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**Junior Developer**

I am seeking employment in the web development field to transition my career while enrolled in a full stack web development bootcamp. I am set to graduate at the end of February 2021 from UW-Madison Extended Campus. Currently a buyer at a computer manufacturing company in Minneapolis, we are an upstream supplier to companies such as Hologic, Toro, Avnet, and NASA to name a few. I work with over one hundred vendors to ensure production schedules are on time while providing cost effective components that meet global safety standards.

**CORE PROFICIENCIES**

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| * Requirements Gathering / Analysis * Project Management * Exceptional Multi-tasking | * HTML * CSS * Git * JavaScript, jQuery | * Strong Communication Abilities * Customer Service * Microsoft Office |

**Professional Experience**

**BUYER|** Systium Technologies | 2018 to Present

* Responsible for analyzing purchase history, sales orders, and forecasts to ensure purchase orders are accurate and cost effective.
* Create purchase orders and update them as needed through completion.
* Communicate strict expectations with vendors for each product ordered – metals, custom cables, computer components, and packaging.
* Manage over 2,000 products and monitor stock position for just over 40 components.
* Research and create distribution channels with new vendors for current parts as well as new components used in prototypes that move into production.
* Communicate with vendor representatives in China, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ireland our requirements for an array of parts.
* Negotiate prices and delivery schedule with vendors to accommodate agile production plans.
* Plan for future orders and communicate our forecasts with suppliers to ensure long lead times do not halt production.
* Meet daily with sales, project managers, and production managers to discuss production needs and schedule.
* Responsible for 2 million dollars annually.

**SUPERVISOR|** United Parcel Service (UPS) | 2017 to 2018

* Managed 15 employees amongst three different workstations to ensure packages ready for loading met quality assurance standards.
* Ensured next-day air packages were loaded on time by organizing and executing the schedule for all early morning orders.
* Applied leadership skills to train new hires in multiple positions while complying with safety and security requirements.
* Generated repeat business through outstanding customer service skills; maintained positive relationships with employees and truck drivers to ensure safety in a fast-paced environment.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYST|** Kohls Credit Center | 2017 | Six Month Contract

* Performed requirements gathering for project teams; translated requirements data into use cases for complex systems/processes.
* Wrote production validation test cases and discussed results with application developers.
* Provided support and feedback as needed to production teams ensuring that internal/external client needs were met.
* Tested application updates for two different Operating Systems used at Kohls locations nationwide.
* Documented and maintained functional, technical manuals to reduce training efforts for new testers.
* Assisted Kohls users by responding to support requests based on priority level via company ticketing system.

**BUSINESS ANALYST|** Hewlett Packard Enterprises | 2016 to 2017

* Researched and analyzed business processes and procedures to increase the efficiency of the claims research and resolution process at Hewlett Packard in Madison, WI.
* Effectively communicated with clients to understand current areas of improvement in order to personalize each business plan.
* Maintained all operation documents for each project phase.
* Developed and executed test plans for different systems; created library of test codes for production implementation.
* Committed over 600 hours of regression testing to account for impediments following implemented system changes.

**INTERN|** Thompson Reuters | 2015

* Executed broad data analysis to ensure accurate, current information would be presented to clients.
* Teamed with analysts in reviewing audit control work to verify compliance with information security standards.
* Participated as a key contributor for a security presentation to the entire Brookfield business unit.
* Originated monthly information session called “Interns in the Know,” which focused on employer-intern discussions.
* Trusted with highly classified information.

**Education and TRAINING**

**UW Extended Campus Coding Boot Camp**

University of Wisconsin Madison

**Bachelor of Business Administration – Information Technology**

University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, WI