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### **SOFTWARE ENGINEER**

**EXPERTISE:** Integrating Software, Hardware, Basic Networking, Testing Systems and Programming

10 years' experience in O&G, serving as lead, operations, tech support and staff trainer on new software packages. Assist development in designing, testing and updating new software. Earned 4 promotions in 10 years. **REPUTATION**: Expert hardware/software tester.

# FUGRO U.S. MARINE, INC. EXPERIENCE

# **Senior OARS® Surveyor** (promotion) | 2015 to 2017

**Lead** in OARS® command center during all operations. **Worked** with up to 15 vessels and 3 employees. **Ensured** all processes/procedures were followed by operators. **Remotely fixed** and **performed** troubleshoot of all equipment. **Provided** technical support and **training** to new command center personal.

# **OARS® System Implementation Specialist** (promotion) | 2013 to 2015

**Assisted in development** of all OARS® software since inception as business line. **Tested** software, and some hardware installations before most field tests. **Participated** in morning developer, scrum meetings and weekly OARS® meetings with senior staff, to lay out vison of product as profitable business line. **Reported** all bugs in JIRA software for developers & **assisted** with product design. **Gave** product presentations for clients & exec staff presentations. **Trained** clients on OARS® and field staff on new software. **Performed** 24 hour on-call technical support & troubleshooting on new NG software & OARS®. **Implanted** first OARS® remote vessel. **Created** process & procedures for new OARS® business line. **Managed** hardware networking for all equipment. **Integrated** old/new software and radios to view remote vessels in field. **Conducted** field installations on new vessels.

# **Senior Party Chief** (promotion) | 2011 to 2013

**Supervised** crews of 6-10 people. **Worked** on most advanced job types: *anchor rigs, jack up rigs and pipe lay jobs.* **Utilized** underwater acoustics: USBL Systems: Track Link, Ranger, APOS; GPS positioning (Tremble BX 982, 212, MS 860); Sonar operations and gradiometer.

# Party Chief (promotion) | 2007 to 2011

**Supervised** crew up to 3; **gathered** survey data for clients and **assisted** with positioning needs (moving vessels on location, mooring anchors, performing bottom surveys, laying pipelines, setting & removing structures, finding & locating objects and documenting their coordinates). **Processed** data in field for clients so they could make intelligent decisions to run their jobs.

# **Survey Tech** (initial hire) | 2007 **FUGRO PROJECTS**:

OARS® Startup (2013-2017)
Alaska Shell-OARS® Set Up-Portland (2015)
Alaska Shell (2012)
Bay Marchand Pipe Removal (2009-2012)
BP Project Deep Water Horizon (2010)

# TECHNOLOGY SNAPSHOT:

#### **DATABASES:**

Write/design databases Postgres, SQL.

**HARDWARE:** Repair

**Cloud**: AWS deployments in Dokku, Heroku

#### **PROGRAMMING:**

C++, HTML5, CSS, SQL, C, Python, JavaScript, JQuery, Node JS, API Requests, git and github, Version control

FRAMEWORK: Express,
Tornado

**TESTING:**TestRail, IIRA software.

# **O&G CERTIFICATIONS:**

BOSIET
OGUK Offshore Medical
TWIC

### **EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science -Scientific Computing

University of Louisiana-Lafayette | Lafayette, LA

# **DigitalCrafts**:

Web-Development 2017