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EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Richmond, VA

*School of Professional and Continuing Studies
Certificate in Web Development, May-October 2019*

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Harrisonburg, VA

Legacy Scholarship recipient, 2010; Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 2015

COLONIAL HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

Colonial Heights, VA

Graduated with Honors with Advanced Studies, 4.33 GPA, Fourth in Class, June 2010

SKILLS: - MySQL, Sequelize, React, MongoDB, Mongoose, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, Express, HTML, CSS; **TYPING SPEED:** 65 wpm
-Microsoft Office (Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher) & Creating monthly newsletter

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Publix Super Markets: Customer Service & Produce Clerk (Apr 2018-Apr 2019)

Quality customer service and grocery carryout; restocked fresh produce and grocery items

Swader's Sports Park: Park Attendant (Go-Karts) (Apr 2017- Apr 2018)

Supervised go-kart track races and enforced safety rules; prize redemption booth

Colonial Heights Public Schools: Substitute Paraprofessional (2015-2017)

Helped students in the Middle School Uplift program classes and study hall

HONORS:

- **Eagle Scout Award** (September 2009)- My project at Petersburg National Battlefield set up numbered marker posts and brochure boxes for points of interest & constructed gravel ramps for bridge to facilitate handicap access along Driving Tour. Tapped to join Order of the Arrow.

ACTIVITIES:

- **Colonial Heights Optimist Club:** President (2018- 2019); Treasurer (2019-present); Vice President (2016-2018); Secretary (2015-2016); Member (2011-present)
-Community service organization that gives youth scholarships and promotes active optimism, Intergenerational, planning events, BINGO caller & paymaster, monthly newsletters & minutes
- **WXJM-FM Harrisonburg:** November 2010- April 2014
All-student volunteer college radio station of James Madison University
Disc jockey for various music radio shows
- **Library Aide for Tussing Elementary School** Oct 2008-Feb 2009
Reorganized physical backup of library card catalog & re-shelved books returned by students
- **Colonial Heights High School Theatre** 2007-2010
Acted in *Seussical the Musical*, *The Spiral Staircase*, one-act plays *This Is a Test* and *The Apple*, and played The Tin Man in a CHHS Broadway Revue. One year class in Theatre Production.
- **School Clubs:** National Honor Society, Beta Club, Latin Club, Junior Optimist Club, Colonial Players Drama Club, Madison Historians, JMU Cinemuse Film Club, JMU E.A.R.T.H. Club, Model United Nations- NYU Conference 2011, JMU Freethinkers.

- **Battle of the Brains and Captain of Academic Challenge Team** (2009-2010)

(References & Github Portfolio available upon request)