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Data analytics developer with 15+ years of full life-cycle software engineering experience, aiming to leverage analytical and leadership skills to guide business operations and decision-making.

SKILLS

Technical: SQL, Python, Excel, VBA, Pandas, matplotlib, Seaborn, JSON, APIs, Git/GitHub,

MySQL, SQLAlchemy, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, Beautiful Soup, MongoDB, JavaScript, D3, Leaflet, CartoDB, Tableau, Hadoop, C, MS Office, MAC OS

Leadership: project management, oral and written communications, budgets, schedules, staffing

EDUCATION

The George Washington University Certificate, Data Analytics and Visualization

Arlington, VA March 2018

An intensive 24-week bootcamp dedicated to data analytics and visualization.

Rutgers University
Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science

New Brunswick, NJ May 1984

Phi Beta Kappa; Henry Rutgers General Honors Program; GPA: 3.5/4.0

PROJECTS

CitySlip Fall 2017

• Worked in team of 3 to analyze a city to provide a subjective score for a user to determine whether to move there

- Used Python, Pandas, matplotlib, JSON, and various APIs to collect data about city
- https://github.com/miriambrk/CityScore-ZipSlip-.git

Weather Analysis Dashboard

Fall 2017

- Analyzed how weather varies based on proximity to the equator
- Used Python, Pandas, matplotlib, JSON, and the OpenWeather API to collect and analyze weather data; HTML/CSS and Bootstrap to create the dashboard; Github to deploy
- http://miriamberkowitz.com/WeatherViz

Mission to Mars Fall 2017

- Scraped various Mars-related websites and displayed the data on a website
- Used Python, Flask, Heroku, MongoDB, BeautifulSoup, HTML/CSS
- https://mars-mission.herokuapp.com/

Bacteria BioDiversity Dashboard

January 2018

- Used Flask, Python, and Pandas to design an API for a dataset of belly button bacteria.
- Used Javascript, Plotly.js, HTML, and CSS to build interactive charts for the dashboard
- https://bb-bio-dashboard.herokuapp.com/

WORK EXPERIENCE

Gesher Jewish Day School

Fairfax, VA

- Trained 7 professionals to use donor database, improving pledge collections by 50%. Developed and analyzed customized reports, driving fundraising strategies
- Led fundraising efforts, recruited and trained multiple teams of over 40 volunteers to raise significant funds with an annual increase of 10% and up to \$500K per year
- Led Executive Committee in key decision making, strategic planning, and stakeholder communication, strengthening the Board and increasing community outreach and engagement

Sweet Wraps
Founder and Owner

Vienna, VA October 2001 - Dec 2012

- Designed, implemented, and maintained company website for displaying and ordering personalized candy bar wrappers for all occasions
- Designed, printed and wrapped candy bars with personalized wrappers

Systems Engineering Services Corporation Senior Systems Analyst

Reston, VA April 1995 - July 1999

- Engineered and rewrote complex accounting system from inefficient code to consolidated Sybase SQL stored procedures, reducing execution time from 30 hours to 10 minutes weekly.
- Interpreted oil trading business needs and designed, coded, and tested technical solutions as part of 40-person team

Lockheed Martin Corporation (formerly IBM Federal Systems) Advisory Programmer

Gaithersburg, MD August 1984 - April 1995

- Technical lead for 10-person team developing strategies and prototypes to re-engineer complex mainframe (classified) software systems onto UNIX platform; established and documented software standards and procedures for consistent development for 80+ person team
- Developed and integrated (classified) applications using C, Sybase, and SQL, delivering enhanced functionality of existing mainframe systems
- Designed, coded, integrated, and tested large-scale mainframe (classified) systems, as part of 300+ person project, developing thousands of lines of code
- First-hand experience with all phases of product development life cycle