# Alan Christianson

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## **Experience**

## **Software Engineer**

## Dakota Legal Software

2011-2014

- Led a successful port of our flagship product to OS X on an extremely tight schedule.
- Developed tools and libraries that formed the core of our development efforts in a variety of languages, including C++, C#, Python, and VBA.
- Managed Linux servers and MySQL databases to support our products.

#### **Software Engineer**

Golden West Internet Solutions

2006-2011

- Developed clustered DHCP server for broadband network with management API and reporting.
- Developed NetFlow collection and aggregation system with support for real-time flow analysis, per-subscriber recording, traffic categorization, and reporting.
- Performed diverse research and development for broadband network management and to support ISP operations.
- Managed Linux and FreeBSD servers.

## **Software Engineer (part-time)**

Dakota Legal Software

2005-2011

- Designed large portions of the company's first product, a MS Word add-in.
- Developed core libraries, licensing and activation services, installers, and other critical components.

#### **Instructor**

National American University

2005

- Taught Introduction to Linux System Administration.
- Covered shells, text editors, package management, file system structure, software configuration, security and permissions, etc.

## **Education**

# M.S. Computer Science

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

2010

- Published papers on Evolutionary Algorithms
- Studied AI, data mining, machine learning, data warehousing
- Served as Graduate Teaching Assistant for assembly language lab
- Researched and produced master's thesis on Grammatical Evolution

#### **B.S.** Computer Science

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

2004

• 3.6 GPA

# **Languages and Technologies**

- Python, C, C++, VBA, bash, some C#
- PostgreSQL, SQLite, and MySQL databases.
- Windows, Mac OS X, Linux, and FreeBSD
- Visual Studio, Linux terminal, git, Subversion