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## Summary

Analytical python developer with 10+ years of experience working with productions. An autonomous worker committed to providing high-quality services. Seeking to leverage my technical and customer service expertise to learn and grow.

## Experience



### Owner/Content Creator

Bird Overland LLC

Jan 2021 - Present (1 year 3 months +)

I started a YouTube channel where I review off-road trails and products. I monetize my channel with amazon affiliate links, and on my website ([www.birdoverland.com](http://www.birdoverland.com)) I sell diesel heaters for camping and off-roading, and LED off-road lights.



### Software Developer/IT

Noblecraft

Oct 2018 - Jan 2021 (2 years 4 months)

- created an inventory control program in python using Django
- Conducted lighting studies for optimal indoor crop growth.
- Created automation of irrigation systems with network integration
- Updated hardwire and wireless network to Ubiquiti mesh network
- Updated security camera server hardware to meet state compliance.
- installed firewall
- created automated light configuration calculators to meet optimal photosynthetic active radiation levels.
- Technical writing to assist in licensing and financing of future projects



### Audio Video Technician (A1, A2, d&b audiotechnik systems tech, Wireless tech)

WEBB

Feb 2016 - May 2018 (2 years 4 months)

Audio (A1, A2, D&b audio systems tech, Wireless tech, breakout tech, setup/strike)

- Rig and Deploy suspended sound systems along with associated cabling.
- guide event staff on production build-out.
- Responsible for microphone placement both on stage and on clients during events.
- Equalize room acoustics (the practice of getting the most volume out of a microphone before getting feedback)
- Monitor and adjust microphone/track levels

Lighting

- Deployed lighting systems according to light address plots

- Setup DMX matrixes (lighting address systems)

#### Video

- Setup/strike projectors and projector screens as well as associated cabling
- Setup and address L.E.D. Wall panels

#### Rigging

- Put together truss

#### Warehouse

- Scanned in/out inventory for shows
- load/unload semi-trucks



### **Audio Visual Specialist (A1, A2, FOH, Breakout)**

Upstage Crew Services, Inc.

Mar 2016 - Apr 2018 (2 years 2 months)

Same as Webb (see above)



### **Audio Technician (FOH, Monitors, Cable monkey)**

Pratt Sound

Jun 2015 - Apr 2018 (2 years 11 months)

Front of house

Monitors



### **Production Manager**

Elevate/The Hotel

Aug 2014 - Aug 2016 (2 years 1 month)

Production Manager

- Responsible for video, sound, and lighting for the biggest nightclub in salt lake city
- created a custom network so that I could operate and monitor the lighting and sound systems in 3 different rooms that span 2 buildings, simultaneously.
- Managed talent and bands
- created marketing material with photoshop and illustrator
- Managed budget for implementing new computer system network
- maintained all sound, lighting and video equipment
- created and managed equipment inventory
- rented equipment to other event venues in salt lake city
- dropped off equipment for repair
- created first ever Reggae night called IRIE nights. The nights were very successful bringing in over 300 people on its first night.

#### Sound Engineer

- Upgraded Club elevate to a vertical array, using 15-year-old parts.
- created wireless network to run audio for iPad
- deployed mobile sound systems to events



## **L2 Technical Support Representative**

Unisys

Aug 2014 - Mar 2015 (8 months)

tech support for internal Microsoft employees



## **Graphic Designer**

Feb 2011 - Jul 2011 (6 months)

Maintain websites, write content, and create logos/graphics for clients



## **Traveling Seminar sales**

StoresOnline

Jan 2010 - Dec 2010 (1 year)

part of the sales crew that travels around the country selling web sites to people in a seminar format



## **IP Tech Support/desktop IT admin**

Comcast

Nov 2009 - Oct 2010 (1 year)

Started on the phones assisting customers with problems with internet connections. Assisted the I.T. Department with a desktop admin tickets to fix company computers. Also, created an HTML/Java program to assist the call center employees.



## **Seminar Sales A/V tech**

Unim LLC

Feb 2006 - Mar 2010 (4 years 2 months)

Unim was a company focused on providing business owners with websites. While I worked at unim, I traveled throughout the United States to 4-5 city's a week, giving presentations to groups of up to 2000 people on the benefits of taking a business online. It was my job to sell these guests websites, pbnext phone systems, and online merchants accounts, I was also responsible for shipping our P.A. Systems to all of the markets that we are going to be hitting within that week.

Once on show site, it was my responsibility to set up the P.A., wireless microphones, projectors, and screens while my team set up signage and paperwork.

## **Education**



### **Gridley high school**

General, General Studies

## **Licenses & Certifications**



**Shure advanced wireless training** - Shure Incorporated

## **Skills**

Audio Mixing • Audio Engineering • Digital Consoles • Marketing Strategy • Online Marketing • Web Marketing • Lighting Design • IT • System Administration • Project Management