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EDUCATION:

The Pennsylvania State University
B.S. in Information Sciences and Technology
B.S. in Computer Science

University Park, PA
May 2009
December 2009

IST Cumulative GPA: 3.98/4.00

CSE Cumulative GPA: 3.58/4.00

EXPERIENCE:

Microsoft Mountain View, CA June 2010 – Present
Program Manager, Windows Live: Web Communications Team - Hotmail

Microsoft Redmond, WA Summer 2009
Intern - Program Manager, Windows Live: Storage and Communications Platform - Infrastructure

- Analyzed and identified gaps in existing monitoring solutions for the platform side of Windows Live Messenger, Mesh, Storage, Alerts, and Search.
- Worked with Products and Operations groups for each property to define scenarios to monitor with 3rd party tool, Gomez Monitoring Services.
- Performed cost analysis of this solution compared to existing solution which resulted in annual savings of \$140,000 (53% reduction).
- Implemented and configured ~200 test scripts to run on the new system.

Citigroup Jacksonville, FL Summer 2007, 2008
Intern - Technology Leadership Program

- 2008: Worked alongside a Program Manager and team of Project Managers to identify issues, improve processes, and promote team cohesion for a major program that was struggling.
- 2007: IT Project Manager for proof of concept of a major release.
- Planned and led meetings, recorded minutes, managed issues, facilitated interaction, and prioritized tasks.
- Documented project through requirements docs, process mapping, and scoring matrix design.
- Automated a daily status report used to track use case status/approvals saving thousands of man-hours.

Honeywell Solutions Phoenix, AZ August 2008 – December 2008
IST 421 – Team Project Manager

- Explored emerging and existing application virtualization solutions to recommend a solution that best met Honeywell's business needs.
- Built a scoring matrix with 43 criteria, 5 levels of importance, 4 use cases and 7 technologies.
- Performed functional tests on Citrix XenApp and VMWare ThinApp.

Boeing Airlines State College, PA January 2008 – May 2008
IST 420 – Team Project Manager

- Analyzed existing 2D data delivery system of product manufacturing information to identify use cases of both internal and external clients.
- Met weekly with Boeing and other team leaders to discuss project deliverables and next steps.
- Designed an automated 3D data delivery system utilizing Adobe Acrobat 3D.
- Developed templates and views for key businesses on the new system.

Flash/Thunder Productions Copenhagen, Denmark July 2002 – July 2003

Project Manager

- Developed an alpha version of a first-person shooter videogame, entitled *After the Wall*, based on Allied advance into Germany during World War 2.
- Designed/prioritized employees' agendas and regulated implementation of game features.
- Managed, interviewed, and hired employees.
- Handled Public Relations/Press coverage.

SKILLS:

Business:

- Familiar with project management standards
- Experience working in & leading distributed teams
- Excellent ability to develop, motivate, and manage groups of people
- Experience creating agendas, recording minutes, and managing complex project schedules
- Comfortable dealing with conflict resolution
- Determined to deliver innovative technology solutions for complex problems
- Superior understanding of analysis, design, development, and testing procedures
- Familiar with activity diagrams, UML, and process mapping
- Comfortable delivering presentations
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Proficient in verbal and written Spanish

Technical:

- Programming Languages: C++, C, C#, Java, SQL, mips32, ASP, ASPX, PHP, HTML, Visual Basic, XML, SCHEME, .NET, MatLab
- Understanding of product development lifecycles, system architectures, programming language concepts, and application integration
- Operating Systems: Windows, Mac OS, UNIX, Linux, OS virtualization

Cultural:

- Enjoy working in a fast-paced, ever-changing environment
- Strong aptitude for and interest in technology
- Adaptive to many different cultures
- Comfortable in both social and professional corporate atmosphere

ACTIVITIES:

IST Learning Assistant (Grader – IST 301, 420, 440W)	Fall 2008 – Fall 2010
Executive Officer of IST Student Government	Fall 2008 – Spring 2009
President of IST Honor Society	Spring 2007 – Spring 2009
IST Group Leader	Fall 2005 - Spring 2009
Students' Organizing the Multiple Arts (SOMA)	Fall 2005 – Fall 2010
Intramural Volleyball	Fall 2005 – Fall 2010
Business Coordinator of Penn State Daily Jolt	Spring 2006
MINDs Group Research Volunteer	Spring 2006
THON OPPerations Committee (OPP)	Fall 2005 – Spring 2006
Administrator of TeenHelp.Org	Summer 2002 – Summer 2005

AWARDS:

The President Sparks Award, Penn State University
The President's Freshmen Award, Penn State University
PNC Technologies Scholarship, College of IST
Polish-American Board of Educators Scholarship
CVS Corporate Scholarship
National Merit Scholarship Commended Student
Dean's List (every semester), Penn State University