

Jake Sturgill

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Summary

Dedicated Solutions Engineer with 10 years of experience bridging education, service, and performing arts technology industries providing skills to craft high-quality accessible, scalable, optimized code in a fast-paced working environment. Successfully works as part of a team and has a history of success in leadership and handling escalated issues. Consistently recognized and commended for collaborating with upper management to support organizational objectives.

Skills

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| * Optimistic and Extroverted Personality * Detail Oriented * Effective Technical Documentation * Test-Driven Development | * Time Management * Unique Skillset and Perspective * Team Collaboration |

Languages, Programming Tools, Frameworks, and Libraries

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| * IDEs: Eclipse, VSCode, IntelliJ IDEA, Geany, Notepad * Project Styles: Agile/SAF, Waterfall, PRINCE2, Scrum, Kanban, XP, DevOps * Cybersecurity Protocols, Standards, and Best Practices * SDLC Variations, “Top-Down” Development * UML, ERD, etc. Diagramming | * Full Stack: Python, Swift, Javascript, Java, Coral, Node.js * Front End: HTML5/CSS3/JS, React.js, jQuery, AngularJS, Bootstrap, Vue.js * Back End: Python, Java, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQL, NoSQL, Azure, Apache * Tools: Git, GitHub, GitLab, GitKraken, Slack, VSCode, AWS, Atlassian, Jira, Confluence |

Experience

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| Phantasmagoria Designs | Colorado Springs, CO  OWNER/OPERATOR  *2023 - Current* | * Freelance, commission, and technical drafting services provided via online interface * Oversee budgetary and financial activities and implement strategies to grow business and profits * Full automation of sales and delivery processes |

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| Rancier Middle School | Killeen, TX  DIRECTOR OF THEATRE  *2021 - 2022* | * Developed and maintained purchasing, accounting, ticketing, and tracking systems and processes for multiple departments * Devised and implemented strategies to create new revenue streams and cut operational costs * Orchestrated license agreements for script, sound, performance rights, talent media releases, and distribution contracts * Observed tight deadlines, creative restrictions, and strict budgetary controls to avoid waste and streamline costs |

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| Marshall ISD | Marshall, TX  TECHNICAL DIRECTOR AND UIL COORDINATOR  *2019 - 2020* | * Identified and approved equipment and elements required for productions, classrooms, and programs * Coordinated logistics and operations for multiple extracurricular programs concurrently (Teams of 2-525+) * Developed, assisted with, and facilitated appropriate, efficient, and effective communication among competitive district coaching team of 72 while directing implementation of all applicable COVID-19 guidelines, logistics, and safety directives |

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| Mount Pleasant ISD | Mount Pleasant, TX  DIRECTOR OF THEATRE ARTS, AUDITORIUM SUPERVISOR  *2017 - 2019* | * Directed and oversaw auditorium assets, inventory, functions, and logistics including production management and development, emerging brand creation, and box office marketing and operations * Directed development of pre-pandemic hybrid, in-person, and online training courses with assistance from campus counselors for team members with limited access * Cultivated strong professional relationships with suppliers and key clients to drive long-term business development * Evolved outbound sales efforts by incorporating best practices and capitalizing on industry trends * Led sales planning, development and account management to grow existing accounts and establish new sales accounts |
| Chili's Bar and Grill | Longview, TX  Server, Shift Leader  *2016 - 2020* | * Ensured customer satisfaction and handled customer complaints in a professional manner * Provided leadership to servers and other restaurant staff members by setting an example of excellent service * Assisted with training new servers on company policies and procedures as well as proper food handling techniques * Resolved conflicts between customers or employees in a timely manner while following company guidelines for dispute resolution |

Education and Training

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| Western Governors University | UT  Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering  *Anticipated 08/2024* | * I.T. is Everywhere Scholarship Recipient |
| Texas A&M University - Commerce | TX  Bachelor of Science in Theatre  *08/2017* | * Honors: Cum Laude, with Honors * GPA: 3.69 * Honors College Scholarship Recipient * Valedictorian Scholarship Recipient * Vienna, Austria Studies Abroad on Choral Arts * Thesis: The Importance of Relative Omniscience in Successful Modern Theatre: An Academic Dissection of “Phantasmagoria,” A Theatrical Production Written and Designed by Jace Sturgill |

Languages

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| **English:**    Native/ Bilingual |  | **Spanish:**    Professional |
| **German:**    Limited |  | **American Sign Language:**    Limited |

Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

* github.com/jakechood
* <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jake-sturgill-874755179/>

Certifications

* AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner: Validation Number 9f98d6a03cf1485ab9cf4d44f3ba4149
* ITILv4 Foundation Certified: Candidate Number 9980016826939808
* Google Foundations of Project Management: <https://coursera.org/verify/LUGLGHFR35YI>
* Google Foundations of Cybersecurity: <https://coursera.org/verify/T2FZUKU25B7U>
* Learn to Program: The Fundamentals, University of Toronto: <https://coursera.org/verify/U7RRP88775C>
* Google Connect and Protect: Networks and Network Security: <https://coursera.org/verify/RSRHWZFCLFMB>
* Google Play It Safe: Manage Security Risks: <https://coursera.org/verify/8LTHLD55QGAX>

Accomplishments

* Employee of the Month Dec. 2019, Chili's Grill and Bar in Longview, Tx
* Director of Advancing Play and Best Technical Crew, 2022 UIL Theatre Competition