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SUMMARY

Creative educator and storyteller with a lifelong commitment to nurturing creativity and imagination. Proficient Web Developer with recent web development and design certifications, bringing a fusion of technical expertise and artistic innovation to the IT/Web Developer field. Passionate about leveraging creativity to connect with children, drawing from extensive experience in language education, theater, and fostering artistic exploration. Adaptable and driven to acquire new skills, with strong verbal, written, and interpersonal communication abilities. Strong intercultural communication skills: French (Advanced), Spanish (Upper-Intermediate), Czech (Lower-Intermediate); international education.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

University of Minnesota

- Full Stack Coding Bootcamp, Computer Programming/Full Stack (2024)
 - A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js, and ReactJS.

Udemy, Online Learning

- The Modern JavaScript Bootcamp Course (2023)
 - In-depth look at the JavaScript language, including advanced features such as asynchronous and higher-order functions, fetching and managing API data, Node.js, Express.js, integration of Node modules through NPM, site authentication
 - Best practices for structuring code and implementing workflow.
 - Hands-on projects for practical experience
- Become a WordPress Developer: Unlocking Power with Code (In progress)
 - Project-based course covering WordPress development
 - Practical use of PHP, JavaScript, WP REST API, file architecture, database and plugin development
- WordPress Website Business Course 2.0 (2022)
 - Overview of WordPress site management, hosting, site deployment, site migration, setting up nameservers, basic site security, and visual design
- Web Development Bootcamp (2022)
 - Comprehensive course covering main coding languages for full-stack development
 - Use of Node modules, design frameworks, Git and GitHub, Bash command line, MongoDB database

COURSERA Online Learning

- University of California, Davis: JavaScript for Beginners *SPECIALIZATION (2022)
 - JavaScript Basics, Animation with JavaScript and jQuery, Interactivity with JavaScript and jQuery, Data Manipulation with JavaScript
- University of Michigan: Web Design for Everybody *SPECIALIZATION (2021)
 - Courses: Introduction to HTML5, Introduction to CSS, Introduction to CSS3, Interactivity with JavaScript, Advanced Styling with Responsive Design, Web Design for Everybody Capstone
- Johns Hopkins University: HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for Web Developers (2022)
 - Web development coding languages (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), jQuery library, Bootstrap framework

Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, United Kingdom

Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages: French and Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Freelance Web Developer

Pinnacle Solar | Becket, MA | Website: pinnaclesolarenergy.com (2023)

- Performed web development/design and building of a website performing WordPress development with a custom theme and plugin utilizing PHP language
- Launched and maintained site, set up the nameserver, hosting, security, etc.
- Utilized Canva for graphic design and developed the front-end using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, plus Node.js packages for workflow (Sass, Webpack, PostCSS)

Game of Village | Nelson, NH | website: thegameofvillage.org (2021)

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(Freelance Web Developer cont.)

- Developed a custom WordPress site, developed front end and graphic design
- Utilized Elementor graphical website builder
- Selected and edited photos for site

Independent Consultant, Saint Paul, Minnesota

01/2020 – Present

Freelance Artist (alexgeerart.com)

- Created detailed custom pen-and-ink house portraits and arrange framing on request
- Prepare rough sketches to client and review final portrait, exceeding client expectations

TigerOx Painting, Minneapolis, Minnesota

05/2019 – 01/2020

Painter/Plasterer

Czech Technical University, Prague, Czech Republic

06/2014 – 01/2019

Language Teacher

- Taught English and French to diverse university international students, staff, and state employees; developed curriculum for courses
- Recommended teaching materials, especially for Cambridge English Exam preparation
- Prepared English exams for first- and second-year students; invigilated and graded exams
- Performed administrative duties as needed

Performalita (Arts and Theatre Collective), Prague, Czech Republic

06/2017 – 12/2018

Actor, Activity Leader, Artist

- Collaborated with international collective of artists and actors to create and execute art shows, performances and children's activities
- Activities included story-time, puppet-making and performances, drawing, painting and small theatrical skits

Lycee Francais de Prague (French School of Prague), Prague, Czech Republic

09/2014 – 06/2015

Activity Leader

- Created and ran art and story-time after-school activities for students aged 4 – 5 and 6 – 7 (*Tales in English*)
- Curated and selected literary materials and art projects for the students
- Actively maintained a safe and supportive environment for all participants

Independent Consultant, Prague, Czech Republic

08/2007 – 01/2019

Freelance Language Teacher (2007 – 2019)

- Provided language instruction to corporate private clients, and through language schools
- Taught primarily in companies, training employees in English as required for their professions or by company policy (senior managers, corporate executives, soldiers in the Czech army, air traffic controllers, librarians, accountants, HR specialists, psych-therapists, etc.)
- Collaborated frequently with Human Resources departments to assess the needs and expectations of the companies and ensure the progress of the employees/students
- Developed and delivered preparatory courses for the Cambridge English Exams: First Certificate of English, and Certificate of Advanced English
- Contracted with secondary and primary schools in Prague to run after-school activities for students with an emphasis on the English language

Freelance Proofreader/Translator (2008 – 2018)

- Delivered high-quality proofreading of documents in English for private clients in the Czech Republic and France
- Translated film transcripts from Czech to English for a documentary filmmaker
- Translated articles from French to English for artist collective, Montagne Froide (France)

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University of Franche-Comte, Besancon, France

09/2005 – 06/2007

English Teaching Assistant

- Taught English and worked with professors to develop classroom curriculum
- Administered oral parts of university exams alongside professors
- Performed administrative duties as needed

Halsbury Travel, Nottingham, United Kingdom

02/2002 – 05/2005

Group Leader

- Accompanied UK high-school students on work-experience trips to France
- Monitored internships to ensure best possible experience for the students
- Liaised with providers of accommodation and meals to ensure satisfaction of all parties

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pertemps (agency), Nottingham, United Kingdom

Server / Barista (temporary) (09/2001 – 07/2005)

- Provided customer service at various events, including weddings, graduations, sporting events and business conferences
- Served patrons at tables or in buffet-style settings
- Circulated among guests, offering food and drink from trays as needed
- Maintained calm, professional demeanor in fast-paced, high-activity environments

Game of Village, Monadnock Region, New Hampshire

Director (6/2000 – 8/2003), Councilor (6/1997 - 8/1998)

- Oversaw a non-profit educational summer camp, managed operations
- Oversaw camp budgets/spending, conducted successful fundraising drives to ensure continuation of the camp
- Hired and trained new staff (10), coordinated workflow and monitored performance

National Health Service, Nottingham, United Kingdom

Office Administrative Assistant (01/2001 – 06/2001)

- Demonstrated capacity to provide comprehensive support for senior-level staff, including managing filing systems and implementing new logistics processes in support of effective business and medical operations

Eastern Mountain Sports, Peterborough, New Hampshire

Sales Associate (9/2000 – 12/2000)

- Executed sales duties in busy sporting goods store, including POS, opening, closing, cleaning, and stocking
- Remained up-to-date on product knowledge, in part through presentations by supplier representatives
- Delivered quality customer service

Pat's Peak Ski Area, Henniker, New Hampshire

Ski Instructor (apprentice) (11/1994 – 04/1995)

- Taught group ski lessons to beginner and intermediate students
- Maintained highest level of safety for all participants

- Worked in close coordination with other ski instructors
- Provided clear communication and respectful customer service to all clients

