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**Objective:** A full time position with emphasis in managing, designing, and architecting applications.

**Professional Highlights:**

* Over 12 years of IT experience working as a Sr. Software Engineer, Functional Lead, and a Software Consultant.
* Proven ability to successfully roll out quality product releases in time and under budget.
* Obtained a Master's Degree in Computer Science from University of Michigan.
* Strong technical development skills using J2EE, Java, Spring, Hibernate, JSP, REST, SQL, and JavaScript
* Proven ability to lead and mentor an Agile team to delivery quality software.
* Sun Certified Java Programmer

**Education:** **University of Michigan**  Dearborn, MI

B.S. Computer Science received May 2001. 09/96 – 05/01

Masters Degree in Computer Science received May 2004 05/02 – 04/04

Professional Skills:

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| **Platforms:** | HP-UX | IBM | Sun OS |
|  | Windows 7/XP | Open VMS/VAX | Unix Workstations |
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| **Technologies:** | J2EE | Java | Spring |
|  | Maven | Hibernate/JPA | JQuery |
|  | Web Services/REST | Spring Batch | Ruby/RoR |
|  | Sencha Touch 2 | AngularJS | Oracle 11g |
|  | SQL | WebLogic | GWT |
|  | Android SDK | Visual Basic | Svn/Git |
|  | Sonar | Hudson/Jenkins | Wily |
| **Applications:** | Finance | Healthcare | Automotive |
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**Experience:**

**JPMorgan Chase** Chicago, IL

AVP/*Scrum Master* 02/2011 – present

* Held a lead role in building a multi tier commercial credit card Internet based program administration and reporting application used by clients with annual spending of $10million and above.
* Led a technical team through design, implementation, and test phases for 8 major production releases in time and under budget.
* Application was used to provide a card program, which ensured accurate transaction and account management, monitoring, reporting, and analysis of program spending within organizations.
* Provided the ability for cardholders and program administrators to review statements, dispute transactions, and manage employees and organization hierarchy structure.
* Implemented a mobile application allowing clients to view current transactions, make payments, as well as register new credit cards.
* Led discussions with the product team, requirements team, and database team to plan, design and architect solutions for new enhancements and seeing them through implementation across various production releases.
* Involved in integrating application with various 3rd party credit card vendors such as Visa, MC, TSYS, EDS, as well as systems such as Siteminder(authentication), STAR(statements), and Trillium(Address Validation)
* Involved with architecting new spring batch import functionality, which allowed clients to import new employees, modify existing roles, update chart of account information, and organize hierarchy structures.
* Technologies heavily used on this project included J2EE, JPA, Spring, Spring MVC, Spring Batch, Web Services, JQuery. ExtJS, Maven.

**NVisia** Chicago, IL

*Sr. Software Engineer at Hallmark Services Corporation(HSC)* 03/2009 –02/2011

* Responsible for implementing a Policy Fulfillment solution for HSC (a subsidiary of Blue Cross Blue Shield). The solution included designing and implementing various components of a multi-module web application for automating and generating a client specific Fulfillment Kit (booklet) for new/existing clients for the states of IL, NM, OK, and TX.
* The solution was intended to eliminate manual processing, reduce administrative and related costs, improve overall member satisfaction and provide fulfillment consistency across brand and plans.
* Generated interfaces and services which assisted in integrating the application with various 3rd party tools such as ILog Rules Engine, document generation tools, IBM Content Manager, and interfacing with the System80 legacy system.
* Developed and maintained the business rules using the ILog Rules Engine, and integrated the product with the PF application.
* Involved with the data model design to support the PF Application. This included design sessions with SME’s in various departments (ie. Underwriting dept, System80, etc).
* Technologies used included Maven, Spring 2.0, Hibernate/JPA, XStream, JQuery/Ajax, Liquibase.

**Accenture** Chicago, IL

Sr. *Software Engineer Consultant at Illinois Dept. of Employment Security* 07/2006 – 03/2009

* Responsible for over-seeing two main areas functional areas of the IDES web application. These included Electronic Case Foldering (ECF), and Workflow (WF). Responsibilities included the design, implementation, and testing of presentation and business components. Involved in all phases including the architecture, design, implementation, unit/integration testing, deployment, and documentation.
* Played a supervisory role and was responsible for managing junior developers. Tasks included planning and estimating resources and timelines, and mentoring and coaching junior developers.
* Played a key role in the architecture team to implement the service layer, which allowed integration of IBM Content Manager with our existing application. This allowed users to view various claimants’ and employers’ documents metadata, as well as images of documents via a custom applet from the IDES application.
* The applet allowed internal users to view and print documents, as well as view and save annotations to the documents. Users were also allowed to edit existing meta-data information through various internal screens.
* Worked heavily with front and backend technologies such as J2EE, Spring, Struts, JSP, JSTL, ACEGI, Design Patterns, and JavaScript.

**Accenture** Detroit, MI

*Software Engineer Consultant* 02/2005 – 07/2006

* Responsible for building mid-tier components and services for the Sales and Service Portal for AAA Michigan. Involved in all phases of application development, including the architecture, design, implementation, unit/integration testing, deployment and documentation.
* Captive agents and underwriters use the Portal to create new quotes, new business, and modify existing policies for auto and home insurance policies for the states of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan.
* Created various JSP’s, Servlets and services in an IBM Websphere environment. The services communicated with the back-end legacy policy processing system using MQ Series and XML messaging.
* Application utilized the MVC framework, which includes the use of the STRUTS and the Tiles Framework to implement the GUI interfaces.
* Assisted in re-factoring the code-base to provide greater flexibility if future states need to be added to the system. Used various design patterns to achieve this, such as the Factory Pattern, Façade pattern, and DAO’s.
* Involved in developing tiering rules in an independent Rules Engine. The rules engine communicated with the application using MQ Series and XML, and was responsible for creating proper tier’s for all drivers on a policy.

**Ford Motor Company** Dearborn, MI

*Database Administrator/Web Developer* 01/2002 – 02/2005

* Developed a J2EE based web-interface for an Oracle logging system using Websphere (WSAD).