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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Educator with nine years of experience in data analysis and customer service. Familiar with visual design principles and multiple programming languages such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Career supported by the pursuit of multiple technical training courses and Google tech certifications.

- Visual Design
- Project Management
- Troubleshooting
- UI/UX Fundamentals
- Web and App Development
- Quality Assurance
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Program Development
- Figma

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Python
Cloud Computing: GitHub
Operating Systems: Linux, Windows 10, Mac OSX, Android/iOS

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Capstone | October 2024 – Present
- https://github.com/rindawson/path2tech_capstone

React Weather App | February 2025
- https://rindaweatherapp.netlify.app/

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dallas Independent School District | Dallas, TX   January 2024 - Present
Substitute Teacher
- Ensured seamless learning continuity by covering interdisciplinary lessons for absent teachers, instructing over 500+ students across 20+ schools.
- Optimized test administration processes by preparing test rooms and virtual environments for 20+, ensuring standardized testing compliance and smooth execution.
- Facilitated student growth by implementing interactive learning strategies, resulting in an increase in student engagement and participation based on classroom feedback.
- Fostered a positive and inclusive classroom environment, improving student behavior and participation, with teachers reporting smooth transitions back into their classrooms.
- Delivered adaptable instruction across 8 disciplines, adjusting to diverse curriculum requirements while maintaining student engagement

Frontiers of Flight Museum | Dallas, TX   June 2021 – January 2024
Youth STEM Coordinator
- Educated, motivated, and inspired all ages in North Texas by presenting aviation and space flight history and innovation through comprehensive exhibits, collections, programming, and STEM curriculum.
- Delivered educational curriculum across 7 different programs including Museum Tours, Field Trips, At-Your Campus Program, STEM Camps, SPOC Planetarium, Scout Programs and Family Events.
- Taught and impacted over 2,000 participants in the various programs

GameStop | Lancaster, TX   November 2017 – June 2018
Guest Advisor
- Provided best-in-class customer service by promptly greeting guests, assisting them with their video gaming needs, recommending additional items as appropriate, applying all selling behaviors during every transaction, and expressing gratitude to every guest for choosing GameStop.
- Fully supported the overall shopping environment, including visual and operational aspects, and actively contributed to all store sales initiatives throughout the holiday season.
- Assisted in stocking and restocking merchandise on shelves and fixtures, as well as transferring products from the stock room to the front of the store, ensuring that all products are well-presented, organized, and alphabetized on the selling floor.

Dallas Zoo | Dallas, TX   September 2014 – May 2015
Student Intern
- Collaborated with other team members to support a zoo operation which housed over 2,000 animals representing 406 species and 1 million annual visitors.
- Responded to questions from patrons, and provide information about animals, such as behavior, habitat, breeding habits, or facility activities.
- Fed animals according to feeding instructions.
- Observed and cautioned children petting and feeding animals in designated areas to ensure the safety of humans and animals.

TECHNICAL TRAINING

NPower | Remote   September 2024 – May 2025
Full Stack Developer Trainee
- Completed an intensive 24-week Full Stack Developer training program, gaining hands-on experience in both front-end and back-end development technologies, including HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Developed proficiency in building responsive and interactive user interfaces using popular front-end frameworks such as React.js, ensuring a seamless user experience across various devices.
- Acquired essential back-end development skills through practical training in server-side scripting with Node.js, utilizing Express.js for efficient routing and building scalable web applications.
- Demonstrated the ability to work with databases by mastering fundamental database management concepts and hands-on experience with MongoDB, ensuring effective storage and retrieval of data.
- Collaborated with peers on real-world projects, applying Agile development methodologies, version control using Git, and participating in regular code reviews, fostering a collaborative environment.

CERTIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

Path2TECH Full Stack Developer Program | NPower | In Pursuit
Bachelor of Art in Visual and Performing Arts | University of Texas at Dallas

Certifications Obtained
Google Git and GitHub Certificate • Google UX Design Certificate

Technical Coursework
Coursera: Google IT Automation with Python, Google UX/UI Design
Udemy: The Complete 2024 Web Development Bootcamp