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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Illinois Institute of Art** – *Instructor of Computer Literacy*, April 2003 - present

- Teach students computer terminology, MS Office (Word, Access, PowerPoint, Excel), inner workings of computers, databases, HTML programming

### **Chicago Friends of the IDF** – *Consultant*, September-December 2003

- DonorPerfect (MS FoxPro database extension), MS Office, online seating chart for 1,400-person dinner with HTML (ability to add functionality with PHP, JavaScript), working with dignitaries and sensitive requests to create workable seating plan for dinner

### **Shircago** (contemporary co-ed a cappella) – *Founder, Director, Webmaster (www.shircago.com)* – October 1996 - Present

**Accomplishments:** Producer of three CDs, Composer/Arranger of over 30 songs, Creator and Facilitator of national e-mail list, Spring Tour coordinator (twice)

**Competitions:** Harmony Sweepstakes semifinalists (2003), NCCA quarterfinalists (2000)

**Software Used:** Finale 2003 (for music notation), Photoshop 7 (for graphic design), Linux (for administration), MS Office, SQL, and FileZilla

### **Hillel, University of Chicago** – *Technical Consultant*, January 1999-March 2002

- Organized online computer conference
- Reformatted and upgraded systems

## EDUCATION

### **University of Chicago**

*Master of Science*, Computer Science, 2002

**Relevant coursework:** Advanced Databases, Web Programming, Advanced Java, Networking, IT Security

### **University of Michigan**

- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, April 1994
  - Sophomore Honors Award
  - Residential College graduate (entails additional requirements)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Java, C/C++, PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML, Perl, Python, and CORBA

**Development Tools:** MS Office Suite, PhotoShop, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, FrontPage, HomeSite, HotDog, GoLive, and Apache

**Operating Systems:** Windows 9x, XP, MacOS, and Unix/Linux

**Network Systems:** TCP/IP, HTTP, Ethernet

## PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

- Developed **Java PDA** that included a memo pad, calculator, bookmark list, and game
  - Developed **Customer Relations Model** using *PowerDesigner*, SQL, and QuickDraw
  - Developed **online store** “Loren’s A Cappella SUPERstore”
    - used PHP to connect to a SQL database
    - sold CDs and custom music arrangements
  - Developed **Online Othello game** using Java Networking services
    - Implementation with polling
    - Implementation with RMI
  - Developed **XML Calendar application** in Java involving Swing and DOM (Apache’s Xerces Parser)
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