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# CHRISTIAN McNamara

# **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.
- Developed plugins for wordpress in PHP to support our publications on the web.
- Optimized several existing wordpress plugins to speed up access to database and lower the number of overall queries.

#### 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