

Christopher Backes

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Education

GWU Coding Bootcamp

2022

Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

- MA in Philosophy (Left incomplete)

Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

2015

- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, minors in Classics and Sociology

Skills

Programming:

Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Libraries: Bootstrap, JQuery, Node

Version Control: Git, Bash, GitHub

Other:

MS Office (specifically Excel—pivot tables/charts, What-Ifs, and VBA for data extraction/loading and automating tasks)

French (Intermediate reading comprehension)

Arabic (Limited reading comprehension)

Employment

Take2 Consulting (Contracted to ASRC Federal)

Nov 2021–Present

Contract Technical Recruiter

Protek Consulting

Jan 2021–Nov 2021

Technical Recruiter

Arena Technical Resources

July 2018–Dec 2020

Technical Recruiter

- Full life cycle professional recruiter responsible for developing and managing candidates through the entire recruiting lifecycle in the IT Industry
- Conduct Cold Calls/Phone Prescreens to find qualified candidates and make recommendations to hiring managers
- Generate pool of candidates utilizing Internet job postings, Internet sourcing (Clearance Jobs, Dice, LinkedIn, Monster, CareerBuilder) Networking, and Employee referrals
- Coordinate and communicate with external sourcing/staffing partners in identifying and placing qualified candidates
- Mentor incoming recruiters on aspects business process, including sourcing; discussing pay/pay history with candidates; and understanding how profit is generated from contractors

Review of Metaphysics, Washington, DC

August 2015–May 2018

Editorial Assistant, Book Review Editor, Abstracts Editor

- Proof and format articles to be published
- Acquired and processed reviews of recent publications
- Communicated with scholars to gather and publish book reviews