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Program Developer

An award-winning developer seeking a career change for US-based employment

Skill Highlights

Ruby
Linux
HTTP
SSH

AGILE/Scrum
Management
Ruby on Rails
Virtualbox/VMware

JS
CSS
HTML
Git

Work Experience

Program Developer/Head Teacher

December 2014-July 2019

Seongdong District Government (Global Experience Program)

(Seoul, South Korea)

- Broker incentives and responsibilities for teaching staff, then hire, integrate, and supervise them
- Oversee new program development for three independent language centers
- Establish and assign program policy and quality assurance measures
- Provide English PR releases and support for government initiatives
- Awarded one of ten *Distinguished Foreign Citizen* awards in 2018 due to continued success in foreign relations

Client Clinical Access Coordinator

June 2012-November 2014

United Health Group (Executive Health Resources)

(Malvern, PA)

- Troubleshoot IT workflow issues, process upgrades, and access for internal and client staff and IT
- Trained and supported staff on Windows, VPNs, Virtualbox, VMware, and electronic record apps
- Enhanced task queues and daily responsibility assignments to challenge colleagues to succeed

Customer Service/Certified Loan Specialist

September 2011-May 2012

Adecco (medSage Technologies and PNC Bank)

(Pittsburgh, PA)

- Advised on single-source banking, setting a departmental record for cross-sales and up-sales
- Informed on loan process, including payoff requirements, home owner's insurance, personal and business tax stipulations, and loan approval procedures
- Administered loan closing, drew up and verified documents, and submitted them to be printed, signed, and notarized

Awards

Honorary Citizenship – City of Seoul

2018

Distinguished Foreign Citizen – City of Seoul

2018

Dean's List – Pennsylvania State Univ

2007-2010

Dr. Lee Winston and Herman Silver Scholarship – Pennsylvania State Univ

2010

Education

Master of Studies, Classical Semitic Linguistics

2010-2011

Christ Church, University of Oxford, UK

Graduated July 2011

Final Cumulative Grade: 2.i

Bachelor of Arts (Distinction), Religious Studies and Jewish Studies

2006-2010

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Graduated May 2010

Final Cumulative GPA: 3.77 Major GPA: 3.83