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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Booz Allen Hamilton Aug. 2020 – Present**

*Staff Engineer | Sept. 2022 – Present Remote*

* *Full Services Team - Hybrid Legacy Application Migration to AWS.*
  + Managed and analyzed marketing campaign clearances, improving communication of results to senior leadership by 40%.
  + Reduced end-to-end application deployment time and manual steps by **50%** using **Gitlab CI, Docker**, and **Terraform**.
  + Integrated Artifactory with **AWS ECR** for container image storage, simplifying artifact management and versioning for **20+** Dockerized applications.
* *Security Services Team - Deployed and Maintained Security Infrastructure.*
  + Provided operational guidance for campaign readiness, refining clearance processes for audio-visual, static, and digital content, leading to a 25% improvement in approval matrices and RACI frameworks.
  + Improved the patching process for security assets which saved **5 hours a week** by automating updates using **AWS Inspector, Lambda,** and **Step Functions**.

*Software Engineer | Dec. 2020 – Sept. 2022*

* *Foundational Services Team*
  + Led the implementation of digital asset management tools and process improvements in marketing workflows, resulting in a 30% increase in operational efficiency.
* *Systems Engineer | Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2020*
  + Developed a web scraping **Python** bot that saved **160+ hours** of manual data entry by curling client financial data into an Excel spreadsheet.
  + Researched and drafted proposals for Cloud Engineering and FedRAMP projects for the Department of Defense.

**EDUCATION**

**Loyola Marymount University May. 2020**

*Double BS, Computer Science & Economics Los Angeles, CA*

3.7/4.0 GPA

**PROJECTS & CERTIFICATIONS**

**Visualkube**

* Developed a full-stack app to visualize **Kubernetes** and **Docker** layers using a **React** front-end and **Go** backend during a 2019 summer internship.
* Presented the project and business plan, winning **first place** in the nationwide Summer Games competition out of 80+ teams.

**Wordle Solver**

* Created a **Python** script using information theory to compute the optimal Wordle guess.

**Ballpark Bookie**

* Developed a machine learning script with **numpy** to predict MLB game outcomes using logistic regression on data from a sports API.

**Hashicorp**

* Infrastructure Automation Certification.

**AWS**

* Foundational Cloud Practitioner, AssociateDeveloper.

**SKILLS**

Python, Terraform, AWS, Docker, Artifactory, Bash Scripting, Web Scraping.