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OBJECTIVE : To help lead and manage people and projects. I thrive on finding creative solutions to difficult problems.

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

WORK **September 2002 to Present**

EXPERIENCE : Facilities and Teaching Labs Manager

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department, Case

- Primarily responsible for managing an entire technical staff for the department.
- Primarily responsible for all IT and facilities related issues within the department.
- Primarily responsible for over \$10 million in capital equipment and \$750,000 in yearly expenditures
- Primarily responsible for all departmental IT and facilities support issues.
- Developing new programs to further develop the available departmental resources.
- Recommend, specify and approve IT related purchases within the department. Also recommend IT related purchases for others outside of the department.

November 2003 to Present

Founder and CEO

FTS Conventures

- Build an entrepreneurial enterprise with 2 other business partners.
- Organize an annual technology and arts conference attended by hundreds of creative and technical people from all over the world.
- Manage company budgets, taxes and authorize purchases.
- Jointly manage a core staff of 20 members, with an additional 10+ volunteers.
- Evangelize, market and sell the event to many different types of people and organizations.
- Market and sell unique, branded merchandise online and in retail environments.

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 web server.
- 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
- Secondly responsible for secondary administration of 70 Solaris workstations.
- Planned, built and maintained new 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.

COMPUTER SKILLS :

- High proficiency with Windows clients & servers of various versions.
- High proficiency with Apple OSX
- Proficient with Photoshop
- Proficient with audio editing software
- Proficient with Linux, BSD, Unix
- Proficient with basic networking concepts and practices, premise wiring and wireless
- Proficient in C/C++, Perl and scripting
- Proficient with HTML, page layout, graphic design (Photoshop) and basic cgi-scripting
- Proficient with Apache
- Basic proficiency in video editing (Sony Vegas, Final Cut Pro)
- Basic proficiency of BIND, DNS, AD, Cisco IOS, WINS, DHCP
- Basic proficiency with Postgres, MySQL and SQL in general
- Basic proficiency with Java and 68K assembler

LEADERSHIP:

- Staff advisor for the CWRU Chapter of the ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) since 1999.
 - Named "Outstanding Student Advisor" for the 2002/2003 school year
 - Chapter ranked 2nd worldwide in 2003-2004 for events.
- Site Director and technical consultant for the ACM Regional Programming Competition held at CWRU in 200, which hosted a total of 350 people.
- Co-founded technology co-op in 2000.

SPEAKING / PRESENTING:

- "Creativity and Hacker Culture" at Phreaknic in October, 2007
- "Running a Hacker Conference" at HOPE in NYC summer 2004
- "Computing Considerations in an Educational Environment" at the Rubi-Con computer and network security conference in Detroit, Michigan in March, 2002
- "How to be 31337", and introductory computer and network security talk, for the CWRU chapter of the ACM in 2003
- "Sound and Music: A perspective in Computainment" : Short technical lecture series pertaining to virtual worlds/gamin curriculum in the EECS department.

INTERESTS:

- DIY music producer and Closet DJ
- Amateur radio enthusiast (KC8RWB)
- Camping
- Cycling
- Community building

References Available Upon Request