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**Summary:** USAF veteran with 9 years of professional software development experience in J2EE, PHP, and Mobile Web Development. Holding B.S. in Computer Information Systems (3.96 GPA) and inactive Secret security clearance. Seeking new opportunities and projects.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- 6 years of full-time experience and 9 years of consulting experience in Web Development.

- 4 Years of Honorable Service in the U.S. Air Force.

- Excellent oral and written communication skills.

- Security Clearance: Held Top Secret with SCI Eligibility (investigation completed Jan 2007).

- Able to rapidly learn and use new programming languages and software with ease.

- Dedicated to code that is clean, efficient, modular, and re-usable.

- Dependable. Able to work both independently and in a team. Able to lead and follow.

**SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE**

- **Primary Experience**: Java, JSP, JSTL, JavaScript, PHP, HTML, CSS, SQL, Spring, Hibernate, Tiles, jQuery, AJAX, J2EE, Agile, XML, OOP, Design Patterns, Mobile Web

**- Additional Knowledge**: VB, C++, Assembly, CakePHP, GWT, Unix Shell, Maven, Struts

- **Operating Systems**: Linux, Unix, Windows 98, ME, NT, 2000, 2000 Server, XP, Vista, 7, 8

- **Software**: CVS, Subversion, Eclipse, Google Android Emulator, Microsoft SQL Management Studio, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, Opera, Quest Toad, NetBeans, Oracle JDeveloper, Oracle Application Server, HP Quality Center, HP Quick Test Pro, PHPMyAdmin, Serena Version Manager, SSH Secure Shell, Wireshark, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, MySQL Workbench, Query Browser.

**MILITARY CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Scored perfect (5/5) rating in all categories on all Air Force Enlisted Performance Reports.

- Received early “Below The Zone” promotion to Senior Airman (E4).

- Selected for promotion to Staff Sergeant (E5) on first promotion test.

- Awarded Air Force Achievement Medal (see detail in attachment).

- Awarded 2007 “Airman of the Year” in unit.

**EDUCATION**

- B.S. in Computer Information Systems - Nova Southeastern University. (2010-2012)

- A.A.S. in Computer Science Technology – Community College of the Air Force. (2006-2009)

- Member of Alpha Chi national honors society and Delta Epsilon Iota national honors society.

- Air Force Computer Programming Technical Training School and Career Development Course.

- 120 hours of Java and Oracle Application Server classes from Sun Microsystems and Oracle.

- Over 150 hours of Java and SQL Computer Based Training through Air Force IT E-Learning.  
- Late 2014: Took hundreds of lessons on Udemy and NewThnkTank covering recent web development methodologies including Spring and practiced by writing web applications.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Object Oriented Design Patterns - Brainbench - *Score: 3.94* (November 2014)

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

**-** Served over 80 hours of volunteer work for Habitat for Humanity, Adopt-A-Mile, Salvation

Army, Montgomery Zoo, Special Olympics and Air Force Information Technology Conference.

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**2012 - 2014: *Software Developer* Destination Rewards** *Boca Raton, FL*

- Developed and maintained a large and diverse codebase for the company's loyalty and rewards platform, covering features including merchandise, gift cards, auctions, sweepstakes, hotels, flights, rental cars, local offers, message center, and promo-codes.

- Performed a high volume of coding daily with HTML, CSS, JS, JSP, JSTL, jQuery, and Java.

- Worked within a fast paced multidimensional team structure following the agile scrum process.

- Worked primarily on building the company's mobile web application, gaining experience in mobile-web-specific coding, efficient lightweight code, webkit effects, and html5 geolocation.

- Functioned as the lead front end developer for the mobile project and trained teammates.

- Was promoted from Front End Developer to Software Developer after only 6 months.

**2006 - 2010: *J2EE Web Developer* US Air Force** *Maxwell Gunter AFB, Montgomery, AL*

- Designed, analyzed, coded, tested, prototyped, and developed software for the Aviation

Resource Management System (ARMS), a $30M system used by 2.8K users across 184 sites.

- Resolved over 150 complex J2EE software discrepancies efficiently and on time.

- Rewrote thousands of lines of code and reduced load times of pages by as much as 80%.

- Conducted in-depth application testing using both manual test scripts and Quick Test Pro.

- Trained coworkers on J2EE programming fundamentals and on specifics of the ARMS system.

- Organized and led small teams of developers and functional managers to solve difficult tasks.

- Set up Oracle Application Servers to create realistic testing environments.

**2005 - 2006: *PHP Web Developer*  21st Century Cinema Movie Theaters** *Abingdon, VA*

- Built new corporate website cinemall.com and PHP-based CMS single-handedly from scratch.

- Built an email distribution system and a weekly newsletter. Set up an Online ZenCart store.

**CONSULTING PROJECTS**

**2014 - Present: *J2EE Web Engineer Consultant* Atlas Self Storage** *Remote*

- Developing new web application from scratch using J2EE, Spring, Hibernate, Tiles, JSP, JSTL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery (Core, UI, Validation, Cookie), AJAX, and MySQL.  
- Features include user-facing system to browse pages, search deals, and submit bookings as well as employee system to manage deals, bookings, email, users, pages, ads, files, and security.

**2006 - Present: *PHP Developer Consultant* 21st Century Cinema Movie Theaters** *Remote*

- Responded quickly to hundreds of requests for maintenance, changes, upgrades, and bug-fixes.

- Built mobile website with compatibility for hundreds of mobile devices.

- Became an expert on email spam ratings, spam/virus filters, bounces, and authentication.

- Fully responsible for administration of a dedicated Linux server and seamless operation of FTP, DNS, MySQL, Antivirus, Antispam, Backups, Shell accounts, and dozens of Email accounts.

**EXCERPTS FROM MILITARY PERFORMANCE REPORTS**

“Improves performance by expanding personal limits, goals, and abilities through fitness, education, and training”

“Hard working Airman; invaluable resource; enormously talented and motivated--promotion an absolute must”

“Expert; taught development process to newly assigned team mbrs--ensured continuity/enhanced team cohesion”

“Clearly destined to succeed; promoted to Senior Airman Below-the-Zone--selected six months ahead of peers”

“Truly superb and gifted programmer! Displayed strong tech abilities and work ethic--promotion well deserved!”

“Dedicated and talented Amn committed to excellence; line # to SSgt well deserved--increase responsibilities”