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## EDUCATION

**Appalachian State**                    2009 to 2013
Bachelors of Science in Business
Administraion Computer Information Systems

## SUMMARY

A technology professional with over 7 years experience at various levels of Corporate IT in addition to experience in Fullstack Web Development.  Skilled at communication between cross-functional, technical teams. Able to work collaboratively with clients, management and colleagues to deliver exceptional technical expertise and solution oriented problem solving.

## STRENGTHS

**FRONT-END WEB TECHNOLOGIES**
Javascript
HTML5/CSS3
React
AJAX response/request cycle
Adobe Photoshop

**BACK-END WEB TECHNOLOGIES**
Python
Flask
Node
Express
PostgresSQL
Restful API Design

**SOFT SKILLS**
Technical writing and documentation
Versatile quick learner
Effective in written and oral communication
Strong ownership of assigned tasks
Adept at fluid prioritization of workload
Team oriented and coachable

## EMPLOYMENT

**SENTINEL TECHNOLOGIES**                                                                 Downers Grove, IL
Advanced Network Operations Analyst                                                      Aug. 2017 to Jan. 2020
- Managed real-time monitoring and triage of customer incident reports and incoming alarms for over 3000 monitored network devices
- Prioritized, managed, and owned numerous simultaneous issues impacting customers from detection to resolution, on a daily basis
- Interacted and Collaborated with over a dozen regional and nation ISP's along with other technology service vendors
- Coordinated with various internal technical teams on high impact alarms for timely and transparent resolutions
- Mentored and trained over 6 junior team members
- Authored technical documentation and procedures for departmental use
- Utilized telnet, SSH, RDP, and CLI interfaces to investigate and troubleshoot incidents spanning numerous levels of the Stack

**BON SECOURS HEALTH SYSTEM**                                                            Richmond VA
IT Analyst                                                                               Mar. 2015 to June 2017
- Executed Bon Secours Health System IT support procedures for a network of over 43 hospitals
- Assisted in the planning and rollout of a Citrix based 2 factor authorization system to a base of over 20,000 users and devices
- Wrote numerous technical documents utilized in departmental training
- Provided training on hospital system usage and administration to junior team members

**ESTES EXPRESS LINES**                                                                  Richmond VA
Support Analyst                                                                          2014 to 2015
- Provided initial contact IT support to all after hour employees for internal systems and hardware
- Fielded network outage reports and coordinated with service providers and affected users towards resolution

**ADVANCED AUTO PARTS**                                                                  Roanoke VA
Desktop Support                                                                          2013 to 2014
- Provided Tier 2 software and hardware support to a corporate network of over 2000 users

## PROJECTS

News Fight :: https://newsfight.herokuapp.com/                                           Dec. 2020 to Jan. 2021
- A Fullstack web application utilizing python sentiment analysis to quantify attitudinal leanings of current news headlines
- Integrated and combined News API data and Vader sentiment into  Flask backend routes
- Reduced API calls by 20% by implementing Postgres database to store news source information
- Employed client side javascript AJAX calls to display news stories and data asynchronously

Personal Portfolio :: https://www.huntervl.com                                           2020 to Current
- My Fullstack personal site developed from scratch served by Flask via 20+ unique routes
- Utilizes a PostgreSQL database to store all user, blog, and project data.
- Implemented a custom content management system to provide CRUD functionality for posts, projects, and tags in the browser
- Designed all front-end components including SVG and CSS animations, typography selection and color pallet

## CERTIFICATIONS

Cisco Certified Network Associate Routing and Switching (CCNA Routing and Switching)      July 2017 to July 2020