

Valentin Garcia

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Objective

Self-directed with enthusiasm for relationship building and a high passion for achieving quality results, experiencing new technologies, cultures, and new locations. Technical expert in computer information systems. Detail-oriented and has hands on experience in the software development environment, has proven track record of exceeding goals and meeting deadlines.

Skills

Technical: MS SQL Server, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Java, Linux/Unix, Cobol, DB2, Mainframe, JCL, CICS, On-Call Production Support, Fluent in English/Spanish

Tools: Service Now Service Management, Jira, VersionOne, Confluence, VMware, MS Office, MS SQL Server Management Studio, Postman, Eclipse, Putty, VS Code, WinSQL

Software Development Models: Agile, Scrum, Kanban, Waterfall

Experience

Sr. Software Engineer (May 2020 -)

Equifax (Alpharetta, Georgia)

- Maintain and support core code on a core credit application on the mainframe.
- Provide on-call support for Automated Credit Report Online (ACRO) system
- Solve customer issues with consumer's credit reports

Application Developer/Program Analyst (June 2016 – April 2020)

Primerica (Duluth, Georgia)

- Hand-picked by senior management for high impacting digital transformation projects.
- Contributed software engineering expertise to the development of a multi-million-dollar life pre-licensing management system in programming languages such as COBOL, JCL, CICS, and DB2 on IBM z/OS Mainframe using Kanban and Agile methodologies.
- Make complex DB2 queries using IBM DB2 Query Management Facility (QMF in TSO on mainframe) and WinSQL
- Provide 24/7 on-call support for abends

IT Analyst (August 2015 - April 2016)

Atlanta Design District (Norcross, Georgia)

- Coordinated meetings between project management teams and technical development team to help keep projects on track
- Allocated time based on tasks created by project owners
- Implement best practices and use cases with testing of applications

Education

Middle Georgia State University (2018-2019) (Graduated: Fall 2019 with 3.90 GPA)

Master's in Information Technology with a concentration in Software Development

Relevant coursework: Program & Data Structures, IT Project Management, Software Testing & Quality Assurance, IT Leadership & Strategic Planning, Mobile Computing Systems & Applications

Kennesaw State University (2015-2018) (Graduated: Spring 2018 with 3.30 GPA)

Bachelor's in Information Technology

Certifications: Scrum Alliance Certified Scrum Master, Georgia Tech Full-Stack Flex Web Development, DB2 Application Programming, Java Programming, COBOL Programming Certificate