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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Dallas

B.S., Information Technology and Systems

December 2017

Major GPA: 3.55

Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft des Saarlandes

Gaststudent, Praktische Informatik (Guest Student, Applied Information Systems)

October 2015 – February 2016

EXPERIENCE

RadioUTD – The University of Texas at Dallas, TX, USA

Systems Administrator

September 2013 – Present

- Maintained 99.9% uptime of WordPress website and ShoutCast streaming server
- Supported legacy systems and improved custom PHP backend for management team of 5 and DJ team of 68
- Performed data backups and disaster recovery operations, including partial automation of recovery processes
- Analyzed system problems and made recommendations for preventative measures to mitigate future issues
- Architected mass migration of custom-structured content from old to new website

eurodata AG – Saarbrücken, Germany

Praktikant, SW-Entwicklung (Intern, Software Development)

February 2016 – June 2016

- Developed progressively enhanced web interface for enterprise SSO software solution
- Created reusable, user-experience-focused stylesheet for use in internal applications & products
- Proposed successfully adopted user experience guidelines to reduce cognitive load and improve usability
- Gained experience working in medium-sized enterprise IT/Software business using agile methodologies

EGILIA Germany – Berlin, Germany

Praktikant, Suchmaschinenoptimierung (Intern, Search Engine Optimization)

July 2013 – August 2013

- Interpreted results from and recommended improvements to Google AdWords campaigns
- Automated collection of Google search rankings, eliminating two-hour daily task

ACADEMIC PROJECT

Business Communication

Team Leader, ExxonMobil CSR Proposal

January 2014 – April 2014

- Led team of 5 to develop end-to-end recruiting & training program with CSR focus, including app development

ORGANIZATIONS, COMPETITIONS AND LEADERSHIP

Association for Information Systems – President, The University of Texas at Dallas

Founding Member, The University of Texas at Dallas

Jan 2017 – Present

Sep 2014 – Present

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals Fellowship – Fellow, Germany

July 2015 – July 2016

Freifunk.net – Volunteer Network Technician for Refugee Settlements, Germany

Nov 2015 – July 2016

Chi Phi Fraternity – Risk Manager, The University of Texas at Dallas

Jan 2014 – July 2015

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Web Frontend (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), PHP, MySQL, Python 2.7, Python 3

Tools: git, Balsamiq Mockups, Slack, Google Apps, Microsoft Office & Office365, InDesign, Photoshop

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: German (fluent, B2/C1 equivalent)

Interests: Hackathons, Dallas Makerspace, Freifunk Network Project, Sailing, Skiing, Photography, Game Design

Hackathons won – Hack4Austin Civic Hackathon (**1st place, 2014**), AngelHack Berlin (**Social Impact Award, 2016**)

Eligibility: (U.S. Citizen) Eligible to work with no restrictions