# Cameron Dershem

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## **Experience**

MarketStar Indianapolis, IN

Google Specialist November 2012 – December 2012

- Educated and demonstrated Google's ecosystem and products focusing on the Google Chromebook
- Answered any questions involving Google and how it could better the guests current needs
- Initialized training, development, and continued education of colleagues
- Assisted guests in finding the answer to their issues even if the answer was not a Google product
- Used, tested, troubleshot products, and reported bugs to their proper teams

## Orange 20 Bikes

Los Angeles, CA

IT Management & Inventory Control

October 2011 - June 2012

- Designed and implemented improvements to POS and inventory control systems
- Improved employee communications and morale greatly increasing efficiency
- · Consulted with and trained management and employees on new processes and best practices
- Outlined and deployed new knowledge classes for employees
- Undertook numerous special projects to reduce loss, save time, and save money
- Advised and administered needed hardware and software improvements

## Camadeus Film Technologies, Inc

Los Angeles, CA

June 2010 – September 2011

- · Coordinated rentals from initial contact to delivery and return including invoicing, subrentals, and follow ups
- Maintained and serviced equipment
- Supported customers both by phone and on location
- Handled equipment sales under \$35,000
- Implemented and maintained inventory control improving office and warehouse efficiency
- Trained clients and employees through demonstrations and workshops

#### **Various Productions**

Rental Agent

Chicago, IL & Los Angeles, CA

June 2002 – June 2010

Freelance Gaffer & Best Boy Electric

- Controlled the look of a film through lighting techniques
- Managed crew ranging from 2 to 20, including all personnel decisions
- Analyzed electrical needs and distributed power appropriately always keeping a safe and efficient set
- · Serviced, repaired, and maintained equipment inventory
- · Acted as liaison between the Lighting Department, Production, and all other departments
- Maintained accurate and up to date personnel files, time cards, and budget for the department

## Columbia College Chicago

Chicago, IL

Teacher's Assistant & Projectionist

August 2003 - June 2006

- Projected film in 35mm, 16mm, DVD, VHS, Beta, and MiniDV formats
- Maintained equipment and including troubleshooting issues, managing rentals, and contorling inventory
- Assisted students and teachers with questions along with better conveying the material
- Taught classes occasionally in teacher's absence

## Education

## **Columbia College Chicago**

Chicago, IL

B.A. Film/Video - Cinematography Concentration

2003 - 2008

#### Skills & Interests

- Adept in Windows, OSX, Linux, ChromeOS, Android, most office suites, Final Cut, Avid, QuickBooks, Open-ERP, and various CMS's
- Willingness and ability to learn new things and skills efficiently along with the patience to teach others
- Strong troubleshooting skills Always focused on efficiency and finding solutions
- Excellent communication skills able to take direction as well as lead a team
- Very capable of competently multitasking and able to keep up morale while doing just about anything
- Exceptional customer service capable of creating and maintaining long-term relationships
- Complete food, cooking, and cast iron nerd

- Confident and comfortable with Python, Flask, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, LATEX
- Good understanding and capable of working with MySQL, MongoDB, PHP
- Prefers Vim for editing and Git for versioning
- Always reading about technologies, tinkering with gadgets, and an all around computer geek
- Passionate about cinema, cinematography, still photography – specifically lighting
- Avid cyclist, wishful randonneur, and dedicated velodrome attendee
- Currently learning Java and attempting to learn Spanish muy lentamente