

JOSH TOPPING, MA

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Career Overview

Dedicated student of web development with knowledge of several programming languages, object-oriented program design, relational databases, networking, and a master's degree in psychology.

Qualifications

- Experience developing, designing, and troubleshooting programs and web sites in a variety of programming languages
- Extensive experience using Word and Excel
- Driven by extrinsic results and deadlines
- Strong communication skills
- Creative problem solver
- Exceptionally diligent worker
- Highly organized with advanced time-management skills
- Driven by passion for continuous learning and personal development

Education and Training

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| Diploma, Internet Applications and Web Development
Algonquin College - Ottawa, ON | 2016 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recently completed level two of four levels in program• Achieved an A+ in all courses so far | |
| Master of Arts, Psychology
Carleton University - Ottawa, ON | 2014 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successfully defended thesis entitled "The role of individual differences in attention and working memory in learning to perceive a non-native phoneme"• Designed and completed experiment involving 32 participants
Analyzed experimental data and reported results in thesis
Successful completion of ethics and thesis proposals | |
| Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Carleton University - Ottawa, ON | 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduated with highest honours and distinction• Majored in psychology with a minor in sociology• Maintained A+ average throughout degree with a GPA of 10.85 out of 12 | |

Development Experience

- C#
- Java
- ASP.NET
- JavaScript
- Structured Query Language (SQL)
- HTML
- CSS

Work Experience

Teaching Assistant Jan 2013 to Apr 2014
Carleton University - Ottawa, ON

- Awarded three Teaching Assistant positions for Introduction to Statistics
- Graded assignments and exams
- Assisted students with course material
- Employed effective problem solving and communication skills while working with students, fellow TAs, and professors
- Resolved student discrepancies

Shipper May 2010 to Aug 2011
Canada Bread - Ottawa, ON

- Responsible for shipping and keeping inventory of high volumes of bread products
- Negotiated with franchisees in order to ensure fair distribution of products
- Demonstrated critical thinking skills while efficiently and accurately locating, distributing, and adjusting orders

Attendant May 2009 to Aug 2009
Petro-Canada - Ottawa, ON

- Served high volumes of customers in calm and efficient manner
- Completed in-store maintenance duties with a positive attitude

Installations Manager Jul 2003 to Aug 2007
R&J Machine - Lakefield, ON

- Managed crews involved in the installation of docks, marine railways, boat lifts, and overhead lift assemblies
- Interacted with customers on a daily basis, demonstrating efficient and creative problem solving skills solving a wide array of problems on site
- Prepared job materials, secured loads, and drove trucks

Accomplishments and Interests

- Carla Rossanigo Bursary (2015)
- Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship in Science and Technology (2013)
- Dr. Thomas Betz Memorial Award for scholarly promise and potential for intellectual leadership (2012)
- Recorded an EP as guitarist in rock band Fathers of Modern Rocketry
- Recorded solo acoustic album
- Completed two half marathons
- Cycling
- Gardening
- Cooking

References

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