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Objective

To employ my extensive complex problem solving skills to further the success of your firm.

Career Experience

Basement Productions, Mexico NY: General Partner Computer Consultant (Summer 2003 – Fall 2006)

- Created a successful partnership that grossed over \$40,000 in three years a year at age 20
- Solved complex small business networking and residential problems
- Budgeted company monies in an economical and profitable manner
- Organized all records and paperwork in a efficient way employing cutting edge personally authored web technology
- Captured the enterprising spirit through establishing an enthusiastic, personable attitude consulting with customers

Clarkson University Designer: Clarkson Web Site Designer (Summer 2004 – Summer 2005)

- Reorganized the news release web system from a flat text database to an active PostgreSQL relational database
- Demonstrated my resourcefulness by telecommuting for most of the new release system's creation
- Improved the online university calendar by reorganizing it into a SQL backed system, conscientiously following the XHTML 1.0 strict doc type

IBM Corporation: Supplemental Employee (January 2005 – January 2007) *detailed presentation available upon request

- Headed Future Blue administrating a team of over 25 people
- Composed part 2 of a 3 part "Master the Mainframe" contest that reached over 1,700 college students in the US and Canada over 2 years
- Explored the "IT Skills" Co-Op program gaining z/OS system programming skills that would take years to acquire in the industry

Christopher Baran Computer Consulting: Sole Proprietor (January 2007 – Present)

- Solved complex small business networking and residential problems for business in Potsdam, NY
- Collaborate with clients to formulate custom solutions to fit their business needs
- Constructed www.evanswhite.com an interactive website consisting of over 30 pages with a specialized user updateable interface conforming to XHTML standards

IBM Corporation: Supplemental Employee (May 2008 – Present) *detailed presentation available upon request

- Technical lead for the "JCL Builder" tool designed to get new hires acclimated with z/OS quickly

Education

Started Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Clarkson University

Minor in: Technical Communications

Potsdam NY (August 2003 – December 2006)

Bachelor of Arts in Computer and Information Sciences from SUNY Potsdam

Concentration in: Information Systems – Minor in: Business Administration

Potsdam NY (May 2009)

Computer Skills *detailed summary page available upon request

Languages: C++, Perl, Java, BASH scripting, HTML, XHTML 1.1, CSS, PHP, SQL, Haskell, Javascript, RSS Feeds, XML, JCL, CLIST, REXX, LaTeX, Asterisk Dial Plan

Operating Systems: *NIX (Gentoo, Ubuntu, Red Hat/Fedora Core, SunOS), DOS, Windows 9x/ME/2K/XP/Vista, Windows Server 2k/2k3/2k3 R2, Novell Netware, Mac OS 7.5 through OS X, z/OS, z/VM, OS/390

Software: GNU g++, MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Access, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Acrobat, Symantec AV Corporate Edition, Adobe Dreamweaver, VMWare, XEN, Kernel Virtual Machine (KVM), MS IIS 6.0, MS Active Directory, MS Terminal Services, MS DNS Services, Bind DNS, TinyDNS and DNSCache, Apache 2.0, Squid proxy, Samba 3.0, Exchange 2003, mySQL, PostgreSQL, Hugs Interpreter, TSO, ISPF, z/OS, SMS, CICS, Websphere AS, DB2, CICS, Lotus Suit, Asterisk PBX, freePBX

Hardware/Networking: PC (AMD 4x86 through AM2 X2 64-bit; Intel 2x86 though 64-bit Core Duo), Mac PowerPC to Intel, Cisco routers/switches, Cat5, 5e, and 6 STP and UTP data cabling, boxes, and panels, IBM zSeries Mainframes

*References available upon request