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Professional Summary

Intelligent, independent, and hardworking professional with a strong history of achievement in diverse areas of work including management and development. Current interests include cloud development, accessible statistical analysis, and DevOps.

Education

Bachelor of Science: Psychology, Statistics

May 2015

Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, IL

- Minors in Mathematics and Actuarial Science
- Awarded Ignatian full-tuition scholarship for academic achievement and leadership capabilities
- Dean's List Honoree, 6 semesters
- Graduated cum laude, with departmental honors from LUC's Mathematics and Statistics Department and university honors upon completion of LUC's Interdisciplinary Honors Program

Experience

Developer

May 2016-Aug 2017

DragonSpears

Chicago, IL

- Client-facing, full stack, agile development role.
- Communicated directly with product stakeholders on a daily basis; provided suggestions for UI and UX improvements, explanations of technical decisions, and full clarity on any blockers.
- Estimated full projects and individual tasks, including allocating time for unit tests, scrum ceremonies, and QA. Completed development with respect to the estimates and budget.

.Net Developer

Mar 2015-May 2016

Events.org

Chicago, IL

- Used Microsoft Visual Studio developing environment to reinvent and develop web-based mobile bidding software featuring import/export data functions, secure credit card storing capabilities, and customizable receipt generation.
- Actively engaged in web development, creative design, and prioritization of tasks necessary for product success in terms of both usability and functionality.
- Provided in-person technical support for client's fundraising events, interacting with between 100 - 1,000 guests per event.

Co-founder | Executive Producer

Jan 2011-Jan 2015

YNOT Productions

Milwaukee, WI

- Organized all fundraising and legal processes necessary for founding a theatre production company including coordinating a catered fundraising event featuring local performers and speakers
- Maintained confidential information such as pay rates, bank account information, etc.
- Oversaw and completed all financial and administrative tasks for two original shows each consisting of 30 person casts performing for 3 nights for approximately 400 audience members.
- Prepared monthly and annual expense forecasts, including any necessary recommended action required to manage costs to achieve budget; received, recorded, and banked cash/checks as well as reconciled records of bank transactions.

Skills & Accomplishments

Programming Languages and Proficiencies: CSS, C#, HTML, JavaScript, MS Office, MS SQL Server, MS Visual Studio, MS TFS, VB, VSTS

Statistical Languages: LaTeX, Mathematica, MATLAB, Minitab, R, RStudio, SAS, SPSS

Certifications: Microsoft: Exam 483: Programming in C#, AWS Accredited Developer