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OBJECTIVES

- Demonstrate aptitude
- Provide details of experiences in roles such as:
 - business analyst, data analyst, and systems analyst
 - software implementer, software developer, and system administrator
 - instructional designer, software trainer, and technical documentation writer
 - project proposer, constraints manager, process measurer

SUMMARY

- Collaboratively, managed and/or built six IT innovations
- Co-managed tens of traditional IT decision support projects
- Distinctively taught 3000+ students using self-developed “do to learn” methods
- Independently evaluated or incorporated hundreds of off-the-shelf applications
- Partnered with hundreds of individuals to help each discover their potential
- Personally built tens of analysis, manipulation, and one-of-a-kind software programs
- Wrote tens of technical documents, including 12 publications

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS (Detailed list: <http://robbsinsr.github.io/assets/skills/skills.pdf>)

- Development environments (e.g. Eclipse, WebStorm, PyCharm)
- Development processes (e.g. Traceable Requirements, Testing, Validating, Verifying)
- Programming and Declarative Languages (e.g. Java, Python, R, SQL, XML)
- Programming utilities (e.g. GitHub, Regular Expressions Testers)
- Project management (e.g. Expectations/Relationship Management, Cost Estimating)
- Software and Process Standards (e.g., IEEE, SEI, PMI, ISO, etc.)
- Toolboxes (e.g. RapidMiner, SAP Crystal Reports)
- Training approaches and tools (e.g. customer-focused, project-based, problem-based)

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EDUCATION

- University of California, Berkeley - Certificate - Big Data - Awarded Aug. 2015
- Johns Hopkins University - Certificate - Data Science – Awarded May 2015
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - Ph.D. Engineering Science – Awarded Dec. 2005
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - M.S. Information Technology – Awarded Dec. 2004
- Binghamton University - M.S. Accounting – Awarded May 1997
- University of Missouri - B.S. Finance – Awarded Dec. 1990
- University of Pennsylvania – Wharton School – Business Analytics – Expected 2016
- University of Washington – Machine Learning – Expected 2016
- University of Washington – Data Science at Scale – Expected 2017
- University of California – San Diego – Expected 2017

EXPERIENCE

September 2014 through present

Searching for Employment and Student

Title: **Unemployed Student**

Roles: Data Analyst, Software Developer, System Administrator

Summary: Searching for employment and developing new skills via rigorous online education.

- Anticipated click-through rates via one-hot-encoding, hashing, and logistic regression
- Assessed the face validity of a R library function, using R
- Assured accuracy of statistical models by assessing underlying assumptions
- Balanced statistical variance and bias, using Ridge L1 regularization algorithm
- Classified documents using TF-IDF and Cosine similarity entity resolution
- Executed a 561 column crosswalk, using R
- Experienced NoSQL perspectives using MongoDB, Cassandra, AllegroGraph, etc.
- Predicted next word a blogger may type, using R
- Recommended products by filtering collaboratively, using Apache Spark MLIB
- Stored and manipulated National Health Interview Survey data by employing Oracle 11g/12c, WebLogic, OBIEE, SQL*Plus, SQL*Developer, SQL*Loader, ODI, RCU, etc.
- Studied firing neurons in central nervous systems with principal components analysis
- Transformed wearable fitness tracker data, using R
- Winnowed predictive features from twenty to two, using Lasso L2 algorithm

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Susquehanna University
Selinsgrove, PA
August 2013 to August 2014

Title: **Assistant Professor**

Roles: Business Analyst, Instructional Designer, Systems Analyst, Software Trainer

Summary:

Taught students how to understand business problems and identify candidate solutions.

Details:

- Challenged students to analyze an unsolved problem and design a software solution
- Coached students as they created TO BE forms, TO BE reports, and TO BE navigation
- Demarcated students' activities using project drivers, constraints, issues, tasks, risks
- Developed curriculum for and taught 60 students
- Documented students' business use cases in AS IS processes and AS IS data stores
- Enriched students' activities as they designed TO BE processes, TO BE data stores
- Framed students' software requirements in their rationales, priorities, and measures
- Grounded students' work breakdown, schedule, and budget in requirements
- Guaranteed students' requirements could be traced through the SDLC
- Wrote and published one manuscript.

University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA
August 2008 to August 2013

Title: **Visiting Assistant Professor**

Roles: Business Analyst, Data Analyst, Software Developer, Instructional Designer, Project Manager, Software Trainer, Systems Analyst, Systems Administrator

Summary:

Managed all aspects of multiple technology training programs. Created and improved SAP solution. Taught students project management, data analysis, and management.

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Title: **Visiting Assistant Professor**

Roles: Business Analyst, Data Analyst, Software Developer, Instructional Designer, Project Manager, Software Trainer, Systems Analyst, Systems Administrator

Details:

- Created analytics experiences in SAP, SQL, RapidMiner
- Developed curriculum for and taught 1925 students
- Directed \$23,000, reduced risks, and integrated 7 stakeholders
- Guided \$5,200, led 1000+ students, and addressed 100+ needs
- Managed \$101,491, risks, 10 staff, and 100+ requirements
- Sold four projects to National Science Foundation and the University of Pittsburgh
- Used \$20,000, with 10+ stakeholders, realizing 100+ needs
- Wrote and published seven manuscripts and four proposals

Marist College

Poughkeepsie, NY

August 2005 to August 2008

Title: **Assistant Professor**

Roles: Business Analyst, Data Analyst, Instructional Designer, Project Manager, Systems Analyst, Software Trainer

Summary:

Co-managed corporate and research software projects.

Details:

- Assured software benefit using IEEE Standards
- Developed curriculum for and taught 500 students
- Designed solution with UML, ERD and DFD diagrams
- Documented needs fulfillment by teaching Rational Rose Software
- Sold and managed several software projects to NXP Semiconductors and IBM
- Sold \$90,000 software project to National Science Foundation
- Wrote and published one manuscript and two proposals

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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, NY
January 2001 to July 2005

Title: **Clinical Assistant Professor**

Roles: Business Systems Analyst, Data Analyst, Instructional Designer, Software Developer, Software Trainer, Project Manager

Summary:

Co-managed software projects at corporations and separately built esoteric software.

Details:

- Built software that simulated decision making, as software developer
- Constructed web application that supported decision making, as software developer
- Developed curriculum for and taught 520 students
- Scoped and structured problems and needs using IEEE Standards
- Sold and managed software projects at GE division and MapInfo
- Wrote and published two manuscripts.

Achaeon Technology
Watervliet, NY
January 1998 to December 2000

Title: **President**

Roles: Project Manager, Sales Lead

Summary:

Prototyped and marketed enterprise software for agencies providing services to the intellectually disabled.

Details:

- Motivated 10+ employees as they built, provided, and maintained application
- Sold enterprise software concept to 10+ executives and middle managers

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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, NY
September 1997 to December 2000

Title: **Systems Implementation Specialist**

Role: Business Systems Analyst

Summary:

Performed ETL, module testing, and data warehouse development.

Details:

- Built a proof-of-concept data warehouse that successfully justified project funding
- Collaborated with business process owners, built crosswalk, and requirements.
- Constructed several reporting applications
- Co-transformed and co-loaded 1.4 million records from mainframe to Oracle 7
- Created indexes making data access 55 times faster than in production environment
- Employed Informatica, scripts, PL/SQL, Oracle, Oracle Forms, SQL*Plus, Brio
- Generated requirements and user documentation for the ERP system web interface
- Replicated production environment in data warehouse and wrote update scripts

IBM
Binghamton, NY
May 1991 to May 1995

Title: **Administrative Accountant**

Role: Accounts Payable Clerk

- Led team that delivered \$3 billion annually to suppliers and governments

US Army
Fort Huachuca, AZ
August 1985 to August 1987

Title: **Radio Operator (31 Kilo)**

Role: Chauffeur

- Trained as forward observer radio operator
- Chauffeured lieutenant colonel, major, and command sergeant major
- Army Service Medal
- Honorable Discharge

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