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SUMMARY

Continuous learner with a broad business, technical, and educational background that allows for quick adaptation to new systems and environments. Solid understanding of networking, security, business continuity, and disaster recovery concerns. Proficient at analyzing complex systems and problems and developing practical solutions. Looking to apply analytical and project management skills as an Analyst in support of an organization making a positive difference in the world.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Tools: Python, JavaScript, PHP, HTML/CSS, Bash, PowerShell, Linux, Windows

Frameworks: WordPress, Laravel, CodeIgniter, Flask

Databases: MySQL, SQL Server, MongoDB, Neo4J

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

IT Systems Engineer Nodus Inc.

Jul 2016 – Present
Minneapolis, MN

Provide full-stack support to clients with a focus on customer service. Maintain and develop web applications using PHP, JavaScript, HTML/CSS using Laravel or CodeIgniter on a LAMP stack. Design and implement networks that allow clients remote access to critical systems without compromising security using hardware that fits the business needs and growth potential. Host websites and remote business applications on physical and virtual Linux or Windows servers.

Consultant 3 Associate Network Engineer Unisys

Apr 2016 – Jun 2016
Oct 2013 – Mar 2016
Eagan, MN

Provided support and project management for IT infrastructure supporting the Unisys Cargo application. Managed maintenance and upgrade support for a network of over 100 servers plus network devices including Windows, Linux, Checkpoint, F5, Cisco, and IDS technologies. Responsible for FTP and SFTP servers and network automation using VBS.

Technical Analyst 3 Team Supervisor Team Lead American Red Cross Biomedical Services

May 2011 – Nov 2013
Mar 2007 – May 2011
Jan 2006 – Mar 2007
St Paul, MN

Phlebotomist in charge of daily operations for blood donations at multiple fixed sites around the Twin Cities. Supervised two blood donation centers and up to nine team members for the North Central region of the Biomedical Services side of the American Red Cross. Joined the IT department with desktop support responsibilities for over 600 users along with the Avaya PBX and Octel voicemail systems and multi-function printer and device management.

EDUCATION

Data Visualization and Analytics Certificate: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in Excel, VBA, Python, R, JavaScript, SQL Databases, MongoDB / NoSQL, Tableau, Big Data, and Machine Learning.

Management of Information Systems: Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM):**
 - **Project Management Institute**, March 2018
- **Network+:**
 - **CompTIA**, January 2018
- **Competent Communicator:**
 - **Toastmasters International**, June 2011