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Seasoned IT professional with wide experience and specialties in technical writing, technical user support, system and network administration, and training. Demonstrated success in strategic planning, network operations, technical design and testing, application development, and project management. Experience with customized applications and in optimizing existing systems. Significantly increased productivity for major corporations and accounts served. Accolades received for excellence in ability to train and interface with clientèle, business operations, and IT.

-Career Accomplishments-

- MRV Communications, Inc. – Chatsworth, CA** **2006 - present**
Fiber-optic networking equipment designer and manufacturer
Technical Writer / Product Documents Manager (employee of the year honors)
Manage customer document and graphics libraries for two fiber-optic equipment product lines
Manage graphic design and layout personnel
Apply consistent style and format standards for technical and marketing literature
Use Microsoft, Adobe, and open source DocBook publishing applications
- Simply Networking!, LLC– Fort Collins, CO / Ventura, CA** **1999 - 2006**
IT consulting company and service provider
Principal
Accounts Include:
Hewlett Packard, Fort Collins, CO (Engineering, training, and marketing consulting)
StarFire Labs, Fort Collins, CO (Network support and training sub-contractor)
Tippett Land & Cattle, Fort Collins, CO (Internet services, marketing, desktop support)
SAR Construction, Santa Barbara, CA (Internet services, network and security consulting)
Amidon Company, Fort Collins, CO (Internet services, network support, training)
- COSS TECHNOLOGY GROUP – Fort Collins, CO** **2004 - 2005**
Remote and local IT administration service provider
Network Operations Manager
Built a network operations center with remote monitoring applications
Administered the corporate LAN spanning four locations and three states
Supported computer networks for local clients
- STARFIRE LABORATORIES – Fort Collins, CO** **2000 - 2003**
Premier software engineering firm and ISP specializing in HP OpenView and network technology
Software Engineer / Technical Trainer
Delivered engineering seminars internationally to HP and Fortune 100 telecommunications clients
Developed and implemented technical training materials and product documentation
Developed and supported custom and third-party HP-certified event correlation software
Built, configured, and administered network servers for full ISP services
- TECHNICALLY SPEAKING... – Fort Collins, CO** **1998 - 1999**
Technical writing contractor focusing on Fortune 500 technology clients
Technical Writer / Trainer & IT Administrator
Developed and implemented technical training materials and product documentation
Delivered classroom and remote technical seminars

COMPUTER SCIENCE CORPORATION / LOCKHEED MARTIN – Vandenberg AFB, CA **1996 - 1998**
IT sub-contractor for Lockheed Martin and other aerospace leaders
Server Administrator
Supported dozens of local UNIX systems and over 150,000 national corporate users
Administered Windows NT domains and local servers
Participated in small national panel to define corporate Windows NT multiple domain topology
Supported corporate email servers and users
Provided escalation support for desktop IT team

BD SYSTEMS, INC. – Vandenberg AFB, CA. **1994 - 1996**
IT sub-contractor for military and resident civilian aerospace contractors
Email Administrator
Administered Email servers and clients for over 1000 users
Migrated legacy Email systems to Microsoft Exchange Servers and domains

ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES CORPORATION / MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS. – Roseville, CA **1993 - 1993**
Accounting department of a Fortune 500 telecommunications company
Educational Contractor
Created multimedia training presentation for corporate migration to a new accounting platform
Tested new accounting platform and provided feedback to developers for final features

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION / HLC / ARBOR / HENKELS & MCCOY – Modesto, CA **1990 - 1994**
Public and private educational institutions
Teacher
Instructed in independent studies remediation and advanced programs
Recruited and instructed in government funded program for disadvantaged youth

TBS SERVICES, INC. – Sunnyvale, CA **1989 - 1993**
Technical training service provider and contractor
Technical Trainer / Educational Consultant
Presented technical seminars locally and on location for corporate clients
Helped develop training course materials for SCO Xenix operating system training

AST RESEARCH, INC. – Irvine, CA **1988 - 1989**
Leading personal computer and component manufacturer
Software Marketing Specialist
Evaluated marketing strategies of competing hardware manufacturers
Acted as liaison between marketing and engineering divisions
Managed and supported computer equipment for major and specialized trade shows

COMMUNICATION MACHINERY CORPORATION / ACC – Santa Barbara, CA **1985 - 1988**
Leading edge network technology companies born from UCSB research groups
Software Engineer / Technical Support
Provided first and second level technical resolution to engineering and government clients
Managed automated board and component diagnostics software and hardware
Ran testing for hardware and software product quality assurance
Programmed custom database and administered the returned merchandise program

Education

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

B.A. Computer Science 1985 *Emphases*: Mathematical Logic and Programming Methodologies

Chapman University

California Teaching Credentials 1992 (expired) *Certifications*: Secondary Mathematics, Secondary Computer Science Supplemental Music, Multiple Subjects (including K-8) Masters in Education (coursework only) 1994

Certifications and Honors

- HP OpenView Trainer and Developer
- Sun/OS and Solaris Administrator
- MS Exchange Administrator
- Security clearances
- Various employee honors and awards