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Objective

To obtain a career with a government agency or contractor in the fields of UI Design and/or Intelligence.

Key Skills

- 5+ years of professional experience in software engineering and user interface design
- 9+ years of professional experience in designing and developing content for the web
- Expert knowledge in designing, manipulating, and developing all forms of multimedia
- Proficient in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Flash, and ActionScript 2 & 3
- Near fluent in listening, speaking, reading, and typing in Mandarin Chinese
- Intermediate language skills in Spanish
- Basic language skills in Italian, French, and most recently Korean
- Extensive knowledge of Chinese culture, from living abroad and personal research
- Extremely inquisitive and always willing to learn
- Excellent communication skills

Work Experience

Concierge Solutions – Software Developer/UI Designer

North Carolina, USA

January, 2009 – February, 2010 ... October, 2011 – Present

Responsibilities include designing and developing user interfaces for touch panel and remote controlled displays. I am a UI designer and developer for creating solutions that give users the ability to access the amenities and services offered by a hotel, neighborhood, or condo from a television, touchscreen, or mobile device.

China Sourcing Information Center – Marketing Director

Shenzhen, China

April, 2011 – Present

Responsibilities include web & print marketing for the China Sourcing Information Center and its online magazine, the “China Sourcer”. On a daily basis, I design and produce multimedia in the following mediums: video, graphics, print, and web. Other responsibilities include proposing, designing, and developing more user-friendly web interfaces for the CSIC website and its sponsors.

Eye Opening Entertainment – Video Production Artist

North Carolina, USA

August, 2008 – January, 2010

Responsibilities included designing and creating videos primarily for advertisements. I worked with Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Adobe After Effects.

Cisco Systems – Flash Developer

North Carolina, USA

January, 2007 – August, 2007

Responsibilities with Cisco included designing and developing e-learning modules for the international sales team. We were responsible for creating interactive Flash videos for every product offered in the global market. Long hours with tight deadlines.

BrightDoor Systems – Software Engineer

North Carolina, USA

April, 2006 – June, 2009

Responsibilities included designing and developing real estate software for resorts and high-end properties worldwide, including concierge solutions, interactive map displays, and marquees. I proposed new ideas for user interface design and better coding methods and brought many of them through fruition. I worked primarily in ActionScript 2 and 3 and successfully created the new AS3 platform, which is still being built upon today.

Education

B.A. Arts Applications

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC