

Sheila Ward

Web Developer - Full-Stack

Web Developer with over 15 years experience in Application Development. Strong analytical skills and creative problem solver. Able to apply business concepts to IT to improve user experience for clients, employees, and administration. Enjoys using logic to solve problems on the back end, and creativity to design User Interfaces on the front end. Strong commitment to customers and their needs and goes the extra mile to make sure the customer is fully satisfied. Works well within a team and enjoys teaching and sharing technical information with others.

Experience

2016-06 - 2017-05	Application Developer <i>Lincoln Financial Group, Vantage Admin Systems</i> Achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none">Changed Vantage native CICS screens and program to show/hide policy notes correctly.Added fields to CICS screens and changed screen-scraper program to pass XML to customer service.Drove project to eliminate non-encrypted usernames/passwords from Autosys application. Skills: COBOL, DB2, CICS, Autosys, XML
2005-06 - 2016-06	Application Developer <i>Lincoln Financial Group, LifeComm Admin System</i> Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed developer tasks: analysis, design, coding, testing, move to prod, on-call duties.Team SME for Autosys: Built apps to detect and transfer 3rd party files, wrote manual.Team brushfire specialist: wrote brushfire programs to directly change LifeComm records.Wrote Hostbridge Javascript Web Services to collect LifeComm info for Customer Serv. Achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none">Streamlined a weekly report – reducing the size from around 1000 to around 5 pages.Refined the Verus DB-CALC process, significantly reducing the amount of manual intervention for actuarial, and sending an email with control totals to each Support Team.Automated an annual process by building a transfer file in code, containing the Year Date in the file name. When the transfer file ran, the correct date would be in filename.Built a custom SharePoint page with a clickable map showing info on all teammates.Created Web Page to enter policy numbers and send to mainframe to print policy info.Created Web Page for Customer Service to sign-off Address Changes before applying.Wrote a streamlined process for a production brushfire, decreasing run-time significantly. Skills: Easytrieve, SAS, COBOL, JCL, Xpediter, CICS, Javascript, HTML, CSS, XML.
2000-08 - 2005-05	Application Developer <i>Jefferson-Pilot Financial - Management Information Systems (MIS)</i> Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrote/maintained Crystal Report programs to create reports for MIS.Used web skills to add the reports to the Jefferson-Pilot Intranet area. Achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrote “Market Profile Report”, a business tracking tool 1st of its kind in the industry.Worked on Sales Reporting system and helped develop the portal for it.Developed “Market Intelligence” report and “By Plan” reports for agency, district, and company.Worked on the automation of “Pulse” Report and learned PHP to complete the project.Loaned to the PMM Resource Planning project to develop their Crystal Reports. Skills: Crystal Reports, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, MS-Access.

Education

1978-08 - 1983-05	University of North Carolina at Greensboro, B.S. in Mathematics Magna Cum Laude - GPA=3.78
2012-01 - present	Guilford Tech, Jamestown, NC - Associates in Web Development Cumulative GPA=3.9
2018-05 - 2018-11	The Coding Boot Camp at UNC-Chapel Hill - Full-Stack Developer Academic Average - A+

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Skills

Basic Web Front-End Skills - HTML5, CSS3, Javascript
Other Web Front-End Skills - jQuery, React, Bootstrap
Web Back-End Skills - Node.js, Express, Handlebars, Java, PHP, Python
Database Skills - DB2, MySQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, SAS, Crystal Reports, Access
Mainframe Skills - COBOL, Easytrieve Plus, SAS, JCL, Xpediter, Hostbridge Javascript (HB.js)
Tools - SharePoint, Git, Github, CICS, Autosys, Visual Studio, Sublime, Heroku
Microsoft Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access
Design - Adobe Photoshop