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ABOUT ME

I learned valuable lessons from engineering. One should employ a pragmatic approach, commencing a challenge only when an end-goal is within sight. One must also break down a challenge into small, manageable chunks that are performed sequentially in logical order. I want to apply these deductive problem-solving techniques into the fascinating world of web development, all the while keeping room for creative solutions.

EXPERIENCE

SNC-Lavalin, Package Engineer

Apr 2013 – Jan 2014

Montreal, QC – *Mining & Metallurgy*

- Through weekly team-wide meetings, became comfortable explaining technical matters to non-technical individuals and avoiding jargon in addressing their concerns.
- Member of Project Development Team tasked with developing standard and procedure manuals to be implemented division-wide. In role, identified requirements common across projects to streamline future project start-up.
- Made recommendations for contracting strategies for project start-up activities and temporary site installations by analyzing past performance.
- Participated in developing an Automated Workflow system to be introduced into such processes as billing and engineering document compilation and verification set to reduce timeframe on the order of weeks.
- By participating in a dispute resolution process, gained familiarity with scrutinizing contracts and assessing whether client requests constituted changes to the original contract scope of work, and, accordingly if they warranted the allocation of additional resources.

USS Cal Builders, On-site Construction Management Intern

May 2010 – Aug 2010

Los Angeles, CA

Performed various site activities. At an early stage in my career:

- Learned the importance of frequent communication between stakeholders.
- Recognized the value of transparency and documentation in order to facilitate accountability.
- Gained invaluable hands-on experience amid the volumes of theory being taught.

EDUCATION

Bitmaker Labs – 9-week immersive web development bootcamp

2014

City University London – MSc Construction Management

2011-2012

University of Southern California – BS Civil Engineering

2007-2011

SKILLS

Ruby on Rails 

JavaScript/ JQuery 

AJAX 

Databases (PostgreSQL/MySQL/SQLite) 

HTML/CSS 

Git/Github 