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Technical Writer

SUMMARY

- Linux enthusiast, front-end web developer, seasoned educator, and technical writer with a passion for crafting simplified content
- M.Ed. Curriculum Development | B.A. English | A.S. Comp Sci | General Assembly Bootcamp Grad Grant Writing Certificate
- 14+ years programming experience with Linux (Mint, Ubuntu, Cent OS, Tails, Zorin, Puppy), Git, GitHub, JavaScript, Python, C++, Java, NASM Assembly, HTML, CSS, Command Line Interface (CLI) Utilities, Terminal, Bash shell, Z shell, Vim, Heroku Cloud Site Deployment, NPM, Node.js, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Agile Methodologies
- 10+ years writing experience in all different fields: technical project documentation, technical tutorials, grant proposals, sports articles, college writing center instruction, curriculum development/design, blogging, short stories, novels, etc.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Technical Writer - Linode - Remote

Mar 2022 - Present

- Write tutorials covering Linux commands, proper usage of Git and GitHub, and installation of frameworks and operating systems

Instructional Associate - General Assembly - Remote

Mar 2022 - Present

- Write guides and curriculum assisting students in the installation of programming software tools and libraries
- Answer and troubleshoot student questions regarding proper usage of programming tools and frameworks

Technical Support - Summit Medical - Victorville, CA

Jan 2020 - Mar 2022

- Utilized a Linux Server in network administration of all medical staff office computers
- Troubleshoot weekly technical support issues via product knowledge documentation research

Writing Center Tutor - Victor Valley College - Remote

Mar 2021 - Mar 2022

- Proofread, edited, and provided feedback on student documents, in collaboration with a team
- Tested students on the understanding of directed learning writing activities
- Conducted online writing workshops for presenting information on academic communications
- Aided in the development of learning for web embedded remote learning tools and systems
- Identified student needs by interviewing students regarding assignment/product guidelines

Substitute Teacher - Multiple School Districts - Los Angeles, CA

Sep 2015 - Mar 2021

- Carried out lesson plans utilizing computer software and technology innovation for every subject
- Controlled and managed classrooms of 5-60 students at once and over 2500+ students total
- Adjusted to changes in learning environments/subject material (classrooms, schools) on a daily basis
- Administered Advanced Placement (AP) and California state-wide testing to 300+ students

Grant Proposal Writer Intern - South Bay Literacy Council - Torrance, CA

Feb 2018 - May 2018

- Edited and rewrote raw data into persuasive narrative content leading to \$8,000 in grant funding

Biology Teacher - Animo Pat Brown Charter High School - Los Angeles, CA Jan 2015 - Jun 2015

- Utilized creativity in crafting educational materials for accessibility using text, tutorials, graphics, and videos that made content more meaningful, useful, and attractive for students; led hands-on labs
- Identified pain points during learning and re-explained concepts using different modalities

Sports Writer - The Highlander Newspaper - Riverside, CA Feb 2013 - May 2013

- Ensured delivery of weekly publishing quality NCAA game breakdown content
- Complied with standards/specifications and a maximum word count utilizing a style guide
- Managed simultaneous game projects prioritizing tasks for on-time submission to meet deadlines

SKILLS

- **Programming Frameworks:** Git/GitHub, VS Code, Javascript, Python, Java, C++, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Heroku, CLI, Vim, Bash Shell/Z Shell Scripting, Linux, Node.js, Express, React, Django
- **Productivity:** Zoom, Slack, Trello, Discord, Meet
- **Office:** LibreOffice, Apache OpenOffice, Google Drive/Docs/Sheets/Slides, Microsoft Word/Excel/PowerPoint, Prezi
- **Content Design:** Markdown, HTML, CSS, Jekyll
- **Graphic Design:** Adobe Photoshop, Canva

WRITING PORTFOLIO/SAMPLES

README Markdown/HTML Documentation Writing Tutorial and Template ([Tutorial](#))

- Designed a user guide and template for bootcamp software developers on writing high-quality and effective project README documentation in Markdown and HTML. Translated complex information using sample code fragments. Researched poorly written READMEs to gain a sound practical understanding of user needs.

Blog Tutorial for Setting up Zoom Profile Pictures ([Article](#))

- Wrote a Medium blog post tutorial for students on how to set up and use Zoom profile pictures that display when their cameras are off.

NCAA Sports Articles ([Link](#))

- Composed 30+ college softball game breakdown articles for publication in The Highlander Newspaper.

Lesson Plan - Investigation of Hot Cheetos Ingredients ([Presentation](#))

- Crafted a lesson for my Biology students researching mystery ingredients in their favorite snack foods.

Grant Proposal - Millennials Matter Non-Profit ([Proposal](#))

- Drafted a Grant Request for Proposal (RFP) requesting \$5,000 in grant funding for a new non-profit.

Persuasive Speech - “Why You Should Stop Drinking Milk” ([Speech](#))

- Authored a speech for a public speaking class convincing classmates to give up drinking cow’s milk.

Simon Memory Game ([Software Documentation](#), [Web Application](#))

- Built a color matching memory game using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS. Documented in Markdown.

Review My Project ([Software Documentation](#), [Web Application](#))

- Developed a web app that solicits and tracks project review feedback. Built using JavaScript, Node.js, Express, HTML, and CSS. Documented in Markdown and deployed via Heroku.

Homework Tracker ([Software Documentation](#), [Web Application](#))

- Made a web app for tracking homework assignments. Built using Python, Django, PostgreSQL, HTML, and CSS. Documented in Markdown and deployed via Heroku.

Meet Your Classmates ([Software Documentation](#), [Web Application](#))

- Created an app for classmates to share social information. Built using JavaScript, MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js (MERN Stack), HTML, and CSS. Documented in Markdown and deployed via Heroku.

EDUCATION

- **Software Engineering Immersive Bootcamp Certificate**, General Assembly Nov 2021
- **A.S. Computer Science**, Victor Valley College Jun 2020
- **Grant Proposal Writing Certificate**, California State University Dominguez Hills Jun 2018
- **M.A. Education**, Loyola Marymount University May 2015
- **B.A. English, Creative Writing Emphasis**, University of California Riverside Jun 2013