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## SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

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- Ruby on Rails
- Microsoft IIS
- Github
- Agile Environments
- IT Management / Project Management
- Javascript, jQuery
- Github, Bitbucket
- Project Management
- Microsoft Sql Server
- Postgres
- Active Directory
- ActiveAdmin
- Personnel Management
- HTML, CSS
- SEO, Analytics, Social Media
- WordPress

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## SUMMARY

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Results oriented Full Stack Developer with a knack for solving difficult problems. Experience includes Ruby on Rails, Postgres, MySql, IIS, Git and agile development.

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## EXPERIENCE

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HOLMAN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP  
Mt. Laurel, NJ

Senior Web Developer 05/2017 to 08/2017

- Developed and maintained public and private websites in a Rails3, CSS, jQuery/Javascript, Heroku, Aws, ActiveAdmin, Github, Agile environment

CCT TAPES  
Philadelphia, PA

Full Stack Web Developer 09/2015 to 05/2017

- Migrated critical internal applications from Lotus Notes to Ruby on Rails.
- Built the full stack on Rails 4, Windows IIS, Microsoft Sql Server and Active Directory.
- Integrated the existing Active Directory with the Rails applications via LDAP to provide for a single source of authentication.
- Integrated applications to connect with SQL tables generated from our CRM system (Sage).
- Created a responsive CSS/Javascript template for the user interface and modified it as needed. Used jQuery for features such as in-place editing.
- Provided networking support as required. (firewall, VPN, server issues, hardware, software, infrastructure planning)

CGM SYSTEMS, INC  
Southampton, PA

IT Director/Web Developer 01/2001 to 09/2015

Provided web design, hardware, software and network support to clients which included trade schools, manufacturing companies, law offices and real estate professionals.

- Developed and maintained websites for clients such as a trade school and specialty metals manufacturing company using the Joomla platform. Created responsive templates using CSS and Javascript.
- Provided SEO, Google Analytics and Google Adwords support.
- Managed Windows Server networks providing all services including Active Directory, Symantec Endpoint Protection, Email including Office 365, VPNs, SMTP servers, firewalls, RDP and virtual machines.

PEIRCE COLLEGE  
Philadelphia, PA

Distance Education Manager 05/2000 to 02/2001

- Launched a comprehensive Distance Learning Program for the college.
- Managed budgets, timelines and deliverables.

- Initiated system monitoring applications.
- Trained end users (Students, Staff and Faculty) in the use of the platform.
- Delivered the project on time and on budget despite the project being 3 months behind schedule as of May 1 2000.

HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE  
Philadelphia, PA

Director of Information Systems

02/1998 to 05/2000

- Managed all aspects of computing systems and telecommunications for 2 locations including an 8 Person Staff.
- Managed Academic Computing Systems - over 200 workstations at 2 campus locations including videoconferencing capabilities.
- Responsible for departmental budgeting (Over \$400,000/year - overall technology budget: \$1M).
- Oversaw a complete redesign of the Networking infrastructure including all new wiring, data center, network architecture, video conferencing and redesigned student labs.
- Oversaw a project to replace the aging Cobol based enterprise system prior to Y2K.
- Managed hardware and software vendors and licensing.
- Chaired the technology group which coordinated technology among an 8 member school consortium.
- Managed Phone Systems (Lucent switch).

NAVAL INVENTORY CONTROL POINT  
Philadelphia, PA

Systems Analyst

09/1980 to 02/1998

Designed and delivered a training program to integrate desktop computers for 2700 employees. Initial class was delivered to the Commanding Officer (2 star Admiral) and his aids.

Developed end user programs for the Weapons Logistics Division (900 users). These applications reduced traditional wait times for custom programming from the Systems Development division from six weeks to five days.

Implemented an end user help desk to provide first level end user computing support for 530 users in the Weapons Logistics Division. Managed a 3 person team.

Earned a fellowship in 1995 that allowed me to pursue 27 post graduate credits on a full time basis. The field of study was Quantitative Analysis at Drexel University

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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QUANTATIVE ANALYSIS

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

27 credits post Masters in Quantative Analysis as part of a fellowship awarded by the US Dept. of the Navy.

MBA: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

La Salle University

Management Information Systems

MANAGEMENT/MARKETING

La Salle College

Management/Marketing

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member - Philly.rb. A meetup group devoted to the Ruby Language and Rails.