

# CRISTO SPARKS

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Dallas-Fort Worth, TX

**Full-Stack Java developer with expertise in application programming, microservices, Spring architecture**

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**Merit America Java Development Program, 2019**

- Admitted to a highly-selective learning program
- Completing hands-on coursework focused on Java and Web Development
- Gained experience in Agile, 12 Factor, Git, Design Patterns and AWS Deployment

**North Lake College Community College, 2012 - 2013**

Computer Science Major

**Jack E. Singley Academy (Magnet School), 2008 - 2012**

Specialized in Computer Science: Java 6, Web Mastering, and Computer Maintenance

## CERTIFICATIONS

- **Web Fundamentals** (Coding Dojo): HTML, CSS, Javascript, and SQL
- **Java Development** (Coding Dojo): Java on the Web, Spring, Spring Security, and Data Structures
- **Microservices Certificate** (IBM): Microservice communication, architecture, and deployment
- **Testing with Agile Certificate** (University of Virginia): Designing experiments, testing features, test-driven design, usability tests, and continuous delivery
- **Design Patterns Certificate** (University of Alberta): Structural patterns, creational patterns, behavioral patterns and model-view-controller

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**IT Support Consultant, 2014 - Present**

- Troubleshoot and optimize client computer performance including reimaging
- Recognized for strong problem-solving capability and issue resolution
- Provide exceptional customer service and follow-through
- Experience with Linux, Windows 10, Ubuntu 18.4

**Security Guard, Allied Universal Security, 2018 - Present**

**Contractor, Superior Office Solutions, 2016 - 2018**

**CAP Team Two, Wal-Mart, 2016**

**Porter, The Mattress Firm, 2014 - 2015**