

Richard F. Porter

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JOB OBJECTIVE

A challenging software development position solving interesting problems among intelligent, experienced peers.

EDUCATION

Masters of Engineering, Computer Science, December 2011
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Bachelor of Arts, English Major, Math Minor, May 2007
Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC

EXPERIENCE

Amazon.com

Software Development Engineer III

Jan. 2020 - Present

Investigate, design, and implement new initiatives in AWS Games.

Software Development Engineer III

Jul. 2017 - Nov. 2019

Helped launch AWS Cloud9. Led development of features from product definition to production release. Stepped in to manage the Workspace team for 6 months. Grew the team from 6 to 10 engineers. Managed delivery of multiple concurrent projects.

Software Development Engineer II

Dec. 2014 - Oct. 2017

Software Development Engineer III

Nov. 2016 - Jun. 2017

Iterated from prototype to product for AWS GameLift, scaling both the player and developer facing functionality. Improved AWS GameLift features in response to and anticipating customer requests and simplified the overall architecture, while increasing availability.

Software Development Engineer I

Apr. 2012 - Oct. 2014

Designed and developed the developer facing APIs for Login and Pay with Amazon.

CTB/McGraw-Hill

Android Development Intern

Jun. 2011 - Jul. 2011

Created an Android tablet application to enable monitoring of test takers by test administrators.

Teradata

Intern

Mar. 2009 - Nov. 2009

Improved existing JavaScript documentation system by adding search and fixing browser specific issues. Extended the Alfresco Document Management System to add a document conversion action.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America
Belk Scholarship, Life Scholarship
Outstanding Service Project of the Year (Dec 2005)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Director of Communications (2006 - 2007), Student Volunteer Services

Constitution Revision Committee (2006 - 2007), Election Committee (2007)

Intern, Bluefish Campus Ministry (2006 - 2007)

Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, Clinton Child Outreach Program and CHAMPS (2006 - 2007)

Contributor, Blue Stocking newspaper (2006)

Senator representing Sigma Tau Delta, Student Government (2005 - 2007)

Member, Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society (2005 - 2007)

Founder, Presbyterian College Movie Television (2005 - 2007)

Historian (2004 - 2005), Finance Committee Founder / Member (2005 - 2007), Webmaster (2005 - 2006), Philanthropy Chair (2007), Theta Chi Fraternity