# **ANDREW HOUDE**

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Dedicated, self-motivated IT Professional with exceptional analytical abilities, problem solving, design, development, customer service and leadership skills. Dependable and customer focused, with a commitment to delivering on-time with high quality results. Ability to work independently in a self-directed, fast paced, constantly changing environment.

**Core Competencies:** Web Development | Design | Analytical Thinking | User Experience | Problem Solving | Leadership | Training | Conflict Resolution | Decision Making | Customer Service

## **SKILLS**

**Languages/Framework:** HTML5, CSS, SASS, C, C++, Java, JavaScript, jQuery, XML, Bootstrap, PHP, Twig, JSON

Content Management Framework: Drupal8

**Tools:** Tableau, Optimizely, Node.js, Eclipse, Command Line (gulp, yarn, npm, brew), PHPStorm, Visual Studio, Code: Blocks, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere, Lightroom, Animate), Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, SharePoint), Rhino Databases: SQL, NO-SQL, MongoDB,

PostgreSQL

Version Control: Git

Operating Systems: Windows, Linux, macOS,

Ubuntu

**Hardware**: System configuration, installation, upgrades, security maintenance, asset management, and troubleshooting/repair

**Other Skills:** Quality/Testing, Database Modeling & Structure, Project Management, Collaboration, Communication, Time Management

#### **EDUCATION**

# State University of New York Polytechnic Institute - Utica, New York

Bachelor of Science, Computer & Information Science

2015-2019

- > Minor, Communication and Information Design
- Cumulative GPA 3.48
- > Progressive Achievement Award Scholarship, President's List/Dean's List every semester
- > Completed 6 credits graduate level courses.
- > Leader/team member on projects designing, programming, testing applications and websites.

## Self-Training:

- > Tableau
- React JS e-courses

- Principles of UX Design e-course
- > Fundamental UI Design e-course

# **EXPERIENCE**

# SEASONAL SALES-FLOOR/BACKROOM MEMBER

Home Goods - Victor, NY

November 2020 - Present

- Skills: professionalism, efficiency, customer service, teamwork, and adaptability
- > Unload the truck, assemble furniture, assist customers on the sales floor and carry out.

## **SEASONAL SALES-FLOOR MEMBER**

Lowes Corporation - Macedon, NY

May 2020 - August 2020

- > Skills: professionalism, customer service, teamwork, adaptability, and time management
- Assist customers on the sales floor, carry out, relief coverage for teammates, COVID-19 cleaning

# FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPER CONTRACT AT PAYCHEX, ROCHESTER

Tek Systems - Rochester, NY

August 2019 – February 2020

Skills: web development, quality assurance, professionalism, organization, time-management and communication

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- Maintain Paychex.com site with updates, enhancements and theme changes.
- Responsible for executing front end website development tasks with a focus on design, usability, user satisfaction and adherence to the style guide.
- > Responsible for integrating more testing strategies into the environment

#### SALES FLOOR TEAM MEMBER

Target Corporation - Victor, NY

October 2014 - August 2019

- > Skills: professionalism, customer service, teamwork, leadership, and time management
- Provides exceptional customer service to guests with fast and friendly assistance and response to concerns.
- > Reliable and experienced working in electronics and general merchandising departments
- > Strong work ethic and responsible for cross training new team members to maintain the store quality and safety standards while pricing and stocking items.

#### **RESIDENT ADVISOR**

SUNY Polytechnic - Utica, NY

September 2017 - May 2019

- > Skills: personal integrity, creativity, organization, time-management and leadership
- Provided support for 30 to 40 college dorm residents through one-to-one counseling, safety and behavior monitoring, crisis mediator and program development.
- > Experienced with problem resolution and de-escalation of high stress situations.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTOR, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY VOLUNTEER

The Advocacy Center - Rochester, NY

February 2015 & August 2014

- > Skills: technical, attention to detail, quality focus, teamwork, and organization
- > Tested new IP phones and voice mail before office move.
- > Packed, moved, installed, and tested computers, phones, and peripherals for office move.
- Configured and installed new computers using the documented procedure.
- Configured the Canon 7055 printer/copier with accounts and mailboxes for all staff.

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INTERN**

LDA Life and Learning Services - Rochester, NY

July-August 2014

- > Skills: communication, professionalism, organization, and self-direction
- Participated in the IT Committee meetings with board members, community advisors, Executive Director and IT Staff.
- Reviewed IT Consulting RFI, vendor proposals and shared observations about vendor presentations from Innovative Solutions and Center Information Services (CIS).
- > Tested data security videos before deployment to all staff.
- Completed inventory of all computers, copiers, and printers.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- > College Activities Board (CAB) event organizer, team leader, assistant treasurer
- Genesis Yearbook team leader, designer, photographer
- > Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) event volunteer