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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I enjoy working in a position where I can leverage new technologies to improve the interactions between people and computers. Specifically I like working to optimize interactions between online users and web based applications.

EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, VA
B.S. Computer Science with a concentration in Human Computer Interaction
Minor in Leadership and Social Change

SKILLS

Proficient in the use of Adobe Photoshop Lightroom, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, and Photo Mechanic. Familiar with Eclipse, NetBeans, Visual Studio, and Xcode. Programming languages include Java, C, C++ and Objective-C. Familiar with many online platforms including J2EE, HTML, PHP, JavaScript, and CSS based design as well as in mobile development for iOS and Android using both native and web based applications.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

I love the outdoors. I enjoy kayaking, hiking, camping, and anything else that brings me close to nature. I am an avid photographer, and enjoy sharing my experiences through photography and the web. I work part time as a professional photographer and have worked as the Photo Editor for various organizations including the Collegiate Times and The Bugle.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Washington Post (2012 – present)

- Front End Web Developer, IT Business Transformation.

Educational Media Company at Virginia Tech (2008 – 2012)

- Website administrator for bugleonline.com and collegemedia.com
- Student member of the EMCVT board of directors.
- Business Manager of Student Publications Photo Staff,
 - Oversee the business operations of SPPS, including budget management, marketing, and promotions.
- Director of Photography,
 - Recruit, train, and lead a staff of photographers who take photos for the newspaper and yearbook at Virginia Tech.
- Photo editor for Collegiate Times and Bugle yearbook
 - Work with designers and writers to get art and photographs that are relevant and interesting as well as visually appealing. Work to prepare raw digital files for use in a variety of media including web, newsprint, and bound publications.

Leadership Department at Virginia Tech (2009 – 2011)

- Web Director
 - Worked with a marketing team to develop, design, and maintain a website for the department managed by ensemble, the Virginia Tech content management system.

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