

KOUA JAMES THAO

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EDUCATION

Dunwoody College of Technology, Minneapolis MN | Sept 2017 – May 2019

- Associate of Applied Science, Web Development | Cum Laude

Metropolitan State University, St. Paul MN | Sept 2015 – Dec 2016

- Bachelors of Arts, Criminal Justice | Cum Laude

North Hennepin Community College, Brooklyn Park MN | Sept 2010 – May 2015

- Associate of Science, Criminal Justice
- Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Skills and Language | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft PowerPoint | Microsoft Structured Query Language (SQL) | MongoDB | MySQL | Firebase | HTML | CSS | SCSS | JavaScript | jQuery | C# | XML | PHP | Bootstrap 4 | WordPress | Magento 2 | ASP.NET MVC | Node.js | React.js | Express | Angular 8 | LiveEdit | Adobe Illustrator |

EXPERIENCE

July 2019 – Current | Front-end Web Developer | Blue42 Agency | Maple Grove,

- Build website in using various Content Management System such as Magento 2, WordPres and LiveEdit with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (Jquery)
- Develop website to ensure they are ADA compliance and mobile friendly
- Maintained, Developed and designs website for Blue42's clients

Apr 2019 – Current | Teaching Assistant | Trilogy Education | University of Minnesota Coding Boot Camp

- Assist Instructors in teaching students the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React/Redux, Node.js)
- Grade all homework assignments
- Assist students in debugging their codes
- Answer student questions when instructor is unable to

Mar 2019 – Current | Web Developer Intern | Wagento Commerce | Golden Valley

- Build and maintain websites the Magento 2 Platform
- Visualize and develop front-end web applications using React.js
- Redesign and develop existing websites
- Collaborate in an agile team structure for developing E-commerce websites

May 2018 – Dec 2018 | Web Developer | End Time Harvest Entertainment | Brooklyn Park

- Build employer's entire website by using WordPress platform
- Promoted employer's business through social media advertisement
- Edit videos as needed by employer

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Apr 2018 – Dec 2018 | Mental Health Practitioner | Lee Carlson Center for Mental Health | Fridley

- Provide Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS) services to enable individual to develop and enhance psychiatric stability, social competencies, personal and emotional adjustment, and independent living and community skills.
- Instruct, assist, and support the individual in areas such as: interpersonal communication skills, community resource utilization and integration skills, crisis assistance, relapse prevention skills, health care directives, budgeting and shopping skills, healthy lifestyle skills and practices, cooking and nutrition skills, transportation skills, medication education and monitoring, mental illness symptom management skills, household management skills employment-related skills, and transition to community living services.

Feb 2017 – Mar 2018 | Case Manager | Volunteers of America

- Monitor resident progress against the plan and regularly review resident plans ensuring all rehabilitation and reintegration interventions and services are provided to the resident according to the standards set for standard and enhanced case management.
- Ensure the reintegration needs of residents are met prior to discharge to the community, including preparation of individual reentry plans to consultation with service providers.
- Liaise with Bureau of Prisons, Department of Corrections, and probation officers on a regular basis to facilitate “seamless” transitions to the community.

May 2008 – May 2017 | Sergeant | Minnesota Army National Guard

Unit Master Driver | 2013 – 2017

- Behind-the-wheel instructor in charge of issuing military vehicle licenses and dispatching vehicles
- Conduct quarterly safety/preventive classes, such as accident avoidance and military vehicle operation for entire company

Team Leader | 2012 – 2017

- Provide personal and career development plans for soldiers and counsel them on work performance

Petroleum Supply Specialist | 2008 – 2017

- Clean and test diesel fuel before fueling military vehicles and aircrafts
- Conduct monthly preventative maintenance on military fuel vehicle while accounting for all fuel issued and received

May 2015 – Feb. 2017 | Supervisor | American Security LLC

- Supervise employees to ensure employees complies with American Security’s work ethics, professionalism, and policy
- Secure building by monitoring cameras, conducting room checks for suspicious activity and escorting suspicious personnel off site

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INTERNSHIP

Jan. 2016 - May 2016 | *Probation Officer Intern* | Probation Reporting Center | Saint Paul

- Supervise low to medium risk offenders to ensure they are in compliance with their court order condition(s)
- Maintain a rapport with probationers to ensure they successfully complete probation
- Schedule office visit, address, and write violations for those who are in noncompliance with probation and their court ordered condition(s)
- Orient new probationers to ensure they understand probations expectation

VOLUNTEER WORK

2017 & 2018 & 2019 | *Volunteer* | DevFest MN

- Check attendees in and register last minute walk-in
- Setup rooms prior to each session
- Setup booths and clean up after events

Sept. 2015 - Feb. 2016 | *Youth Coordinator* | Hmong American Mediation Center (HAMC)

- Facilitate Conflict Resolution Program for students at Park Center Senior High School
- Interview potential volunteers to help conduct the Conflict Resolution Program for the Hmong American Mediation Center
- Promote our Conflict Resolution Program and other services to schools

Languages | Hmong | English