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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A detail-oriented Software Engineer with excellent organization skills. A self-motivated professional with the ability to work well in a team setting. Possesses effective written and verbal communication skills.

Personable | Fast Learner | Problem Solver | Creative | Smart | Customer Service Driven
Calm Demeanor | Leadership Qualities | Adaptable | Friendly

EDUCATION

Per Scholas | Bootcamp Software Engineer | Remote Training 2023

Technical Skill covered: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, React.js, MongoDB, SQL queries, Java

Per Scholas | Bootcamp Java Full Stack Developer | Remote Training 2021

Introduced to Spring Boot, and Maven. Covered multi-threading, collections, basic I/O, Concurrency, JDBC, Java networking, and Java 11.

Technical Skill covered: Java, MariaDB, SQL, Spring Boot, Spring Security, Thymeleaf, Jenkins, CI/CD, Git, GitHub

Pittsburgh Technical Institute | Oakdale, PA 15071 2002

Associate degree in Specialized Technology as a Computer Network Systems and Technology Specialist

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advanced Communications Systems | Helpdesk Tech / Web Designer Oct 2002 - Jan 2003

- Assisting customers with technical problems via telephone, in shop, & house calls
- Repairing and upgrading hardware and software for customers
- Installing operating systems
- Designing web sites for customers using Dreamweaver and Photoshop

Plum School District

Internship: April

July 2002 - Oct 2002

Network Assistant

Apr 2002 - Jun 2002

- Diagnosed and correcting hardware and software problems on network computers
 - Determined and correcting network problems
 - Created, Deleted, and Resetting passwords and accounts
- Installed, Maintained, network printers and computers

Fedex | Associate Java Developer Administrator

Aug. 2021 – July 2022

- Assisted team with creating and modifying XML files, creating and editing branches in Gitlab.
- Created, modified, and tracked progress of change requests for server updates.

Lowes | Appliance Delivery Driver

Feb 2020 – July 2020

- Oversaw customer service complaints and resolved them with complete customer satisfaction.
- Efficiently handled the pre-trip and post-trip inspections of the vehicle before leaving the company premises.
- Looked after the loading and unloading of the shipments and assisted in the delivery procedures.

Benshaw | Warehouse Forklift Operator

Sept 2019 – Feb 2020

- Ensured organization and security of all materials in the storage area.
- Maintained forklift equipment to ensure proper functioning of the equipment.
- Coordinated loading and unloading operations.

ACCOMPLISHMENT: Selected to participate in the IT team to assist in the optimization and testing of a new inventory system.

Forms+Surfaces | Material Handler / Truck Driver

July 2016 - May 2019

- Loaded and unloaded trucks using a forklift and, delivered materials to work center

Cam RPC Electronics | Laborer

Sept 2015 - Apr 2016

- Stripped, Lug, and Labeled cables on an assembly line

Carol Harris Staffing | Assembler/ Packer

July 2015 - Sept 2015

- Assemble and pack displays

Allegheny Steel Distributors | Shearer

Mar 2012 - May 2015

- Shear steel sheets to customer specifications and moved product using forklift

St. Moritz | Janitorial

Jan 2012 - Feb 2012

- Collect cardboard and garbage bins and dispose of the contents appropriately