Greetings!

A relatively recent graduate of Portland State University, I am an enthusiastic junior programmer. Whether I'm enhancing user experience with the rich responsiveness of Javascript, composing complex object-oriented schemas with C++ or learning entirely new languages, I am driven by the excitement of picking up new skills and using code to solve problems.

In addition to my broad swath of technical knowledge, I have extensive interpersonal skills which are crucial to any organization. A ten-year veteran of the service industry, I adapt well to diverse work environments and am respectful of many types of workflow and management styles. I am adept at managing my own work, supporting my co-workers in theirs and strive to create a positive and comfortable environment. I am objective-driven and thoroughly enjoy planning and organization. I am accountable for my actions while taking pride in the craft and thoughtfulness of my work.

My past experience as a barista and bike mechanic serves me well in the technical industry: working in a bike shop has shown me that I relish work that is challenging, replete with constantly evolving techniques and new systems to learn, while also fostering development and mastery of skills over time. As a barista, I felt that every drink I poured was a reflection of myself – every morsel of my work is my best. My experience as a craftsperson has taught me attentiveness, pride in customer service and the importance of quality in a competitive market.

Thank you for taking the time to review my resume. I am very excited for any opportunity to further apply my abovementioned skill-set and character attributes to the professional world of program design. If you believe that my attitudes and talents align with your company's vision, I would be delighted to receive consideration for future employment.

Regards,
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Qualifications

- Ensures product correctness through iterative design, debugging and testing

- Designs and maintains in-browser web applications with some experience in API integration

- Proficient in C++, Java and relational databases (SQL)

- Additional experience with React, Javascript, jQuery, HTML, XML, CSS, PHP and bash

- Familiarity with design tools including version control software (git and RCS), UML diagramming and Agile and SCRUM frameworks

- Superb communication skills and interpersonal aptitude gleaned from a range of roles including supervisor, team player and independent worker

Experience

- **Software Developer at Performance Logic**   **{March 2016 - Present}**
  Builds and maintains browser-based project management software for the medical industry using C++ and an in-house scripting language. Works in tandem with client managers to reach effective, pleasing solutions. Proficiency in various company product lines, developing everything from user interface to server-side code and maintenance scripts.

- **BA in Liberal Studies, Minor in Computer Science from Portland State University {Winter 2015}**
  Completed the following courses with four terms on the Deans List and an overall 3.8 GPA:

Data Structures	Databases	Software Engineering
Discrete Structures	Programming Systems	Systems Programming
Exploring Complexity in Science and Technology		

- **Volunteer for the PSU Computer Action Team**   **{October 2013 April 2014}**
  Provided specialized technical support for the Maseeh Engineering Building including user account management, network troubleshooting and software updates.

- **Saddle Librarian and Mechanic, Gladys Bikes & PSU Bike Hub {April 2013 - March 2016}**
  Managed, organized and facilitated the long-term student bike rental program. Repaired bikes, lead basic maintenance classes, and provided cyclists with information on safe and effective cycling practices to further perpetuate a rich and vibrant cycling culture. Specialization in making cycling comfortable, accessible and approachable to women.

- **Assistant Manager at Backspace Café**   **{December 2007 - October 2013}**
  Trained new employees, managed cash flow, tracked inventory, placed supply orders, entered and filed invoices, contributed to business development and promotion, and oversaw the daily workflow in addition to standard coffee counter shift duties.

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