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Motivated Junior Java Developer seeking an entry level opportunity in Web or Java Development. Previous professional experience includes analytical and administrative roles in the financial services, mortgage, and aviation industries. Demonstrated experience scaling learning curves and quickly adding value to teams.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

[Merit America](#) • **Java Development Program** • 2019

- Admitted to Merit America, an intense and highly selective learning program, following rigorous assessment of technical acumen, interpersonal skills, and professional aptitude
- Completed hands-on coursework focused on Java and Web development, including methodologies such as Agile, 12 Factor, Git, Design Patterns, and AWS Deployment
- Developed leadership & professional skills for future career advancement in the software development field

Select Skills and certificates:

- **Coding Dojo - Web Fundamentals:** including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and SQL
- **Coding Dojo - Java Development:** including Java on the Web, Spring, Spring Security, and Data Structures
- **Coursera / Duke University – Java Programming Certificate:** Arrays, Lists and Structured Data
- **Coursera / University of Alberta - Design Patterns certificate:** including structural patterns, creational patterns, behavioral patterns, and model-view-controller
- **Coursera / University of Virginia - Testing with Agile certificate:** including designing experiments, testing features, test driven design, usability tests, and continuous delivery
- **Coursera / IBM - Microservices certificate:** including Microservice communication, architecture, and deployment

Developer Tools Used:

- Visual Studio Code, Sublime text, Eclipse, Spring Tools Suite (STS4), MySQL Workbench, Amazon Web Services, Chrome Developer Tools

Projects Completed:

- *Group Project:* Designed, developed and implemented a financial institution website using a microservices approach. Successfully implemented functions such as user exception and restriction on account types and transactions.
- Completed java projects demonstrating getters and setters, instances and implementing static variables and methods for [bank accounts](#). Also completed projects implementing linked lists, tries, MySQL Queries and other object-oriented programming projects.
- Using HTML, CSS and JavaScript built the [Ninja Man Game](#) and [Airplane Challenge](#) where keys were created to trigger movement in either direction.

Collin County Community College • Associate of Sciences, 2018

- Engineering field of study spanning electrical and mechanical, Upper level calculus 1,2 & 3
- Women in Engineering Society

Bad Honnef Internationale hochschule, Germany • Associate of Sciences, 2006

- Air Transportation Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Mortgage Consultant • 2015 to Present

Self-Employed (Frisco, TX)

- Founded and manage consulting business focused on mortgage closing and mobile notary services throughout the Dallas / Ft Worth Area
- Represent the lender and title companies during the final closing and signing process of mortgage documents including Purchases, Refinances, Modifications, Reverse Mortgage, REO Purchases, New Construction, FHA, Deed in Lieu and all other transactions where the bank required a third-party representation

Global Operations Analyst • 2014 to 2015

Bank of America / Merrill Lynch (Dallas, TX)

- Optimized and monitored the process for trades in Global Wealth and Investment Management (GWIM), reconciling trust accounts with Mutual Funds
- Led operations for funds transfers, corporate actions, static data/data management, control, trader support, clearance/settlement, documentation/confirmations, customer service, new accounts, client valuations, document processing or statement/billing processing
- Analyzed trade data and ran targeted reports

Home Equity Processor • 2013 to 2014

Wingspan Portfolio Advisors (Frisco, TX)

- Selected to transfer to new department processing HELOC and second mortgage applications
- Prepared underwriting documentation including income verification and determined whether all required financial information had been received
- Evaluated loan files for completeness, accuracy, and compliance standards Indexed

Default Complaint Resolution Specialist • 2013

- Risk management function escalating customer complaints to the President and CEO and provided the complainant with a resolution within an appropriate service level agreement
- Serve as the point of contact for borrowers and develop/ implement new strategies to help the borrower consider liquidation options when home retention options no longer exist for the account
- Research mortgage loan issues and provide thorough written responses to the complainant and regulatory entities including the CFPB, OCC, DOJ, and Attorney General

Mortgage Closer / Loan Boarding • 2012 to 2013

Bank of America (Addison, TX)

- Promoted to Bank of America Trainer, upskilling employees across three bank locations (Dallas, Addison, Plano)
- Closed and de-boarded loans to other service providers, transferring all data and files to the new servicer
- Provided project oversight to all activities within the Loan Boarding and Service Release process
- Conducted quality control research on the final established principal balance, Interest rates, Maturity date and terms of payments and returned loan back to the underwriter in cases where corrections are required

Earlier career experience includes attending flight school, working for an airline ticketing reservations company, ground operations in Zimbabwe, and early education (au pair) in Germany.