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Summary of Qualifications

10 years of software development experience with a diverse set of technologies, focused on providing effective solutions for a wide range of problems. Substantial domain experience in educational and political settings. Proven ability to succeed in both deadline-driven and long-term development situations. Superb written and verbal communication skills. Expertise in conflict resolution, crisis management and team-building.

Professional Experience

Polimedia Group

Chief Technical Officer

February 2008 – Present

Coordinate and lead development of Polihood.com, a politically oriented social network launching summer 2008. Manage a growing team of developers of different experience levels and strengths. Participate in corporate strategic planning.

Boston University Networked Information Services

Analyst/Consultant

May 2007 – January 2008

Developed cost-effective solutions for internal clients at the fourth-largest private university in the United States. Representative projects:

- Course Search: www.bu.edu/phpbin/course-search/
- Dining Services: www.bu.edu/dining/
- BU RideShare: www.bu.edu/rideshare/

Edwards and Kelcey Engineers

Software Craftsman/Senior Programmer

June 2004 – April 2007

Analyzed new and ongoing business problems at all levels of a 900-person, 20-office professional services firm and developed appropriate solutions. Representative projects:

- File Exchange System (fes.ekcorp.com)
- "EKGateways", an internal reporting and project management portal
- Blackberry-driven field data collection system for a traffic study at Port Authority Bus Terminal (NYC)
- Web-based Performance Appraisal and Compensation review system

Independent Consulting

Database/web consulting

August 1997 – June 2004

Performed web and database development projects for diverse clients. Sample projects:

- Web-based school closing notification system (Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School)
- Databases to collect and analyze data for medical studies (Mt. Sinai Medical School)
- Web presence for "The Road", including admin back-end (www.thebandtheroad.com)

Junior Statesmen Summer School

Staff Director

Summer 2006

Trained and supervised a staff of 11 college-age Resident Assistants over two month-long sessions of a politics-centric summer school program for high school students hosted at Georgetown University

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Education

Brandeis University (Waltham, MA)

Master of Arts in Politics, 2004

GPA: 4.0; thesis awarded the Brandeis Politics Faculty Memorial Prize

Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Computer Science, 2004

GPA: 3.7; *magna cum laude*; Highest Honors in Politics

Technical Expertise

- Proficient: Python/Django, PHP, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript/AJAX, Classic ASP, VB 6
- Substantial experience with: Apache, MySQL, MS SQL Server, Subversion, IIS
- Familiar with: Java, ASP.net, Crystal Reports, Perl, C++, Lisp/Scheme

Additional Experience

- Debate experience on high school and collegiate levels (JSA, APDA)
- 3 years as a Resident Advisor for first-year and upper-class students
- Substantial experience with event planning
- Fluent in Russian