WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY CAREER®SERVICES

HOW TO USE ACTION VERBS

Management Skills:

Administered Analyzed Assigned Chaired Consolidated Contracted Coordinated Delegated Developed Directed Evaluated Led Organized Oversaw Planned Prioritized Produced Recommended Reorganized Revamped Reviewed Scheduled

Financial Skills:

Supervised

Administered Allocated Analyzed Appraised Audited Balanced Budgeted Calculated Computed Developed Forecasted Managed Marketed Planned Projected

Researched

Research Skills:

Clarified Collected Critiqued Diagnosed Discovered Elucidated Evaluated Examined Extracted Identified Inspected Interpreted Interviewed Investigated Reviewed Summarized Surveyed Systematized

Technical Skills:

Assembled
Built
Calculated
Computed
Designed
Devised
Engineered
Fabricated
Maintained
Operated
Pinpointed
Programmed
Remolded
Repaired
Solved

Detail Skills:

Approved Arranged Catalogued Classified Collected Compiled Dispatched Executed Filed Generated **Implemented** Inspected Monitored Operated Ordered Organized Prepared Processed Purchased Recorded Retrieved Screened Simplified Specified Systematized **Tabulated**

Validated

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Communication Skills: Set Up **Teaching Skills:**

Addressed Arbitrated Arranged Adhered

Collaborated Corresponded

Developed Directed Drafted Edited **Enlisted** Formulated Influenced

Lectured Mediated Moderated Negotiated Persuaded Promoted

Proposed Publicized Reconciled Recruited Spoke

Translated Wrote

Creative Skills:

Conceptualized

Created Customized Designed Directed Established Fashioned Illustrated Instituted Integrated

Planned Proved Revised Revitalized

Performed

Shaped Simplified Strategized Streamlined Structured

Helping Skills:

Assessed Assisted Clarified Coached Counseled Demonstrated Diagnosed Educated Familiarized Guided Inspired Led Motivated

Participated Provided Referred Rehabilitated Represented Reinforced Supported **Taught** Trained Verified

Adapted Advised Clarified Coached Communicated

Conducted Coordinated Counseled Demonstrated Diagnosed Educated Enabled Encouraged **Evaluated** Explained Facilitated Familiarized Guided Informed Inspired Lectured Led

Provided Referred Rehabilitated Represented Reinforced Set Goals Stimulated Supported **Taught** Trained Verified

Motivated

Presented

Participated Persuaded