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Key Skills

Extensive Python Experience

Collaboration in a Git environment

Experienced in HTML 5, JavaScript and CSS

Excellent Customer Service

Ticket based help- desk systems

Computer/ Network hardware

Familiar with ruby Perl, CSS3, C++, PHP

Computer troubleshootin g, including freelance work

Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing MI

BS - Media Arts and Communicatio n, Expected May '14

INFORMATION Technology SPECIALIST

Student, with a passion for expanding my base of knowledge

I am a senior at Michigan State University with a strong desire to gain experience in the IT field, specifically network administration and maintenance; Currently in Fall semester with classes focused on IT managment and interactive website design; Diverse skill-set including customer service skills and a wide variety of technology experience.

Technology Summary

Website design and Maintenance:	Dreamweaver, Sublime, WinSCP, FTP, Quick and accurate website design based on customer's needs
Systems:	Unix-Based Systems (Puppy Linux, Linux, OSx); Windows (Win95 to 8.1)
Networking:	LANs, WANs, VPNs, Routers, DCHP, Firewalls, TCP/IP, General Network Setup
Software:	MS Office; Adobe Creative Suite; Bomgar; Spinrite; Hiren

Experience

Drew Scholars Program, East Lansing, MI	Webmaster, 2013-Present
ANR Technology Services, East Lansing, MI	Student Tech I, 2012-2013
MSU GreenLine., East Lansing, MI	Telephone Sales, 2011-2012
MSU Culinary Services, East Lansing, MI	Sanitation Lead II, 2010-2011

Became an expert in several skills for multiple employers. *Highlights:*

- **Customer Service**: Between waiting, telephone sales, and Desktop support, I have had the opportunity to interact with innumerable amounts of people on a daily basis; this has given me a solid reputation for having great skills in this area.
- A **Computer Troubleshooting**: The critical part of my job at ANR was taking what users break, and making it work again, a lot of this happens remotely. I have a strong strategy for figuring out a problem, and solving it in a time sensitive manner
- Server Maintenance: My team was involved with revamping the existing method of computer maintenance and implementing a Windows Deployment Server. This was a great learning experience for me.
- Computer Security: Was responsible for helping users with data security and cleaning up large and small computer infections.
- Leadership: Led a small team of student workers during my time at MSU
 Culinary Services. I have also been on the executive board of my Fraternity numerous
 times. Including the Treasurer for the 2013-2014 year.
- **Communication**: In my interpersonal relationships with colleagues, I have become known as a person who communicates his ideas clearly and efficiently.