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Portfolio

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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, React.js, MongoDB, Java, Php, MariaDB, SQL, Spring Boot, Spring Security, Thymeleaf, Jenkins, CI/CD, Git, GitHub

EDUCATION

Per Scholas Bootcamp Software Engineer Remote Training	2023
Per Scholas Bootcamp Java Full Stack Developer Remote Training	2021
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisting customers with technical problems via telephone, in shop, & house callsRepairing and upgrading hardware and software for customersInstalling operating systemsDesigning web sites for customers using Dreamweaver and Photoshop	
Plum School District	July 2002 - Oct 2002
Internship: April	Apr 2002 - Jun 2002
Network Assistant	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diagnosed and correcting hardware and software problems on network computersDetermined and correcting network problemsCreated, Deleted, and Resetting passwords and accounts	
Installed, Maintained, network printers and computers	
Fedex Associate Java Developer Administrator	Aug. 2021 – July 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.	
Lowe's Appliance Delivery Driver	Feb 2020 – July 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Loaded and unloaded trucks using a forklift and, delivered materials to work center	
Cam RPC Electronics Laborer	Sept 2015 - Apr 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stripped, Lug, and Labeled cables on an assembly line	
Carol Harris Staffing Assembler/ Packer	July 2015 - Sept 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assemble and pack displays	
Allegheny Steel Distributors Shearer	Mar 2012 - May 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shear steel sheets to customer specifications and moved product using forklift	
St. Moritz Janitorial	Jan 2012 - Feb 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collect cardboard and garbage bins and dispose of the contents appropriately	