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EDUCATION:

University of New Hampshire School of Law (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center)

Juris Doctor 05/2014

Relevant Coursework: Software Patents, Copyright, Copyright Licensing, Patent Licensing, International Issues in Intellectual Property, Legal Writing I & II

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

M.S. in Information Science 08/2008

Thesis: Free and Open Source Software and Software Acquisition Cost

Relevant Coursework: Information Retrieval, Human-Computer Interaction, Healthcare Informatics, Databases I & II, Metadata, Systems Analysis, System Administration, Research Methods, Management for Information Professionals

B.A. in Communications & Biology (Double Major) 12/2005

Minor: Chemistry

Relevant Coursework: Interpersonal Communication, Java

EXPERIENCE:

Contracts Manager

blocSonic, Cincinnati, OH 02/2016 - Present

- write, negotiate, and archive artist contracts
- write, negotiate, and archive entity formation documents

Executive Director & Board Member

Free Culture Media, Cincinnati, OH 02/2010 – Present

- Plan and execute constituent, board, and volunteer meetings
- WordPress admin for opensourceplayground.org (which is winding down in Dec 2015)

Vice President of Marketing

Ampslam.com, Cincinnati, OH 06/2015 – 02/2016

- Plan and execute all aspects of marketing
- reason for leaving: startup ran out of money
- Joomla site management

Independent Contractor

Occam's Paradigm, Baltimore, MD 04/2015 – 06/2015

- Incorporation help for foreign (other US states) corporations
- Could still be given clients, but most of their clients incorporate in Maryland

Legal Resident***Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD***

01/2014-05/2014

- Drafted ByLaws for caTissue Suite
- Edited Material Transfer Agreements and other Contracts
- Inventor/Creator patent/copyright Interviews

Systems Engineer

07/2008-08/2011

Epic Systems Corporation, Verona, WI

- HIPAA Compliance Coordinator for Linux Laptop Program
- Technology Curriculum & Training Specialist
- Technology Documentation Lead for Open Source Solutions
- Customer Service lead for point-of-sale system

Special Projects Coordinator

01/2008-05/2008

Communications Studies Department, UNC-Chapel Hill

- Developer in Perl, PHP, MySQL, MS Data Engine Programming Languages
- Server Administrator for OS X

Technical Consultant

09/2002-06/2008

UNC-Chapel Hill

- Special Technology Consultant to Vice Chancellor of University Advancement
- Training Specialist
- Mac, Windows, Linux
- Independent Project in Digital Image Analysis
- User Administration via Novell Netware, Exchange, Active Directory
- Primary customer service representative for Carolina Computing Initiative (CCI)
- Troubleshoot software & hardware for (then) IBM ThinkPads

Customer Service Specialist

09/2001-09/2002

Sports Endeavors, Inc

- Promoted from Customer Service Representative (CSR) position
- Conflict resolution calls for various Sports Endeavors brands; Eurosport, etc.

ACTIVITIES:

- **Member**, Charm City Linux 01/2014-06/2015
- **President & Co-Founder**, Open Everything Madison 08/2008-08/2011
- **Member**, Web608 06/2008-08/2011
- **Member**, Ubuntu Wisconsin Local Community 06/2008-08/2011
- **Member**, Madison Linux User Group 06/2008-02/2009
 - **President** 02/2009-08/2011
- **Executive Committee Member**, BarCampMadison 06/2008-08/2011
- **President**, Carolina Open Source Initiative (COSI) 03/2007-05/2008
- **Videographer**, Triangle Linux User Group 05/2007-06/2008

PERSONAL:

Eagle Scout, Running, Soccer, Biking