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OBJECTIVE

My desire is for a challenging work environment where I can use and improve my computer skills through socially and ethically responsible programming and technical opportunities that advance computing and the world community.

WORK HISTORY

Library Systems Programmer Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI **July 2004 – Present** <http://library.calvin.edu>
Duties: Web Programmer overseeing building of custom Content Management System; Integrated Library System administrator (Sirsi), Consultant/Helpdesk to library staff regarding technology.

Overseas Volunteer Missionary Instituto SS. Trindade in Gramado, Brazil **Aug 2003 – January 2004**
Experience: Houseparent for abandoned or abused children; technology consultant; Built computer lab and LAN; refurbished/repaired old PCs; taught computer classes to kids and adults; email translation and off-line queuing project.

Network Administrator Paladigm, Inc. in Grand Rapids, MI **Aug 2002 – July 2003** www.paladigm.com
Duties: Employee tech. assistance; PC/Server/Network troubleshooting; Soft. License/asset management; Data backup engineer; Doc Mgmt. Operations Tech. Support. PHP/Web Programming. Facilitate various technology needs.

IT Support Intern Zondervan in Grand Rapids, MI **Spring 2002** www.zondervan.com
Duties: External Customer/Internal Employee technical assistance; Assisted Network Administrator; New PC rollouts

Programmer Telligen Corp in St. Clair Shores, MI **Summer 2001**
Duties: Programming in LotusScript and ODBC/SQL to contribute to document management product.

Pharmaceutical Research Intern Bayer AG in Wuppertal, Germany **Summer 2000** www.bayer.com
Duties: Contributive research in the Bayer *Sython* project under leadership of Dr. Bender

Asst. Network Administrator Schenck Pegasus Corp in Troy, MI **Summer 1999** www.schenkpegasuscorp.com
Duties: NT network/workstation support; client PC troubleshooting; improvement projects; license management

EDUCATION/SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

- BS of Computer Science with 3.74 GPA overall (8 semesters on Dean's list) with German and Chemistry Minors.
- 40 hours of computer science course work including C++ Alg. and Data Structs, Database Management Systems, Software Engineering, OSs, Intro Computer Architecture, Website Administration and Computer Networks.
- 4 year Calvin track team member

Grosse Pointe North High School, Grosse Pointe, MI

- 4.1 GPA including 7 advanced placement courses
- Named the male Scholar Athlete for 1997-98 (4 years of X-Country and Track)

Computer Skills

- *Most programming experience* in Perl CGI/DBI, PHP, SQL, DHTML/CSS/Javascript, Bash shell
- *Some experience* Java, C, C++, LotusScript; *had exposure to* Basic, Lisp, Smalltalk, Fortran, Ada
- *Software experience:* MS Office, Macromedia Fireworks/Dreamweaver, Flash 4, Many open-source projects
- *Operating Systems:* Windows NT/2000/XP, RedHat Linux, AIX 5.2, Windows 9x, Windows 3.1, DOS
- *Networking:* Windows 98, Windows NT/2000, Linux/Samba, Novell Netware

Other

- 15 weeks working/traveling in Germany; fluent in German; 10 years of formal German language instruction.
- Fluent in conversational (reading, writing and speaking) Brazilian Portuguese
- Received Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Award, March 1997
- Continue a computer maintenance and consulting side business (MegaHirtz)