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## Objective:

To further develop my ability to write critical and technical material, as well as my ability to reason and develop technical solutions, while staying on the cutting edge of technology.

## Education:

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts, Honours English: Rhetoric and Professional Writing, Minor in Computer Science, University of Waterloo, Ontario: September 2003 – Present.

## Relevant Technical Skills:

- ✓ PHP, ASP/.NET 2.0, JavaScript, AJAX, Actionscript, Java, VB6.0, Oracle, MySQL
- ✓ XHTML 1.0, XML (XSLT) and CSS (W3C compliance)
- ✓ Photoshop, Flash, Fireworks, Microsoft Expression Suite, Swift 3D, Poser, and more
- ✓ Windows XP/NT, Solaris, X Windows, Debian, Some OSX

## Relevant Courses:

- ✓ Communications in Math and Computer Science
- ✓ Business English
- ✓ Principles of Computer Science
- ✓ Logic and Computation
- ✓ Contemporary Rhetoric
- ✓ Critical Analysis
- ✓ Conflict Resolution

## Work Experience:

### SharePoint Developer – Toronto District School Board: IT Services

May 2007 - September 2007

- ✓ Responsible for the planning, design and development of additional ASP.NET extensions to the SharePoint services platform on the TDSB intranet. Instrumental in large-scale branding of Microsoft SharePoint 2003 and 2007 for the entire TDSB network.

### Journalist – Ars Technica: Opposable Thumbs

January 2007 - Present

- ✓ Responsible for the accurate and concise reporting on a variety of late-breaking news stories pertaining to the games entertainment industry. Responsible for writing articles and features, conducting interviews and investigating leads.

### Application and Resource Developer – Toronto District School Board: E-Learning

January 2005 – January 2007

- ✓ Responsible for the planning, designing and development of various web applications and resources, as well as technical communication and writing related to projects. Often played the role of team leader for larger-scale projects.

### Freelance Journalist, Web Designer – Various Outlets

November 1998 – Present

- ✓ Created articles and other content for a variety of sources, including Deeko.com, Xbox360Homebrew.com and the University of Waterloo newspaper "The Imprint"
- ✓ Owned and operated web design business Insignius Designs; freelance jobs for a variety of friends and family, as well as some third-party clients including DansingDragon.com.

## Achievements:

- ✓ Received the Toronto District School Board "Outstanding E-Learning Pioneer" award
- ✓ Ontario Scholar status (secondary); Literary works honoured by Ontario Young Writers Association, by International Library of Poetry