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Research Project Manager

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Leverage a robust background in IT project management and web development to drive impactful solutions in academic environments, fostering innovation and optimizing system functionalities.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Project Manager | The University of Kansas | Lawrence, Kansas, United States

May 2022–Present

- Supervise and lead initiative to enhance learning management systems, resulting in improved user engagement and operational efficiency.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to identify system optimizations, directly contributing to 30% increase in process efficiency.
- Develop and implement project plans ensuring all milestones are met within budget and timeline constraints.
- Establish metrics for measuring project success and team performance, refining processes based on data-driven insights.

Web Application Developer | Westminster College (MO) | Fulton, Missouri, United States

Feb 2021–May 2022

- Developed comprehensive front-end solutions for college websites, improving aesthetic and functional user experiences leading to a 25% increase in site traffic.
- Implemented SEO best practices resulting in enhanced visibility of the college's online presence.
- Managed the integration of various back-end services, aligning technical solutions with marketing strategies to achieve key initiatives.
- Documented development processes and maintained software documents to promote team knowledge and streamline onboarding.

Project Specialist/ Application Developer - General Contractor | Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services | Jefferson City, Missouri, United States

Aug 2020–February 2021

- Coordinated development, testing, and implementation phases of application projects, significantly enhancing system functionalities.
- Managed the RedCap portal, ensuring user account management and project creation meet user needs and specifications across teams.
- Documented all testing procedures and upgrades, creating comprehensive manuals for future reference and training.
- Adapted new functionalities in RedCap based on user feedback, leading to improved usability ratings in subsequent surveys.

Technology Resource Manager, Classroom Technology & AV Support | University of Missouri-Columbia | Columbia, Missouri, United States

Aug 2015–July 2020

- Managed classroom technology projects, ensuring completion of design and installation on time and within budget, enhancing faculty satisfaction by 35%.
- Led the technical support team, resolving user issues in AV technologies promptly and effectively, reducing support ticket resolution time.
- Drafted proposals for technology enhancements based on emerging trends and client needs, directly contributing to an 18% boost in service engagement.
- Explored and implemented digital best practices across various projects, achieving higher efficiency in resource usage.

Information Technologist Specialist, Web Applications Developer | State of Missouri | Jefferson City, MO

Feb 2015–August 2015

- Developed and optimized SQL Server databases and data warehousing, improving report generation speed and accuracy.
- Created and maintained integration solutions, such as DTS and SSIS packages, streamlining data migration processes.

- Provided ongoing production support for applications, which reduced user-reported issues by 20% through proactive monitoring and troubleshooting.
- Administrated database environments ensuring high performance and security protocols were continuously met.

UI / UX Developer | Missouri State Auditor Office | Jefferson City, MO

Oct 2012–January 2015

- Designed and developed a variety of WordPress websites for state agencies, ensuring accessibility and functionality across platforms.
- Regularly optimized websites using PHP, Perl, and SQL, enhancing engagement for state services by creating user-friendly interfaces.
- Customized plugins and themes to meet specific agency needs, improving overall site performance and user satisfaction.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to ensure project adherence to budget and deadline constraints, achieving a 98% on-time delivery rate.

EDUCATION

William Woods University | Fulton, MO

2025 - 2027

Doctor of Education – EdD, Educational Leadership

University of Missouri-Columbia | Columbia, MO

2017 - 2020

Educational Specialist Degree, Learning Technology in Schools

University of Illinois Springfield | Springfield, IL

2008 - 2011

Master's Degree, Management Information Systems

Lincoln University in Missouri | Jefferson City, MO

1999 - 2005

Associate and Bachelors of Science

University of Illinois | Springfield

2011

Graduate Certificate in IT Project Management

SKILLS

Technical Support

Front-End Development

Project Management

Web Application Development

Database Management

User Experience (UX) Design

PHP Development

SQL Server Management

Systems Integration

CERTIFICATES

WordPress: Internationalization | *LinkedIn*

Time Management Fundamentals | *LinkedIn*

Coaching Skills for Leaders and Managers *LinkedIn*

Leading Productive One-on-One Meetings | *LinkedIn*

Graduate Certificate in IT Project Management | *University of Illinois, Springfield*