STELIANA VASSILEVA

TECHNICAL WRITER

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CERTIFICATIONS

Certified UX Writer

UX Content Collective | 2022

EDUCATION

Master of Applied Science, Information & Communications Technology

Concentration in Web Design & Development

University of Denver 2010 - 2013

Bachelor of Arts, Communications

Concentration in Radio and TV Broadcasting/Journalism

Goucher College 2000 - 2004

SKILLS

Command-line Git, GitHub, static site generators, Hugo, Markdown, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Postman, Swagger, Visual Studio Code, Confluence, Docker

Adobe Creative Suite, Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Snaglt, Camtasia

PL/SQL, Oracle SQL Developer, SQL Server Management Studio, Tableau

MS Office Suite

WordPress, Drupal

PROFILE

Documentarian with a passion for writing software documentation that empowers users

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

TECHNICAL WRITER

STRONGDM | REMOTE | MAY 2022 - PRESENT

- Write and review software documentation for new and existing features
- Create technical guides, tutorials, and release notes
- Work with engineers and Product team to understand and describe system usage
- Utilize static Hugo site and manage documentation as code
- Use GitHub for code maintenance, issue tracking, and deployment
- Use Confluence to collaborate and manage documentation projects

TECHNICAL WRITER

RITTER INSURANCE MARKETING | HARRISBURG, PA | JUL 2018 - MAY 2022

- Managed software documentation efforts
- Developed static Hugo site and managed documentation as code
- Used GitHub for code maintenance, issue tracking, and deployment
- Worked with engineers to understand and describe system usage
- Created technical guides, videos, tutorials, and release notes
- Helped to write effective UI text for applications
- Participated in quality assurance testing efforts

INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST

UPMC PINNACLE | HARRISBURG, PA | JUL 2017 - JUL 2018

- Provided technical project support for HR information systems
- Created SQL reports and queries for data analysis
- Coordinated system upgrades and new implementations
- Created software user manuals and formal process documentation
- Managed data exchanges between PeopleSoft and external systems
- Developed test plans, completed testing, and provided technical support

TECHNICAL BUSINESS ANALYST

HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE | HARRISBURG, PA | JUN 2014 - JUL 2017

- Provided technical project support for HR information systems
- Created management reports using Argos reporting platform
- Wrote PL/SQL programs to deliver technical, automated solutions to internal business challenges
- Created business and software documentation for Banner ERP system usage
- Managed data exchanges between Banner and external systems
- Coordinated upgrades and created test plans for new releases

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AWARDS

Member Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society | Goucher College

Recipient Gladys M. Dorsey '26 Memorial Award | Goucher College

Recipient National Press Photographers Association Regional Awards | CBS 21

LANGUAGES

English | Fluent Bulgarian | Native Spanish and Russian | Basic (minor degrees)

PROJECTS

Society for Technical Communication

Member 2019 - 2020

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Volunteer 2018 - 2020

Horn Farm Center

Volunteer/Graphic Designer 2009 - 2012

Hispanic Apostolate

Volunteer/ESL Tutor 2001 - 2004

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- Managed access and security for Banner HR module
- Ensured data integrity within Banner HR/Payroll modules

APPLICATION SUPPORT ENGINEER II

CAPITAL AREA INTERMEDIATE UNIT | HARRISBURG, PA | APR 2013 - JUN 2014

- Provided customer service and Tier II technical support
- Delivered training and onsite support to clients statewide
- Participated in quality assurance testing efforts
- Set up and operated equipment for live streaming of events
- Shot and edited videos to promote events

TECHNOLOGY PROJECT COORDINATOR

CAPITAL AREA INTERMEDIATE UNIT | HARRISBURG, PA | MAR 2012 - MAR 2013

- Provided support during software project implementations
- Assisted with requirements gathering and documentation
- Conducted testing of application changes and documented issues
- Created software documentation for system usage
- Provided application support, maintenance, and troubleshooting services

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

CHARON SERVICES, LLC | YORK, PA | NOV 2008 - MAR 2012

- Organized company events and served as point of contact
- Designed promotional materials and sent out press releases

PHOTOJOURNALIST

CBS 21 | HARRISBURG, PA | FEB 2006 - NOV 2008

• Filmed and edited daily news assignment, set up live shots

PHOTOJOURNALIST

WBOC | SALISBURY, MD | JUN 2005 - FEB 2006

• Filmed and edited daily news assignments, set up live shots

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

WJZ | BALTIMORE, MD | MAY 2004 - JUN 2005

• Wrote copy for four daily newscasts and updated web content

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP | BALTIMORE, MD | 2004 - 2005

• Edited video for daily newscasts and operated studio equipment