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WEB DEVELOPER · DATABASE DEVELOPER

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Job Application for Web and Database Developer

Dear Ms. Ching,

It is my pleasure to submit my resume for the Web and Database Developer position (job no. 1311039). I am a physics graduate from UH Mānoa and a web-developer eager to use my four years of programming experience to support the improvement of science education in the state of Hawaiʻi.

I first learned computer programming and web development in high school. In my freshman and sophomore years in UHM, I worked in a bioinformatics lab as an assistant analyst. During that time, It was my privilege to design and maintain a MySQL database of genetic elements and to create a public front end for it using server-side programming with PHP language on an Apache web server. More recently, I completed an online degree on Udacity.com focused on Front-End web development using HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript. I was also introduced to techniques of website optimization. I have made some of my projects available on my personal portfolio website at tahahojati.github.io. Most recently, I worked at the office of the Curriculum Research and Development Group where I was involved in developing a website and database using PHP7 and Apache2 for a citizen science education project.

The prospect of using my experience in server-side web development in order to help the students and researchers in the state of Hawaiʻi excites me. I hope to use my time as a web developer to hone my skills and I hope to meet educators who will inspire me to work harder and to contribute more to the academia and the state of Hawaiʻi.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Taha Pourjalali

Attached:
Resume
Unofficial transcripts; official transcripts can be provided at time of hire if requested