CHRISTIAN McNamara

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Summary of Qualifications

- Student of computer engineering at the Illinois Institute of Technology with a high level of experience working in a professional environment.
- Strong communication and presentation skills, happy to work with customers/clients to assess requirements, design solutions, and provide support.
- Highly proficient with Python, PHP, MySQL, HTML/CSS and many platforms used to build and deploy web-based solutions.

Professional Experience

Software Engineering Intern

Aggrego, November 2013 - September 2014

- Developed plugins and apps for Django powered events database, including accepting user generated content submissions, geospatial grouping of events for various publications around the world, and deduplication of entries.
- Worked with Wordpress to create a scalable multi-site network of online news publications containing custom content types.

FabLab Intern

Museum of Science and Industry Chicago, May 2011 - August 2013

- Maintained and serviced multiple rapid prototyping systems including laser cutters, 3D printers, vinyl cutters, and 3-axis CNC routers.
- Performed management and troubleshooting of the lab's local computer network and file server.
- Developed many utilities and scripts to help automate lab tasks and manufacturing processes.

Office Assistant

Specialty Foods Group, December 2010 - January 2011

- Acted as an office assistant to human resources
- Developed a number of small macros and programs to help automate routine HR tasks
- Repaired SISTEM training software and coordinated with the manufacturer to update the company training records accordingly.

Education

Computer Engineering
Illinois Institute of Technology, currently enrolled
Expected Graduation Fall 2015

Volunteer Experience

A.N. Pritzker Elementary School, November 2006 - January 2010

Volunteered as tech support during a period when the school did not have a full-time technical coordinator *Museum of Science and Industry Chicago, November 2006 - Present*

Volunteering as a facilitator of science-based presentations aimed at engaging and educating guests of the Museum as well as assisting the training of high-school aged volunteers in proper laboratory safety and operation of FabLab equipment.

Skills

C C#
CSS
HTML/XHTML
Java
PHP
Python
SQL
XML/XSL

Platforms

Apache 2.2
Arduino
Django 1.6
Linux
Mac OS X
MySQL
Windows (all)
Wordpress 3.8

Software

Bash Git MS Office 07/10 Vim