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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Recent Computer Science graduate with a strong foundation in full stack development, algorithms, and collaborative software projects. Proficient in Java, Python, and modern frameworks. Recognized for excellent research and writing skills, with a passion for creating intuitive solutions and learning new technologies. A background in sales and customer service at USPS has equipped me for fast-paced, systems-oriented tasks, and I'm known as the go-to person for managers seeking high-quality work and a quick learner ready to take on new challenges.

CERTIFICATIONS

- LE-1: Linux Essentials
- ITIL 4 Foundation ITSM
- Artificial Intelligence Optimization Developer Micro-Credential
- Java Developer Micro-Credential

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (June 2025)

Western Governors University | Salt Lake City, UT

My degree at WGU gave me hands-on experience in algorithms, object-oriented programming, full-stack development, AI/ML, and the SDLC using Java, C++, Python, and SQL. Completed advanced coursework in Software Engineering, Discrete Math, and IT Leadership.

Key Projects:

- Built and deployed Java Spring applications using Angular, Docker, and cloud environments
- Designed back-end systems using UML, ERD, and SQL for mock booking and inventory platforms
- Developed a Python-based Traveling Salesperson Problem solver emphasizing algorithmic efficiency and Big O analysis

Project links: [Advanced Java](#) | [Back End Programming](#) | [Java Frameworks](#) | [Python TSP](#)

Master of Arts in Theology – Emphasis: Biblical Languages (May 2017)

Fuller Theological Seminary | Pasadena, CA

My degree at Fuller pushed me to achieve the highest levels of academic research and writing fit for one of the most well-known graduate schools in the nation. In addition to academic rigor Fuller recognizes the need for students to grow in an environment that fosters personal development and encourages multicultural engagement. I gained proficiency in two ancient languages, Hebrew and common ancient Greek, which were critical elements of my academic work. In one advanced course in Hebrew, my work was used by the professor as the rubric for grading peer work and that same professor requested the use of my term paper to present for accreditation standards.

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (May 2013)

Northwest University | Kirkland, WA

I graduated Summa Cum Laude from Northwest University's philosophy program which tested my research, writing, and testing skills in a tightly knit cohort of fellows. I was recruited by the university provost to participate in a think-tank of university students and humanities professors. In addition, I led a weekly philosophy student group and acted as a paid student aid to the top theology professor. I received awards each year for having the highest GPA in my major.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales and Services Clerk | United States Postal Service | Marysville, WA (May 2016 – November 2023)

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At the Post Office I was required to have extensive knowledge of systems and products in order to service customers and perform daily tasks involving web-based mail processing tools and software, train employees on system software and technology, manage business accounts under SOX compliance standards, and exist as the local subject matter expert on all of the above. In addition to semi-regular occasions midweek, I also acted as team lead every weekend which involved managing personnel schedules, tasks, and quality/efficiency of duties performed. I also ran the Sunday delivery operation. I was a certified on-the-job-instructor and lead clerk.