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Education

University of California: Merced - Merced, CA

B.A. History, US Emphasis

Graduated Dec 2015

Skills and Accomplishments

Writing Skills

- Researched and wrote a 35 page undergraduate historical thesis.
- Written eight different fiction short stories by request from forum and email clients.
- Edited and proofread multiple fantasy/fiction novels.
- Design consulted on 5 different tabletop roleplaying games, including text drafting, editing, and copyediting.
- Contributed to the production of multiple fire damage and wildlands studies in Klamath National Forest.
- Designed and produced copy material for clubs and organizations at UC Merced.
- Self-taught methods and functions of Technical Communication.
- Self-taught the fundamentals of SEO writing and online marketing communication.

Research Skills

- Completed research on a year-long thesis project, consulting over 100 different primary sources.
- Contributed to the research and production of a publicly displayed museum exhibit on the history of UC Merced.
- Maintained a 3.2+ GPA at an intensive, research focused university.
- Self-taught fundamental networking and network security.

Design Skills

- Designed and produced multiple fliers and advertisements for the UC Merced Bobcat Band, and other student groups.
- Designed and published a personal website.
- Produced websites for the UC Merced Academic Personnel Office, and UC Merced Research Accounting.

Professional and Leadership Skills

- Led multiple student organizations simultaneously, while maintaining high GPA, participation in sports, and student government.
- Maintained a successful independent writing career for multiple years both in and out of university.
- Mentored multiple students on research and academic success methods.
- Tutored in multiple writing and history courses, taking on as many as 20 students simultaneously.

Software and Product Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Publisher, etc.)
- HTML and CSS, with exposure to Javascript and Python
- Git/Github, and Sharepoint, with exposure to Confluence
- Structured Data Languages (XML and JSON)
- XML editors (Oxygen, Madcap Flare)
- API specification languages (YAML and RAML)

Employment History

Independent Writer; California

Jan 2016 - Present

Apprentice Machinist, *Caco Pacific Corporation; Covina, CA*

Aug 2017 - Mar 2018

Curatorial Intern, *Merced Courthouse Museum; Merced, CA*

Feb 2015 - Oct 2015

Web Developer, *UC Merced Academic Personnel Office; Merced, CA*

Oct 2014 - Dec 2014

Recreation Intern, *Klamath National Forest; Fort Jones, CA*

Jun 2014 - Aug 2014

Accounting Assistant, *UC Merced Research and Grants Accounting; Merced, CA*

Sep 2013 - Jun 2014

External Vice President, *Bobcat Band at UC Merced; Merced, CA*

Apr 2013 - May 2014

Interpretation Intern, *Yosemite National Park; Yosemite, CA*

May 2013 - Aug 2013