

# Steven Gish

## **sales - Extra Space Storage - Current Employer**

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I am looking for a position where I can use my experience and skill sets to contribute to the success of the company that hires me, contribute to the growth of employees I work with, and continue to develop my own skill sets always making myself more valuable to my employer.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **sales**

Extra Space Storage - Current Employer - November 2016 to Present

of storage units.

Job responsibilities include: greeting customers, handling money, sales, maintenance, cleaning.

### **Carpenter/Laborer, Photographer, Demolition Crew Member, Warehousing**

Remodeling / S&L Photography / Express Services - Abilene, KS - October 2015 to August 2016

Since leaving First Bank Kansas I kept busy doing home remodeling, photography, working on a demolition crew (dtwreckit.com), and warehousing for LandPride in Abilene, KS.

### **Network Administrator**

First Bank Kansas - March 2007 to October 2015

- March 28, 2007 - October 30, 2015

I started with First Bank Kansas as part-time contracted support and grew the position into the Network Administrator. Throughout my time with First Bank Kansas, I worked closely with bank management to identify and implement solutions related to branch to branch communications, departmental productivity, network security and disaster recovery. Solutions included the implementation of:

- Fiber mesh network for branch to branch communications
- VMware server environment
- Cisco VoIP phone system
- Offsite disaster recovery
- Worked with the security department to revamp our DVR system upgrading recording capacity, camera placements, and camera quality.

My duties included the annual departmental budget, working with examiners as needed during bank exams, revamping our security and IT policies as necessary to reflect changes in regulations or our topology, daily support of the Bank's desktops and servers whether directly performed or delegated to other IT staff.

I was involved in the IT side of both taking branches offline and bringing new branches online. Work included everything from hiring and working with the contractors and electricians on the network wiring, implementation of data communications lines and phone lines to the full deployment of switches, desktops, printers, and scanners along with sufficient testing to confirm there would be no issues when the branch came online.

The last three years at First Bank Kansas I served as a mentor training my replacement.

### **Owner and Operator**

S&L Photo - Salina, KS - March 2007 to January 2009

personal business

Just before leaving The Lyons State Bank I fulfilled my passion for photography and IT by opening S&L Photo. While I did the normal portrait work, the main feature that separated my business from others was that I provided a way for artists who were not technically inclined to have their artwork reproduced in digital or print media with guaranteed color matching. I applied a variety of techniques to the monitors, cameras, and scanners I used in my business to guarantee color correctness of the digitized image files. I worked with a film developer to guarantee any calibrated files I sent would be reproduced with guaranteed color accuracy.

Typically I took the original art, reproduced it digitally and then produced slides or prints for the customer. I also managed online accounts for a stable of artists for websites requiring either digitized files or slides for submission into art shows.

Some of my best customers were artists (painters) who owned framing shops and wanted to have the ability to sell prints of their masters.

S&L Photo also specialized in digitizing 35mm film, slides, and photographs to create slide show presentations for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and funerals.

### **Systems Administrator, IT Manager, and Security Officer**

The Lyons State Bank - Lyons, KS - July 1998 to March 2007

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Over the course of my 8½ years with The Lyons State Bank, I served as the Systems Administrator, IT Manager, and Security Officer. I played a leading role in the design and implementation of Bank wide networks using various Novell, Microsoft, and Citrix Operating Systems.

From a humble beginning with a single Novell server, I grew the network to an implementation of twelve servers with a four server Citrix Farm, pre-screening SMTP Mail Server, internal Exchange Server, and a network management server that monitored all network functions and provided a patch management solution.

I consistently moved the Bank forward using technology to overcome communications, standardization, consolidation, maintenance overhead, and many other branch banking / network related issues.

These changes led me through various Microsoft Server Operating Systems including Windows NT 4.0 Server, Windows 2000 Server, and Windows 2003 Server. Maintaining workstations and PCs has given me first-hand experience with desktop operating systems from Windows 95 to Windows XP.

I eventually moved the Bank to thin clients providing for minimal client maintenance, an extreme reduction in user based risk, and greatly streamlined application deployment.

Along with my IT duties I also worked with our compliance officer to develop, implement, and maintain a suite of IT Security and Acceptable Use Policies.

### **PC/Mac support and help desk services**

Computerland of Salina - Salina, KS - 1993 to 1998

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While at Computerland, I provided training, business and residential PC/Mac support and help desk services. After completing my Novell certification, I spent most of my time performing contracted network administration for Banks, Accounting Houses, and Law Firms.

### **Network Support Technician, Software Design and Testing**

John Page & Associates - Salina, KS - 1990 to 1993

While at John Page & Associates, I provided training, business and residential PC/Mac support, maintained the business network, performed software searches, and was the interface between customers and the programming staff.

### **Bakery & Production Line attendant, Microbiology, Chemistry, Waste Water Testing**

Schwan's Sales Enterprises - Salina, KS - 1979 to 1989

Initially, I worked first shift thick crust bakery and second shift maintenance. After cutting back to a single shift, I worked in the Microbiology and Chemistry labs while pursuing a BS degree in Chemistry.

I took over maintaining and upgrading PCs in the labs, and added computer science as a second major.

### **Shipping and Receiving, Production, Maintenance, Forklift & Crane**

Vacu-Blast - Abilene, KS - 1973 to 1979

Most of my time was spent working in the warehouse performing parts picking, routing, shipping, receiving, and inventory control. I used forklifts, cranes, and pallet jacks on a daily basis.

I worked in the maintenance department maintaining forklifts, cranes, and other equipment used in the plant. I installed copper plumbing in the plant.

### **Apprentice Carpenter**

Stan Veal Construction - Abilene, KS - 1972 to 1973

Stan specialized in both new home construction and remodeling. While with Stan I performed a variety of construction tasks including - pouring basements, framing, insulation, drywall, textured ceilings, laying carpet, asphalt shingle roofing, finish trim, concrete work, and laying tile.

## **EDUCATION**

### **BS in Chemistry in religion**

Kansas Wesleyan University - Salina, KS

1990 to 1993

Abilene High School - Abilene, KS

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