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Profile

I am an experienced maker, project director, IT technician, musician, and creative type looking to pursue new employment opportunities. I work well in team settings and on my own. I am organized as well as goal oriented and driven. I am an experienced business traveler. I am comfortable speaking in front of large crowds and presenting new technologies and materials.

Experience

Director of New Site Development, TechShop, Inc. Nationwide 2016-2017

During my period in this position, I managed the opening of both the St. Louis and Brooklyn locations. The Brooklyn project was a \$5.3 million dollar project. With the help of my team, we were able to complete under budget and ahead of schedule. During this period I was also responsible for running Makerspace Academies. These 3.5 day boot camps helped educators and corporate organizations prepare for their own makerspaces.

Corporate Trainer, TechShop, Inc. Globally 2015-2016

As a corporate trainer, I trained both new domestic and international shop staff for success in opening and running TechShops. These trainings included coordinating staff and resource schedules of pre existing shops and new shops. While working internationally I was able to work with language barriers and still convey the important information.

Lead Dream Consultant, TechShop Pittsburgh, PA 2013-2015

I was responsible for maintaining the shop. These responsibilities include managing 8 other Dream Consultants, ordering supplies for repair and classes and also monitoring preventive maintenance. I also developed new events and projects for the shop. I have built strong relationships with vendors nationwide for purchasing. I've also developed a number of educational and informational workshops.

Field Technician/Project Manager, Facilities Survey Inc. Pittsburgh, PA 2010-2012

At Facilities Survey I was responsible for client accounts in both upkeep and implementation. I assisted in support duties and maintained three separate websites for the company. I was also in charge of presentations and the training of our clients. The company's server based software assisted in the record keeping and scheduling of preventive maintenance for the hospital's mechanical equipment.

Support Specialist 2, Duquesne University Pittsburgh, PA 2008-2010

As a support specialist I was responsible for repairing student and faculty's computers. I was also responsible for designing a basic work ticket system so that we could track the status of the repair. I helped identify problems and convey them to the customer in terms they were able to understand.

Education

TechShop Pittsburgh, PA - Software/Machining/Creative Classes

Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, PA - Masters in Multimedia Arts 2009

Duquesne University of Pittsburgh, PA - Bachelors in Sound Recording Technology 2008

Skills

- Woodworking/Laser Cutter/CNC Router/Textiles
- 3D Modeling/Fusion 360/Tinkercad — 3D Printing
- Web Design, Photoshop, Flash, Illustrator, Autodesk Inventor
- Founded longest running Microcontroller meet up in the Pittsburgh Area
- Sound Engineering and Recording
- Proficient in HTML, CSS, SQL