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EDUCATION

Sackville High *June 2008*
Graduated High School

Dalhousie University *September 2008 – May 2009*
First year Computer Science & Physics

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Staples Business Depot *July – September 2006*
Technology Sales

Assisted customers in selecting products, and assorted restocking and maintenance duties.

Hellas Restaurant *Sept 2007 – Present*
Dishwasher and occasional cook

Wash and clean, fetch supplies, prepare food, cook, and anything else that needs doing.

CFB Stadacona *July – August 2008*
Assistant Naval Systems Specialist

Worked as a NETE Contractor as designer and assistant editor of the Maritime Warfare Bulletin, and contributed code and documentation to internal data processing tools.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints *Feb 2010 – Feb 2012*
Missionary

Served as a Missionary in North Carolina, doing Community Service and teaching the Gospel.

EXPERIENCE

Paladins of Guthix *February 2003 – Present*
Administrator

Designed, set up and maintained a semi-popular gaming website using PHP, CSS and HTML.

Early Morning Seminary *September 2004 – May 2008*
Student

Got up at 6:00AM every day to do scripture study before school.

Library Committee *September 2005 – June 2007*
Member

Helped plan fundraising events, school spirit activities, and promote teen reading.

Student Technology Committee *September 2005 – June 2006*
Coder

Used various web languages to redesign and maintain the Sackville High School web site, and handle any minor coding needs that arose.

Dalhousie Computer Science Day *February 16, 2008*
Competitor

Entered a modified AI search-bot written in Python in the programming competition, then attended workshops on computer science topics.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Analytical I always look at things from all angles.

Creative I like to come up with new ways of doing things.

Committed I finish what I start, and make sure the job's done right. You might even say borderline perfectionist.

Java My Grade 12 Programming class covered Java, and I am familiar with the NetBeans IDE.

L^AT_EX I'm getting into formatting all my written work in L^AT_EX, including this résumé.

Multitasking I'm often found doing homework, web design or whatever project I have going at the time, chatting and listening to music all at once.

HTML I'm competent in HTML, and am familiar with standards compliance and CSS-based design.

Operating Systems I have extensive experience with Windows, having used every version since 3.1, work primarily in Mac OS X since 2005, and have tinkered with various Linux distros.

PHP Much of the web work I currently do is in PHP.

Problem Solver I always find a solution to any problem.

Python My favourite language at the moment, I've played around with it on various scripts, and used it in an adapted AI bot.

Hardware I've built and upgraded all of our household computers, including taking apart my laptop and camera.

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

Reading Most of my free time not on the computer is spent reading.

Games I play some video games, mostly Strategy and RPG, but don't have much time for them between more productive interests.

Cooking I'm capable of feeding myself, and help around the house at home.

Environment I'm a bit of an environmentalist, and am very into alternative sources of energy. I plan to have a completely self-sufficient house, and I want a Tesla electric car.

Hiking I tend to go on hikes for a few hours in the woods several times a week.

Martial Arts I've taken Tae Kwon Doe before, and am currently training in Kindai Bujitsu.

Sailing Sailing runs in the family, and we get on the water whenever possible.

Swimming I enjoy swimming in lakes in the summer, so much that I rarely visit a pool.

Skiing My preferred wintertime outdoor sport.

Web Design I've maintained my own website for over 7 years now, which has seen comings and goings in popularity.

REFERENCES

John Giannakos
Hellas Restaurant

giannakos00@gmail.com

Current employer. While I'm officially a dishwasher and part-time cook, I've also been used for technical support on occasions as well. Hellas Restaurant: 664 Sackville Dr, Lower Sackville. Cell: 902-489-4999

Lindsay A Thomas
President, North Carolina Charlotte Mission

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My Mission President during my two years serving in NC.

More available if requested.