJ-7Wwe68>

Founder, Fitness For Living

January 2015 – December 2018

Fitness For Living, Seattle, WA

- Started a business, Fitness For Living, built websites using Wordpress and Django
- Learned HTML, CSS, MySQL, PHP in order to build WordPress site from scratch
- Created content to support the business mission of increasing accessibility of fitness and goal setting
- Decided to put this project on hold to pursue software development skills and freelancing

Personal Trainer / Front Desk Associate

Jan 2016 – June 2017

GreenLake Fitness, Seattle, WA

- National Academy of Sports Medicine certified Personal Trainer. Figured out client lifestyle, goals, and baseline fitness, then created an exercise program. Educated clients to improve their health and well-being
- Developed SilverSneakers report tool using Python, automating a 20-hour monthly task
- Bootcamp and Barre instructor, substitute instructor for Silver Sneakers, Ab Lab, Body Pump
- Conducted training sessions and consultations, greeted members, provided tours, maintained facility and member accounts, sold and scheduled training sessions and memberships

II TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python, MySQL, HTML, CSS, Java, Google Apps Script, Wordpress, Django, Selenium, Android Apps Development with Android Studio

Windows, Mac, Linux, Adobe Premiere Pro, Audacity, OBS, MS Office, Google Docs, LibreOffice

Scripting, automation, data mining, command line, video and audio editing, content creation

II EDUCATION

Associates of Arts & Science Degree- Computer Science

Completed Fall 2020

North Seattle College, Seattle, WA

- Project leader utilizing Microsoft Office for reports, charts, and presentations for weekly physics labs
- Further developed personal teamwork, communication, problem solving, critical thinking and computer skills
- Worked full time while taking classes part time

II VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Track Club Member

2012 – Present

Green Lake Track Club, Seattle, WA

- Planning and leading post run stretches
- Pacing member of 2015 Rock n' Roll Marathon, 2014 Seattle Marathon, and 2014 Beat the Blerch Support