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Work Experience

Motion, Inc. - Hartford, CT USA

Director of Photography/Editor/Technology Specialist **2005 - 2010**

Working as DP and cameraman, produced high quality video content for clientele ranging from Fortune 500 corporations to small not for profit organizations and for broadcast. Edited video content using non-linear editing systems (Avid Media Composer). Responsible for project management and developing strong customer relationships. Managed in-house and outsourced media replication. Maintained computer systems, internet services and website.

Libraries Online, Inc. - Middletown, CT USA

Network Support Technician **2000 - 2004**

Upon promotion from computer operator, provided customer support to a large, diverse computer network including phone, remote and on-site assistance. Installed and maintained servers, network components, computers and peripherals. Investigated and developed cost effective, creative solutions to technology problems. Assisted clients with technology planning, and communicated with vendors on their behalf. Managed web services including DNS, web hosting and email. Designed and maintained company website.

Computer Operator **1998 - 2000**

Reporting to the Systems Manager, aided in supporting user base, participated in after hours standby rotation, produced weekly bulk mailings, monitored daily operations, aided in telecommunications network migration and solved problems as they arose.

Newington Public Library - Newington, CT USA

Children's Reference Librarian **1998 - 2001**

Worked with the head of children's services to provide reference assistance in a busy public library. Aided children with use of computers including internet, word processing and educational games. Supervised department on nights and weekends.

- Won regional web design award for custom navigation graphics

John Casablancas Modeling and Career Center - Berlin, CT USA

Photographer/Instructor **1999 - 2000**

Taught various modeling classes to students ranging in age from toddler to retiree. Conducted individual and group photo shoots to help students become comfortable in front of the camera, bolster their self-confidence and supplement their portfolios.

Jim Coon Studios - Hartford, CT USA

Photographer Assistant **1997 - 1998**

Upon receiving a scholarship for the arts from the Farmington Valley Arts Center, acted as assistant to a commercial photographer both in the studio and on location. Processed multiple film formats, prepared camera equipment, lighting and sets.

Video Bookcase - Plainville, CT USA

Customer Service/Cashier

1996 - 1999

Responsible for opening/closing procedures, operated cash register and computer equipment, answered customer questions, maintained accurate inventory, organized store stock.

Plainville Public Library - Plainville, CT USA

Library Assistant

1990 - 1998

Worked with the children's librarian to provide an exciting array of children's programming to the community. Shared reference and circulation duties. Supervised department operations on nights and weekends. Maintained library computers. Designed and edited library publications including the monthly newsletter and special projects.

- Received Connecticut Library Association 1996 Publication Award for Outstanding Library Publication: Best Thematic Project
- Received Connecticut Library Association 1997 Award for Outstanding Library Public Relations

Skills

- Creative problem solver
- In depth knowledge of internet technologies and media delivery
- Proficient in all versions of Windows and Mac OS X
- Computer building, repair and hardware installation
- Non-linear video/film editing (Avid, Premiere, Final Cut)
- Adobe Creative Suite applications
- Still and motion photography
- Communications and service – develop strong client relationships

Interests

- Music – Performance (guitarist), and attending live shows
- Outdoor sports – Hiking, biking, canoeing/kayaking, camping, tennis, Geocaching
- Arts and literature
- Computers and technology
- Cooking and entertaining
- Travel and learning about new cultures
- Still and motion photography

Education

B.A. (Bachelor of Arts in English with Minor in Science), 1996
Central Connecticut State University