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Objective:

Determined and detail-oriented Software Developer with an eagerness to learn and a passion for coding and problem solving. Looking to transition back to the IT industry.

Education:

- Eleven Fifty Academy, Software Development Immersive Learning Program, Indianapolis, IN, October 2020
 - 12-week immersive learning program for Software Development taught with industry-guided curriculum, realworld project-based learning, and 500+ hours of logged coding time and training
- Kaplan College, Associates Massage Therapy, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 2008

Competencies & Functional Skills:

Problem solving, troubleshooting, creativity, visual communication, customer service, critical observation and thinking, organization, Agile methodology, portfolio development, addressing and resolving business challenges.

Technical Skills:

Languages: C#, ASP.NET, API development, HTTP methods, MVC, UNIX C, Lisp

Shell: C, Korn, and Bourne shells + TCL, Pearl

CI/CD: Agile, Scrum, Git
Testing Tools: Unit Testing, Postman

Operating Systems: Windows, Solaris, HP-UX, IBM AIX, Linux

Databases: Oracle, DB2, SQL Server

Web Technologies: HTML, CSS, APIs, responsive web design

Technical Projects:

- My Portfolio: https://github.com/pgrayson-efa/Portfolio.git
 - Utilized HTML 5, CSS 3, Bootstrap 4, to build a responsive personal portfolio
- SupportTrackPRO: https://github.com/pgrayson-efa/SupportTrackPRO.git
 - Utilized HTML 5, CSS 3, Bootstrap 4, C Sharp, and Razor to design & build a small MVC product warranty service tracking application.
- SuperWarmart: https://github.com/pgrayson-efa/SuperWarmart.git
 - Utilized C Sharp, and .NET/EntityFrameWork for a group WebAPI project themed as the back end for an online store that caters to super heros.

Recent Professional Experience:

Business Owner, Professional Massage Therapy Center of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN, January 2017 - Present

- Working with clients and their physicians to help them reach their treatment goals in order to manage their injuries and chronic pain.
- Responsible for daily operation of business including ordering inventory, scheduling clients, managing payroll, customer service, and marketing.

Lead Therapist, Massage Envy, Indianapolis, IN, October 2008 – January 2018

• Provided spa services specializing in Orthopedic Massage.

Intermodal Truck Driver, JB Hunt, Chicago, IL, October 2005 – October 2007

Transported goods from the railways in Chicago to locations primarily in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Previous Technical Experience:

Software Developer, Independent Freelance Consultant, Detroit, MI, October 1998 - December 2000

Project Scope: Independent Contractor working with sub-contractors through Scopus Technology (Aquired by Siebel) to help them install and implement their call tracking systems using the Scopus suite of tools.

- Used Scopus GUI editor to modify client GUI by making changes in metadata created in the clients database of choice.
- Data conversion/migration of old data from previous technology to their new database platform utilizing a combination of UNIX shell scripts and TCL.
- Designed and implement ed new schema changes in correlation to the clients business model as needed.

Software Developer, Compuware Corporation, Detroit, MI, January 1996 – October 1998

Project Scope: Contracted to Scopus Technology (Aquired by Siebel) to help their clients (Ford, Bell South, Filenet) develop their call tracking systems using the Scopus suite of tools and stock database schema as a base.

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UNIX Systems Administrator, Modern Engineering, Detroit, MI, June 1992 - January 1996

Project Scope: Contracted to Ford Motor Company to provide UNIX server and workstation support for Electrical and Electronic Systems Engineering (EESE) department.

- Managed and upgraded Sun Microsystems, HP, and IBM hardware.
- Managed Solaris, HP-UX, and IBM AIX operating systems and environments including NIS, NFS, DNS, and sendmail, as well as various engineering software packages including PDGS.
- Administered Oracle databases used by various engineering software packages.