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EDUCATION

Knox College   Galesburg, IL
B.S. Candidate   Expected Graduation Spring 2022
Honors List   4.0 GPA

Harper College   Palatine, IL
A.S. Computer Information Systems   Dec 2018
Phi Theta Kappa Society   3.93 GPA
National Society of Collegiate Scholars

EMPLOYMENT

Knox College   Galesburg, IL
Shop Technician   Sep 2020 - present
- Assisting in the production of shows including scenic carpentry, scenic painting, as well as lighting hang and focus.
- Responsible for the safety and maintenance of the college's lighting equipment, sound equipment, and performances spaces.

Harper College   Palatine, IL
Facilities Management Technician   Oct 2018 - Covid
- Assisting in the production of shows including the programing of electrical control systems for audio and lighting, scenic carpentry, simple scenic painting, as well as lighting and audio design.
- Responsible for the safety and maintenance of the college's lighting equipment, sound equipment, as well as the performing arts center and other campus performance spaces.
- Basic electrical work including, but not limited to, creating extension cables, planning electrical plugging based on wattage required versus wattage used, and cord evaluation and repair.

Dawson Builders   Barrington, IL
General Laborer   Feb 2017 - Aug. 2017
- Worked with one project manager directly, shadowing him and helping him with the projects he was working on.
- Learned basic framing, dry-walling, demolition skills, very basic trim-work (rubber and wood), minor electrical work (wiring can lights, running wires, bending pipe, installing switches), and basic plumbing (connecting/disconnecting sinks and toilets).

PROGRAMMING AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer The Build Team   July 2016- Covid
- Responsibilities vary based on the needs of the organization at the time, but have included general demolition work, drywalling, and roof-shingle removal.

My programming languages
- I feel comfortable creating programs with: C#, C++, Python, and Ruby
- I have some experience but am less comfortable with Java, JS, Swift, Clojure, and PHP