Christopher Craig

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Previous role

Social Services Examiner | in the Central Housing Unit at Suffolk County Social Services, Ronkonkoma

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Work experience

Social Services Examiner | in the Central Housing Unit, Suffolk County Social Services, Ronkonkoma

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Feb 2023 - Oct 2023 (8m)

- Answered telephone calls routed to unit and assisted clients, shelter staff and coworkers from all departments of social services
- Conducted telephone interviews for housing placement, assisting shelters by phone and placing homeless in shelters
- Scheduled taxi transportation for homeless individuals and families to and from emergency housing placements
- Completed forms and data entry necessary for record-keeping and operation of WMS (Welfare Management System), MyFullView and Housing Dashboard

Temporary Office Assistant in the Central Housing Unit, Suffolk County Social Services, Ronkonkoma

Feb 2021 - Jul 2022 (1y 5m)

- · Answered telephone calls on main housing phone line and directed to appropriate staff
- Conducted telephone interviews for housing placement, assisting shelters by phone and placing homeless in shelters
- Scheduled taxi transportation for homeless individuals and families to and from emergency housing placements
- Completed forms and data entry necessary for record-keeping and operation of WMS (Welfare Management System), MyFullView and Housing Dashboard

Seasonal Cashier at Mangia Fresca, Robert Moses State Park, Fire Island 📳

May 2014 - Sep 2015 (1y 4m)

- Assisted customers with purchases using register
- · Served food to customers when runners needed assistance during rush hours
- Assisted with cleaning and maintenance duties throughout the day as well as for opening and closing

Seasonal Receptionist, H&R Block

Feb 2013 - Mar 2013 (1m)

- Cold called to set up tax appointments
- · Went door to door as a marketer



Temporary Fuel Assistance Worker in the HEAP Unit, Suffolk County Social Services, Hauppauge

Aug 2012 - Jan 2013 (5m)

- · Answered fuel hotline for requests with emergency assistance regarding energy and fuel crises
- · Assessed eligibility for fuel assistance program
- Authorized fuel benefits and coordinated deliveries with various oil companies
- · Processed vouchers and case records
- · Primarily used WMS (Welfare Management System) and MyFullView case notes to determine client eligibility

Education

Noble Desktop Oct 2023 – Feb 2024 (4m)

Post-Secondary Certification Full Stack Web Development

- Gained experience in a variety of technologies and programming concepts through Noble Desktop's quality lessons and teaching.
- HTML, CSS, Javascript, MongoDB, Express, React and Node were the technologies focused on throughout the course.
- Support technologies such as Postman and MongoDBCompass were integrated into the learning process to teach best practices and working within established frameworks

Suffolk County Community College

Jan 2019 - May 2021 (2y 4m)

Undergraduate Degree (3.9) Visual Arts

Snippets

FFXIV Gearset Manager @ ffxiv-gearset-manager.onrender.com

This app takes etro.gg links, calls their API for information on the provided gearset and builds a collection on the page. Currently in development as a tool for raid groups to compare the full cost of individual gearsets and manage progress towards completing them. Ongoing development. Uses React and Bootstrap, developed using JS.



D&D 3.5 Character Creator @ dnd-3-5-character-creator.onrender.com

An app for creating characters in D&D 3.5 using data from my D&D 3.5 Backpack api. Ongoing development. Built with React and Bootstrap, developed using JS.



Python Webscrapers @ github.com

A small collection of webscrapers I'm developing to supply data for my other projects. The ff14 scraper is fully functional and outputs the retrieved data as a JSON object in a separate file. Dnd scraper is currently in progress. Uses Beautiful Soup 4.

D&D 3.5 Backpack @ dnd-3-5-backpack.onrender.com

A CRUD site and API for Dungeons and Dragons 3.5. Uses Express/Node, MongoDB for the database, Bcrypt for authentication and EJS for SSR and templating.



More about me

I like to work with people who...

...have a passion for something, even if not work related, and genuinely care about the people around them.

Right now I'm learning...

...to develop web pages with Django and Python. I'm taking the Python Web Development course from EDX.

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Interests

TTRPGs, FF14, Runescape, Art, Writing, Designing games and useful software, Gardening