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Technical Skills

- JavaScript ES6 and jQuery
- PHP
- MySQL/MySQLi
- SASS/SCSS
- CSS3
- HTML5
- Responsive Design
- Web API Connections
- Practical Commenting Practice
- Disciplined Commit Practice

Experience with:

- Linux
- Apache
- FTP
- GIT
- Github Version Control System
- SSL Certificates

Other Skills

- Native proficiency in English and Spanish (spoken & written)

- **Independence**

I have developed all of my programming-related technical skills with no supervision nor external pressure. I have achieved this thanks to my perseverance, discipline, and ability to work and learn independently.

- **Adept at managing time and working within deadlines**

I have a proven ability to balance multiple obligations simultaneously, thanks to my effective time management skills and my ability to plan and get organized to meet multiple deadlines.

For instance, I studied full-time in UCLA and achieved a high GPA while also balancing work and volunteering activities. I thrived in my jobs throughout college and helped my English students improve greatly thanks to my organizational and time management skills.

- **Communication & Patience**

I naturally incline towards cooperation in group settings. I am skilled at expressing my point of view clearly, diplomatically, and in a manner that leads to the practical resolution of the task at hand.

For instance, when I was a volunteer English teacher for a Syrian refugee family in Los Angeles, I worked as part of a team of tutors. It was necessary for me to explain complex concepts in simple terms so that my students could better comprehend the English vocabulary and grammar lessons. This also required a good amount of patience.

As a team member at “Doggin’ Around” I was often in charge of helping customers pay for their dog’s grooming and daycare services. Since I often served in a client-facing role, I developed patience and a customer-friendly style of communication.

➤ **Teamwork & Cooperation**

In both of my experiences as a tutor and a team member at “Doggin’ Around” I cooperated with teams. As a tutor I helped my peers develop effective lesson plans, while also cooperating with them to deliver fun learning activities. As a team member at “Doggin’ Around” I collaborated with my team members with handling clients, cleaning of the large facility, and handling record-keeping of clients’ payments (and other information).

➤ **Problem-solving**

I have great problem-solving skills in both technical, programming faculties as well as in relationship-oriented settings.

Since I am a completely self-taught developer, I have seen myself forced to decipher issues and find answers by my own initiative, and through arduous trial-and-error.

In terms of relationship-oriented settings, I have mediated disputes between team members at “Doggin’ Around” as well as finding reasonable financial settlements for unhappy clients who felt that our services had been insufficient.

In addition, as an English tutor I had to continuously adjust my lessons to fit the changing needs of my students, and I achieved this by analyzing the needs of my students, receiving student feedback, and trial-and-error.

Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Graduation date: June 12, 2021

Bachelor of Arts in History

- ☐ 3.5 overall GPA
- ☐ Major-specific: **3.64 GPA**

Work Experience & Volunteering

02/20 – Present

Uber Eats Delivery Driver – Ventura, CA

Delivery services for Uber Eats customers, handled with the greatest care, diligence, and professionalism.

09/19 – 07/21

Students Organize 4 Syria UCLA - Los Angeles, CA

In the fall of 2019 I joined the student club "Students Organize 4 Syria." I provided free English tutoring for families of Middle Eastern immigrants and refugees in the area of Los Angeles. Participation in the club extended from September 2019 to late February 2020 in person, and online from March 2020 until July 2021.

04/18 – 06/19

Part-time Team Member – Doggin’ Around, Ventura, CA

Responsibilities included: general upkeep of the facility, effective communication with co-workers, effective communication with clients, billing clients, and supervision and care of all dogs in the daycare.

06/17 – 03/18

Inventory Associate – RGIS Inventory Specialists, Ventura County, CA

Taking inventory of retail stores by counting products with accuracy and speed, while achieving a high average of items counted per hour in a fast-paced environment.