Chris Jones

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Professional learning manager seeking new challenges.

Education

Iowa State University

MA in Rhetoric, Composition and Professional Communication

Buena Vista University

BA in English
BA in Media Studies

Professional Experience

TEAM Software – Omaha, NE

Learning Content Manager – July 2017 to Present

- Launched a virtual leaning center for external clients
- Coached new and experienced writers and instructional designers
- Introduced baseline metrics, intake processes, and project tracking
- Worked cross-functionally with stakeholders to build an API knowledgebase from the ground up

Amazon – Seattle, WA

Technical Writer – August 2016 to July 2017

- Imported legacy documentation into MadCap Flare
- Trained team of five on authoring in Flare
- Helped launch a comprehensive content site, working with offsite developers
- Managed the localization process for 11 languages

TEAM Software – Omaha, NE

Technical Writer II – March 2014 to August 2016

- Implemented HTML5 output for our help documentation
- Onboarded and mentored new writers
- Implemented agile processes using TFS and Visual Studio to the Technical Writing team

Cabela's – Sidney, NE

Technical Writer - May 2013 to March 2014

- Created career path development documentation and training materials
- Presented a business case for implementing topic based/single source documentation
- Led communication and technical writing efforts for a 10-month pricing strategy project

Leadership, Awards, and Memberships

- MadCap Flare Advanced Certified Developer
- MadCap Webinar presenter Leveraging the Power of Relationship Tables
- MadCap Webinar presenter Creating a Dynamic Learning Experience with Flare
- Association of Talent Development

- Society for Technical Communication
- Revela Effective Leadership Development Graduate
- Amazon Operations Leadership Training
- Amazon Making Great Hiring Decisions

Technology Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite/Captivate
- XML
- MadCap Suite
- Drupal
- WordPress

- Team Foundation Server
- HTML/CSS/JQuery
- DITA
- Git