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I desire to lead people and manage strategic projects. I thrive on finding creative solutions to difficult problems and situations.

EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University, *Cleveland, OH*

Graduate coursework towards a Computer Science M.S.

Case Western Reserve University, *Cleveland, OH*

2000, B.A. Computer Science

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

September 2002 to Present

Facilities and Teaching Labs Manager

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department, Case

- Manage departmental technical staff, which is responsible for all IT and facilities related issues, including \$10 million in capital equipment.
- Manage stores of sensitive and private information from both staff, students and researchers and handle situations as they arise.
- Develop new programs to further develop available department resources.
- Develop plans, budgets and recommendations for student labs, space reorganizations and classrooms.
- Implement plans based on input from faculty, staff and the University
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November 2003 to Present

Founder and CEO

FTS Conventures / Notacon

- Incorporate and build entrepreneurial LLC with 2 other business partners.
- Organize an annual computer security and arts conference.
- Develop organizational budgets, identify and secure funding, manage and file appropriate taxes and authorize purchases.
- Jointly manage a staff of 40, including 20 core members.
- Evangelize, market and sell the event and related branded paraphernalia to widely diverse types people and organizations.

January 2002 to May, 2002

Lab Instructor for Graduate level Networks course

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department, Case

- Co-Instructed a graduate level networking course.
- Designed experiments, created documentation, and led lab instruction.
- Built and maintained the networks lab, including course servers.
- Mentored and worked with students.

January 1999 to September 2002

System Administrator specializing in Windows

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department, Case

- Primarily responsible for administration of over 250 machines
- Secondarily responsible for secondary administration of 70 Solaris workstations.
- Planned, built and maintained new and existing computer labs and servers.
- Defended and protected EECS computer assets from unauthorized use and intrusion.
- Responsible for hiring, firing, motivating and managing student assistants to build a cohesive technical team.
- Interfaced with students, staff and faculty both in and out of the EECS department.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Operating Systems: Windows clients and servers, Apple OS X clients and servers, Linux including Ubuntu, Debian, RedHat, etc.), OpenBSD, Unix (Solaris)
Services: Apache, MySQL, Postgres, mailman, BIND and DNS, AD, Cisco IOS, DHCP, CIFS/SMB, SMTP
Media Creation: Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, Reason, Ableton Live, Sony Vegas, Final Cut Pro, digital cameras and camcorders, HTML, CSS and page design.
Programming: C/C++, Perl and scripting languages, OpenGL, Java, 68k assembler
Office Applications: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, Visio, Outlook. Google Apps and mail
Trade skills: Network wiring and termination, soldering, electronics, basic welding, carpentry

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Staff advisor for the CWRU Chapter of the ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) since 1999.
 - o Named "Outstanding Student Advisor" for the 2002/2003 school year
 - o Chapter ranked 2nd worldwide in 2003-2004 for events.
- Site Director and technical consultant for the ACM Regional Programming Competition held at CWRU in 2000, which hosted a total of 350 people.
- Co-founded a technology co-op with a dozen colleagues that ran from 2000 to approximately 2004.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND SPEECHES

- "Starting Your Own Con for Fun and No Profit: A How-to" at HOPE in July, 2008
- "Creativity and Hacker Culture" at Phreaknic in October, 2007
- "Sound and Music: A perspective in Computainment" : Short technical lecture series pertaining to virtual worlds/gaming curriculum in the EECS department since 2005.
- "Running a Hacker Conference" at HOPE in Summer 2004
- "How to be 31337", and introductory computer and network security talk, for the CWRU chapter of the ACM in 2003
- "Computing Considerations in an Educational Environment" at the Rubi-Con computer and network security conference in Detroit, Michigan in March, 2002

OTHER INTERESTS

- Music production, performance and DJing
- Amateur radio, call-sign KC8RWB
- Camping, cycling

References Available Upon Request