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## Education

2017-2019 **Harold Washington College - 30 E Lake St, Chicago, IL - Associate's Degree**  
2019-2022 **DePaul University - 243 S Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL - BA in TV Production**

## Experience

October 2022 - Present

### **BluOak Group LLC, Chicago, IL - Network Engineer**

- Develop & deploy network infrastructure solutions to meet organizational requirements.
- Design network configurations, hardware with software components, for optimal performance and security.
- Install, configure, maintain routers, Cisco/Aruba switches, firewalls, other network devices.
- Provide on demand IT support for various clients in the Chicago area in person/remote.
- Provide various technical support resolving support tickets.
- Assist users with network connectivity issues, password management, etc.
- Help desk assistance to enhance user productivity.

### **Dailies Technician - BluOak Group**

*A Working Man (Film)* | July 2024

*Monster (Season 3)* | February 10th - March 28th 2025

### *Project Team Leader*

The Fields Film Studio, 4120 W Diversey Ave, Chicago, IL 60639  
(January 2024 – March 2024)

- Designed and implemented network infrastructure for The Fields, a new film studio, ensuring high-performance connectivity to support production and post-production activities.
- Conducted comprehensive needs assessments to tailor network solutions that met the studio's specific requirements, including high-bandwidth video streaming and secure data transfers.
- Configured and deployed networking hardware, including routers, switches, and firewalls.
- Coordinated with cross-functional teams to integrate network systems with studio equipment and software.
- Performed rigorous testing and troubleshooting to resolve network issues, ensuring minimal downtime.

December 2016 - September 2021

### **AM WINS Insurance Brokerage, 10 S LaSalle St, Chicago, IL - Intern**

- Assisting underwriting teams and various administration duties.
- Confirming rating worksheets and matching premiums with correct quotes.
- Binding and invoicing new and renewal accounts.
- Handled pre renewal activity including preparing and mailing renewal letters.
- Respond to department emails, request appraisal support if requested by the underwriter.
- Prepared midterm adjustments, invoicing and producing policies.

## Technical Skills/Professional Development

Data analysis, problem solving, video/audio editing, Spanish speaker, Microsoft Office. Excellent data entry/PC skills. Detailed and team oriented. Basic general insurance knowledge. Great communication and interpersonal skills with colleagues during account cycles. Proficient in AWS cloud services including S3 for scalable storage, EC2 for virtual server management, and Lambda functions for serverless computing. Experienced in building and deploying serverless REST APIs using API Gateway, Lambda, and DynamoDB.

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner - CLF-C02

Amazon Web Services (AWS) | Issued: July 2025 | ID:d8811cbf2e504422a10960848df9fa66

### Cloud Backend Developer – AI Video Generator Project

*Personal Project | [May] – Present*

- Implemented Amazon API Gateway to handle HTTPS requests from the frontend & route user input to backend services securely
- Built and configured AWS Lambda functions to process prompts, call external AI APIs (OpenAI) plus orchestrate content generation tasks
- Integrated with AmazonS3 for storing generated media files (GIFs/short videos)
- Implemented Amazon DynamoDB to log/query prompt metadata, maintaining cost efficient database storage
- Engineered full serverless workflow to return signed S3 URL back to frontend

Actively preparing for certification to demonstrate foundational knowledge of AWS cloud services.

Future AWS Certifications Planned:

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate
- AWS Certified Developer – Associate
- AWS Certified SysOps Administrator – Associate