

# Gregory P Prawdzik

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## Employment Experience

### **Hub International**

Chicago, IL 60601  
*Network Operations  
Intern*  
06/2019 - Present

- On a network with 13,000 users across over 500 international locations, I identified and reported on equipment that needed removal or replacement for several projects that were/are to be implemented immediately.
- QA/QC of equipment replacement projects across all locations.
- Participate in daily Participate in daily standup/CERT bridges/ and team meetings.

### **Interactive Financial Advisors**

New Lenox, IL 60451  
*Financial Advisor*  
02/2012- 12/2017  
(Left to attend school  
full-time.)

- Served as the de-facto "Tech Guy" in office due to ability to troubleshoot electronic/computer systems.
- Member of Technology Committee (Reviewed and tested new technology).
- Configured, operated, and maintained various technologies (Customer Relationship Management software, teleconferencing software, business processing software, simulation software, and business phone systems.)

### **Homer Township Fire Protection District**

Lockport, IL 60491  
*Firefighter/Paramedic*  
05/2006-07/2015  
(Left due to medical  
reasons.)

- Operated and maintained various mechanical and computer systems (Patient Care Reporting(PCR) Software, dispatching and Computer Aided Design(CAD)/Geographic Information System(GIS) software, vehicles, equipment, etc.)
- Prepared and maintained legal documentation for equipment maintenance, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), and medical care.
- Participated in running fire prevention events (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation(CPR) classes, school visits, community festivals, fire safety house, etc.)

### **Illinois Army National Guard**

Illinois  
*Combat Medic/Combat  
Advisor*  
01/2000-01/2012

- Trained Afghan National Army(ANA) Medics (that had no education, were illiterate, and could not speak any English) in technical procedures such as tourniquets, I.V. administration, spinal immobilization, operating medical devices, etc.
- Led ANA troops on several combat missions without assistance from any other US personnel.

- Trained new and current soldiers in “buddy” medical care/personal hygiene/mental resilience per organization guidelines.
- Established relationships with local community leaders to build trust in Afghan Government.

## **Education**

- Illinois Institute of Technology (2019-Present)  
*Major: Information Technology and Management*
- College of DuPage 3.7 GPA (2018-2019)  
*Degree: AAS Computer Information Systems: Software Development*  
*C++ Certificate*  
*Java Certificate*
- Joliet Junior College 4.0 GPA (2017)  
*Major: Pre-Engineering*
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 3.66 GPA (2017)  
*Major: Earth, Society, and Environmental Studies*
- Southern Illinois University 4.0 GPA (2015)  
*Major: Fire Service Management*

## **Relevant Coursework/Projects**

- NASA
  - NCAS Program – Mini Rover Competition (Stennis Space Center - 2018)
- C++ (Certificate – College of DuPage)
- Java (Certificate – College of DuPage)
- XML, HTML, & CSS
- Python
- Window Command Line.
- LINUX
- Networking (Cisco, Meraki)
- Systems Analysis
- Access 2016 (MOS Certificate)
- Created 2 Blogs and 1 Pinterest Clone (WordPress, Drupal)
- Created 1 Android game (similar to Flappy Bird) (GameSalad)

## **Personal Attributes**

- Team player. I have successfully worked with British, Romanian, Indian, Afghan, French, and Pakistani personnel in long term, overseas missions.
- Problem solver. As a Combat Advisor Afghanistan with minimal training or support, I was able to train and lead people who could not even read or write their own language, let alone speak English.
- Organized. I was put in charge of organizing and running the Fire District's SDS's and vehicle maintenance programs.

- Works well with small teams. I successfully completed a 10-month deployment to Afghanistan with a small team (6-10 people) that I had never met until I arrived in Afghanistan.
- Adaptable. I have worked from poor urban areas to rural farms to upscale suburbs, from mountains in Pakistan to deserts in Kandahar, from Fire Chiefs and Generals to homeless and poor to wealthy. I have adapted to many environments and cultures.

### **Affiliations & Organizations**

- Boy Scouts of America – Assistant Cubmaster/ Assistant Scout Leader/ Eagle Scout (1993-Present)
- Army ROTC – University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (1998-2002)
- Phi Theta Kappa (2017-Present)
- Engineering and Technology Club - College of DuPage (2018)
- SALUTE National Veteran Honor Society(2018 - Present)

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