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Objective

Work in a team-based environment that offers information technology services with an emphasis on strategy and implementation.

Experience

IBM Software Group, Technical Sales – Cleveland, OH January 2008 – Present

Geoffrey Steele, Manager

- Responsible for developing and delivering proof of concept presentations highlighting value propositions in varying client scenarios

IBM India Private Limited, Extreme Blue Internship – Pune, India May 2007 – August 2007

Pankaj Zanwar, Mentor

- Created, with patents pending, the *Blue SLadgets* framework that connects Second Life objects with the real world enabling data exchange in a rich immersive environment
- Proved capable of quickly learning foreign languages, technologies, and operating procedures
- Identified patentable ideas by submitting six disclosures and received two IBM InnoWiz awards

IBM Global Services, Public Sector Contractor – Cleveland, OH August 2006 – May 2007

Betty Cooper, Manager

- Shadowed team members while participating in contract acquisition and planning meetings
- Participated with educational institutions in implementing integrated technology services

IBM, Extreme Blue Internship – Research Triangle Park, NC May 2006 – August 2006

Richard E. Harper, Mentor

- Designed *CAM*, a high availability manager using Linux HA clustering and the Xen virtualization hypervisor to allow a user to select a level of uptime for a service
- Drafted ten patent disclosures, resulting in one submitted patent and four published disclosures

IBM Software Group, WebSphere Software Engineer – RTP, NC May 2005 – December 2005

Lenore Rowe, Manager

- Ported *Everyplace Synchronization Server*, a scalable infrastructure for extending applications to mobile users (Palm and Pocket PC) to Red Hat Linux AS, and improved automated testing

Open Source Project Management, <http://photos.case.edu> September 2005 – Present

- Self-managed product development that reduces the need for paper advertising while increasing event visibility by displaying content on hundreds of televisions and lab computers

Case Western Reserve University, Technical Support Director May 2004 – May 2005

Jonathan Wehner, Supervisor

- Supervised three student employees in managing over one hundred workstations and servers in Admission and Financial Aid Department

Freelance Photographer January 2005 – Present

- Captured award-winning photos of people, products, and events for numerous clients

Skills

- Extensive experience with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access, Visio, and Adobe Photoshop
- Development on Linux, Windows, AIX, Solaris
- Proficient in Java, C/C++, PHP, Python, HTML, SQL, JavaScript, XML, CSS, Bash Scripting
- Eclipse, Visual Studio, WebSphere, DB2, Oracle, Apache, MySQL, Ant, CVS, SVN

Education

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

B.S.E. in Computer Engineering and Minor in Music, January 2008

Masters in Computer Engineering, expected May 2008

Awards

- Case Alumni Association Scholarship (2006), Greek Creative Achievement (2006), Robert and Joyce Schaefer Prize (2006)
- Eagle Scout Rank, awarded by Boy Scouts of America (2001)

Interests

- Photography, volunteer (Habitat for Humanity), travel, violin, biking, hiking, camping, skiing, tennis