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Education

University of Guelph

2003-2007

- Honours Bachelor of Computing
- Minor in Criminal Justice & Public Policy

Academic Experience

- Four years of experience in Java and C
- Working knowledge of C++, Visual basic, Python, Lex, Yak, and Assembly
- Skills in web technologies such as HTML, CSS, XML, PHP, AJAX, and JavaScript
- Experience with designing databases and SQL
- Good understanding of compiler design and implementation
- Experience with software testing including the use of JUnit and Valgrind
- Familiarity with distributed systems design and implementation, A.I. concepts and programming, and game development
- Two years experience in software engineering, working in teams through each step of the development cycle
- Experience in usability engineering, producing requirements then building and testing prototypes until it meets requirements
- Proficient with both Windows and UNIX based operating systems

Professional Experience

Kerr Vayne Systems, Markham Ontario
Software Engineer

2007-Present

- Designed and Implemented enhancements for real time broadcasting automation systems
- Worked with clients to resolve problems and redesign software components.
- Worked with co-workers and reviewed code and design documents

University of Guelph Alumni Affairs and Development, Guelph Ontario
Student Fundraiser

2006-2007

- Enthusiastically made contact with alumni and renewed their relationship with the university
- Reliably verified demographic information for the universities records while making sure alumni were comfortable with giving the information
- Successfully informed alumni about fundraising projects and received donations
- Effectively dealt with rejection as opportunity to find out the alumni's problems and help come up with a solution so they could donate

Swiss Chalet, Guelph Ontario
Kitchen Staff

2005

- Efficiently performed a multitude of tasks in the kitchen
- Food Preparation and Cleaning

The Source by Circuit City, Newmarket Ontario

2004

Sales Associate

- Work done in the setting up of display computers and connecting them to the store network
- Accurately handled sales and cash flow using point of sales software
- Dealt with customer concerns and questions in an enthusiastic manner, receiving recognition for exceptional service

Activities

Heppenstall for Senator Campaign Team **2007** Strategist

- Worked on strategy to make Mr. Heppenstall appeal to computer science students
- Assisted in campaign website design
- Assisted the campaign by helping Mr. Heppenstall with a variety of other tasks

University of Guelph Student Affairs **2005** Orientation Volunteer

- Received Leadership & Sensitivity Training
- Successfully Ran a Variety Orientation Week Events
- Assisted First Year Students with transitioning into University Life

Youth Bowling Council **2000-2003** Youth Bowling Coach

- Educated/Trained a team of 5 to 6 children aged 5 to 14 for league bowling
- Cheerfully encouraged teams in order to boost morale and increase enjoyment
- Learned Leadership skills

Awards

University of Guelph **2003-2007**

- Dean's Honour List for GPA over 80
- Entrance Scholarship Award recipient for academic excellence

University of Guelph Alumni Affairs and Development **2007**

- Student Fundraiser Award for Raising over \$10,000
- Achievement Award for Raising over \$5000 by Credit Card Donation

Sacred Heart Catholic High School **2003**

- Academic Proficiency Award in Computer Science