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| **OBJECTIVE**  Seeking a fulfilling IT position that utilizes my broad range of IT, management and superior people skills.  **EDUCATION**  **Business Administration, Bachelor of Science** August 1976 – June 1980  **Graduate School University**, Atlanta, Georgia  GPA 3.0/4.0  Studies focused in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing.  **EXPERIENCE**  **Web Developer, CompanySite.com** October 2006 – Present  **Company Name**, Atlanta, Georgia  Create, update, and maintain site pages for SportsIllustrated.com and SIKIDS.com, using CSS, HTML, JavaScript, and XML/XSL. Coordinate with producers and designers for major site changes. Maintain internal tools for managing site structure, news data, and sports photos, using Perl and Java. Work with third-party providers to ingest and integrate external sports data, and generate content feeds for use on partner web sites. Assist with design efforts for site pages, content archival, photo galleries, video features, mobile WAP site, and third-party gadgets. Provide technical support for usability issues and critical site problems, as needed.  **Freelance Web Designer** September 2005 – August 2007  **Company Name**, Atlanta, Georgia  Lead designer and developer for web sites and promotional media for small businesses. Utilized contemporary design to create concise web sites for specific client needs. Site creation included use of CSS, HTML, JavaScript, MySQL, Adobe Flash, Swish Max, PHP, online payment features, and form processing. Created and assembled web graphics, including logos and advertisements. Designed email blasts and newsletters for site launches and event announcements.  *Portfolio available at* ***http://www.yourdomain.com/portfolio****.*  **Java Developer, Senior I/T Specialist** March 2004 – October 2006  **Company Name**, Atlanta, Georgia  Worked on team to develop next-gen prototype for IBM Intranet web portal, integrating several legacy sales/forecasting tools into a single application. Created Java-based portlets and Java Server Pages (JSPs) to build a unified user experience. Used WebSphere Content Manager suite to implement a document catalog, for storing and tagging thousands of user-generated reports. Used IBM Internal site standards for interface coding. Extensive use of Java, AJAX/JavaScript, SQL, and Unix shell scripting required. Assisted with proof-of-concept reviews and stress testing.  **Lead Technical Analyst, I/T Specialist** March 2002 – March 2004  **Company Name**, Atlanta, Georgia  Primary technical contact for critical issues for a global IBM Intranet application used for opportunity management and global sales forecasting. Served as lead over team of six analysts located in other countries. Tasks included resolving technical failures in a timely manner, automating application monitoring tools, and providing technical expertise for application upgrades. Prepared technical training and process documentation for team, to aid with day-to-day support issues. In-depth knowledge of AIX systems, DB2 databases, and WebSphere products required.  **Systems Administrator, I/T Specialist** January 2000 – March 2002  **Company Name**, Atlanta, Georgia  Performed software and server support for an IBM Internal web site for the North and South Americas geographies. Assisted with critical system outages, software upgrades, and capacity planning. Coordinated with business executives, software experts, help desks, and data source teams in a 24x6 availability environment. Support tasks involved work with AIX RS/6000 servers, DB2 databases, WebSphere products, and Brio Enterprise reporting tools.  **Application Integrator, Summer Intern** Summer 1997 – Summer 1999  **Company Name**, Atlanta, Georgia  Created and maintained site pages for IBM Southeast Human Resources recruiting team, using HTML and web graphics. Developed animated presentations for use at college recruiting fairs. Automated SQL reporting for employee productivity metrics and billing rate optimization.  **ACTIVITIES & AWARDS**  Volunteer, Time To Read with Atlanta Public Schools, 2007  Member, National Association for Multi-ethnicity in Communications, 2007  Mentor, Adopt-a-Student with Atlanta Public Schools, 2004 – 2005  Volunteer, INROADS/Atlanta, 2001 – 2005  Employee Bravo Award 2006  Thanks Awards 2004 – 2006 | | **Skills**  Adobe  Dreamweaver  Adobe Photoshop  Adobe Flash  Corel Paint  Shop Pro  Eclipse IDE  GIMP  MS Office Suite  Swish Max  AJAX  CSS  HTML/XHTML  Java  JavaScript  Perl  PHP  Shell scripting  SQL  XML/XSL  Visual Basic  IBM DB2  MySQL  Oracle  AIX/Linux/UNIX  Windows Vista/XP  Apache/Tomcat  WebSphere Suite  **Certifications**  IBM Certified Specialist for AIX Systems Support  Sun Certified Programmer for Java |