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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Experienced leader in retail industry seeking to transition to a new career in web development

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Solid foundational knowledge of designing and developing full-stack web applications using .NET framework
- Enthusiastic Customer Service
- Creative problem-solver
- Detailed and Organized
- Effective Communicator

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Front End:** HTML5, JavaScript, jQuery, jQueryUI, CSS3, Responsive/Mobile Web Development, Bootstrap
- **Middle Tier:** Visual Studio, C#.NET, ASP.NET, LINQ, MVC, EF
- **Back End:** ADO.NET, SQL, SQL Server, SSMSE

INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

CODELAURA.COM

Personal Website

USTORE.CODELAURA.COM

Simulated Online Store Front

Created a secure application for managing product data. Application is built to simulate an online store front with a shopping cart. Administrators have the ability to manage product, category and vendor data.

FINAL PROJECT

Created a secure data-driven ASP.NET MVC application from design through deployment for managing the tracking and organization of hardware and software within a company. Administrators have the ability to manage employee, department data and all details relating to assigned hardware and software.

EDUCATION

CENTRIQ TRAINING, Kansas City, MO

Full-Stack Web Development, Graduating April 2018

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INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PRAYER UNIVERSITY, Kansas City, MO

Christian Ministry Diploma with Justice Concentration, May 2014

- GPA: 3.8
- Graduated with honors
- Coordinated outreach to shelter for post-inmate women and their children senior year

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRADER JOE'S, Kansas City, MO

Crew Member, October 2018 – Present

- Ensure friendly service, accurate scanning, and offer bagging and carry-out of grocery items at register
- Assist customers in finding products on sales floor
- Unloading of several pallets of daily shipment to stock store

- Cleaning entire store
- Coaching new employees in job skills

SCOOTER'S COFFEE, Olathe, KS

Store Manager, May 2017 – October 2018

- Hiring, training, and supervising my staff; motivating staff via evaluations and incentives
- Monitoring inventory and ordering supplies for my store weekly
- Compiling deposits and biweekly payroll
- Track sales, cost of goods, and labor percentages daily to ensure meeting monthly targets
- Contributing and implementing ideas and strategies designed to increase our customer base and/or increase our average ticket for our current customer base

ALDI, Belton, MO

Store Associate, May 2016 – May 2017

- Increase efficiency of operations by accurately scanning 39 items per minutes
- Unloading of several pallets of daily shipment to stock store
- Assist customers in finding products on sales floor
- Cleaning entire store
- Coaching new employees in job skills

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PRAYER, Kansas City, MO

Lead Editor and Project Manager, March 2014 – May 2016

- Write copy for new materials and marketing campaigns
- Confer or consult with department heads to plan campaigns
- Update webpages, electronic forms, and promotional materials for our university each semester
- Ensuring quality of writing and mentoring staff into better understanding of our brand's voice, providing final feedback on items before publishing
- Monitor and analyze weekly insights from social media ads

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ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Project Management
- Editing
- Proofreading
- Copy Writing
- Exceeded expectations as Store Manager of Scooter's, meeting all sales, cost of goods, and labor goals for over 4 months in a row