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Education

University of Lethbridge ~ B.Sc. - Comp. Sci. ~ (Sept 2018 - May 2025) ~ GPA-3.56

Academic Achievements ~ A's in all Calculus Classes; Peers used my work as study guides **Recent Studies** ~ Adv. Data Processing, Abstract Algebra, Programming Languages, Jazz

Work Experience

Relevant Experience

Stark & Marsh, Swift Current, (June 2024 – January 2025)

IT Specialist

- Research and implement GPOs to improve or smooth user experience
- · Troubleshoot, Diagnose and repair Printers, Computers and Network Equipment
- Maintain, move or setup user workspace; Setup and transfer users between computers
- Maintain Microsoft Software Administration; Script some common tasks with PowerShell; Maintain SharePoint site
- Started Company Transition to Windows 11; Completed Company-wide in-place upgrade ahead of schedule

Asteroid PC, Lethbridge, (May 2018 – April 2019)

IT Technician

- Scheduling and managing clientele appointments
- Troubleshoot, Diagnose and repair Printers, Computers and Network Equipment
- Provide on-site & remote technical support for Clients
- Set up and configure new or existing software, utilities and hardware
- Assist with servers, LAN/WAN tech., networks, virus protection, Wi-Fi Technology and more

Skills

Professional Skills

Programming ~ C++, Python, LaTeX, C, FAUST Audio, Racket, Prolog, PowerShell **Software**

- OSs ~ Windows 11 XP, Windows Server, Various Linux Distros, macOS, Android, iOS
- Office Suites ~ MS Office Suite, Google Office Suite, iWork, Open Office
- Remote Access ~ SSH, AnyDesk, ScreenConnect, LogMeIn, RDP, VPN client & server
- Enterprise Software ~ Active Directory Domains, GPO, UniFi, Networked Image Installation
- IDEs ~ Visual Studio Code, CodeBlocks, Overleaf, Xcode
- Al ~ Prompt Engineering, Neural Net, Machine Learning, Scikit-Learn, Word2Vec

Hardware ~ Advanced expertise and experience in hardware assembly and troubleshooting Mathematics ~ Single, Multi-Variable, Vector & Tensor Calculus, Linear Algebra Adaptable ~ Able to quickly adapt and apply new concepts, new technologies and programming languages

Personal Skills

Organization ~ Attentive to specific details often missed by others

Problem Solving ~ Linear and structured approach to problem solving

Team Skills ~ Strong communication skills both verbal and written

Goal Orientation ~ Self-driven to take the initiative on starting and completing tasks

Other Experience

Best Buy, Lethbridge, (May 2019 - October 2019)(January 2021 - August 2022)

Geek Squad Counter Intelligence Agent Level 2

- Device diagnostics, troubleshooting, and repair for Computers, Tablets & Smartphones
- Presenting & recommending pertinent products and services to customers
- Management of repair shipping, receiving as well as Repair Center Communication
- Facilitate solutions for clients' software and hardware issues while maintaining data integrity
- Product Initialization, Configuration & Setup
- Precision Installation of Protective Equipment & Products

Best Buy, Lethbridge, (December 2017- August 2018)(November 2020- January 2021)

Computer/Mobile Sales Associate

- Unpacking, Organizing merchandise & Product Displays
- Understanding customer needs and recommending Products & Services to suit the client
- Explaining mobile service packages & terms from Telecommunication Providers to clients
- Personal & Peer Training to maintain up-to-date expertises in a rapidly evolving industry

Bell Mobility, Lethbridge, (April 2015 – March 2017)

Sales Associate (April 2015 - November 2015)

- Provide exceptional customer service, addressing inquiries and troubleshooting
- Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of Bell Mobility products and services
- Drive sales through effective communication and upselling techniques
- Assist with technical support for device setup and issue resolution
- Maintain store operations and cleanliness, adhering to company policies
- Collaborate with team members to achieve collective goals & enhance customer experience

Support Expert (November 2015 - March 2017)

- All responsibilities of Sales Associate
- Preliminary Device diagnostics and troubleshooting
- Management of store loaner phone supply & repair shipping, receiving & other logistics
- Fulfilled Manager Responsibilities when Manager was not present
- Assisted and lead Inventory counts, variance reports, and inventory recalls, inventory receiving

Interests & Hobbies

Parenthood | Father to two children (3 & 8 years old) who are too smart for their own good Speed Cubing | Solving the classic Rubix's Cube and other World Cube Association puzzles Classical Piano | Advanced Classical Piano with recent pieces ranging from RCM Grade 8 - 10 Jazz Trumpet | Participated and performed in the University Jazz Ensemble since Fall 2012 Music Composition | Recent completion of Original Compositions both personal & academic Technology News | Frequently consume new information concerning cutting edge Technologies Tensor Calculus & Spinors | Self directed study of advanced, graduate level math concepts Astrophysics | Self directed study that has more recently been formal University Education General Relativity | The development, progression & derivation of General & Special Relativity Quantum Mechanics | Spinor representations of Quantum Systems & their Properties Japanese Language & Culture | Self directed & academic study of written & spoken Japanese Stenography | Recently embarked on learning a new typing scheme for increased speed Collaborative Gaming Challenges | Whether physical or digital, I often enjoy co-op Gaming Origami | An interest that I've maintained since childhood; Challenged myself to use less paper