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Computer Science Student | AV Integration Specialist | Aspiring Software Developer

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented technology professional and Computer Science student with hands-on experience in enterprise AV integration, networked systems, hardware troubleshooting, and client-facing technical support. Combines real-world installation and systems experience with growing software development skills in Java, Python, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Known for problem solving, adaptability, leadership, and delivering polished technical solutions in fast-paced environments.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming & Web: Java, Python, C++, SQL, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript

Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, VS Code, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint

AV / Networking: Dante Audio Networking, Extron Systems, Crestron DMC-E-4K, Shure IntelliMix / MXA / ANIUSB, videoconferencing systems, signal distribution, streaming, fiber optics, USB, wireless technologies

Core Strengths: System integration, troubleshooting, installation and commissioning, documentation, project coordination, customer training, process improvement

CERTIFICATIONS & TECHNICAL TRAINING

- Dante Audio Networking Levels 1, 2, and 3
- Extron Certified A/V Associate
- Extron Principles: audio/video networking, signal processing, distribution, fiber optics, streaming, control, USB, and wireless
- Crestron DMC-E-4K Digital Media Certification Engineer
- Shure Technical Enablement: IntelliMix P300, ANIUSB Matrix, MXA910, networking / DSP / audio interfaces
- OSHA 10-Hour Safety Certification

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Portfolio Website — Developed a responsive personal portfolio using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to showcase technical skills, certifications, enterprise AV work, and community leadership. Managed code with Git/GitHub and prepared deployment through Cloudflare Pages.

Computer Science Coursework — Completed academic projects and labs in Java, Python, C++, and SQL focused on problem solving, programming fundamentals, database concepts, and software development practices.

Enterprise AV Installations — Contributed to professional AV and infrastructure projects involving rack builds, structured cabling, conferencing systems, DSP equipment, network-connected devices, and system commissioning for high-visibility client environments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freight Handler | Walmart | 01/2025 – Present

- Support inventory flow, stocking accuracy, freight processing, and organized backroom operations in a fast-paced environment.
- Maintain efficiency, attention to detail, and safety while coordinating with team members to meet daily operational goals.

AV Technician I | MediaCentric | 09/2023 – 11/2024

- Installed, commissioned, and supported enterprise audiovisual systems, including conferencing, signal distribution, networking, and control components.

- Performed equipment setup, rack integration, structured cabling, troubleshooting, and onsite system validation for commercial environments.
- Worked with client stakeholders and internal teams to deliver polished, reliable solutions and training support.

Owner / Operator | D's Smokin' BBQ | 11/2018 – 12/2024

- Managed daily business operations including customer service, scheduling, purchasing, and quality control.
- Built strong client relationships through responsiveness, consistency, and service-focused problem solving.

Home Security Specialist | ADT | 09/2018 – 05/2019

- Supported customers with home security solutions, product guidance, and service-oriented communication.
- Strengthened skills in technical product knowledge, troubleshooting, and customer education.

Lubrication Consultant | Hydrotex | 02/2014 – 05/2019

- Built and implemented custom lubrication plans, performed audits, and assisted customers with onsite training and continuous improvement efforts.
- Conducted cost analysis, ROI reviews, and equipment studies to support operational performance and retention.

Store Manager | Vitamin World, Santa Anita Mall | 11/2007 – 02/2014

- Led store operations, sales performance, customer retention, and staff development in a high-traffic retail setting.
- Received district, regional, and national recognition for top sales performance and key performance indicators.

AWARDS

- Received district, regional, and national awards for top sales performance in key performance indicators.
- Awarded Hydrotex HyPerformance Leader Award in 2014 and 2015.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER WORK

- Manager / Coach, Arcadia Pony Baseball — Mentored youth athletes, helping strengthen baseball fundamentals, teamwork, and self-confidence.
- Little League Manager & Board of Director, District 18 — Supported league operations and helped teach baseball fundamentals to children in the community.
- Handheld Operator, Los Angeles County REACT — Provided emergency communication support for local fire and police departments.
- Civilian / Community Volunteer, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department — Assisted community members and deputies with tasks at the local station.

EDUCATION

Southern New Hampshire University | Computer Science | Online

California State University Los Angeles | Criminal Justice | Los Angeles, CA

East Los Angeles College (ELAC) | Associate in Administration of Justice | Monterey Park, CA