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| Objective | Seeking software development position with progressive company to develop innovative software solutions. |
| Skills & Abilities | Experienced software developer with excellent client and project management skills. Ability to effectively communicate workflow needs/requirements with a variety of audiences including management, technical, and end users.  Platform experience includes: Mainframe, Microsoft, iOS, and Android.  Programming experience includes: .NET, JavaScript, Angular 4, HTML/CSS, iOS, COBOL/JCL  Other experience includes GIT, ChangeMan, Go, Python, C#, JAVA, SQL |
| Experience | 2010 – Current Contract Programmer  SiouxSoft LLC   * Developed software solutions for small businesses to improve workflow and expand operational capabilities * Projects included file management, email automation, statement generation, image processing, etc. * Published apps on Apple App Store  1987 – 2008 Programmer/Analyst IV  Sammons Financial Group   * Experience includes working on wide variety of accounting system applications including general ledger, accounts payable, disbursements, tax reporting, valuation systems, etc. * Developed mainframe and PC software solutions to support business needs * Maintained software applications as needed due to platform upgrades, regulatory requirements, bug resolution, etc. * Expanded existing system capabilities to support new reporting requirements, interfaces, Y2K changes, etc. * Engaged with department managers and end users to improved existing workflow processes and address new business requirements * Performed training on wide variety of topics including system processes, change management software, programming support tools and languages, etc. * Provided on-call support to rapidly respond to problems encountered with critical batch and online systems |
| Education | Southeast Technical Institute – Sioux Falls, SD – Computer Science 1988  Graduated with 4.0 while working full-time job and managing apartment complex!  Finished classes early and assisted fellow classmates as tutor. |
| Communication | Involved with drafting RFI’s, RFP’s, training materials, system documentation, contingency plans, etc.  Selected from a staff of over 50+ programmers to conduct training sessions on new software version control software  Worked with new programmers to facilitate training across a wide variety of topics including department procedures, programming languages, support systems, system workflow and interfaces, etc. |
| Leadership | Publicly elected to represent employees on committee to improve employee morale  Lead point person for resolving critical application system issues  Created LLC to facilitate contract programming projects |
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