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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Information Technology- Software Development   March 2022

Western Governors University | Salt Lake City

- Focused on OOP programming theory, software engineering, user interface design, database management, website and java development
- Completed projects using various programming languages
- Certifications earned during Western Governors University
  - CompTIA Network+
  - CIW Database Design Specialist
  - CIW Web Design Specialist
  - CompTIA Project+
  - CompTIA Security+

SKILLS

- *Critical Thinking*: Demonstrates exceptional ability to creatively approach problems and provide unique perspectives.
- *Diagnostic Skills*: Skilled in isolating and resolving issues through thorough analysis and examination of relevant information.
- *Writing*: Proficient in written communication, with the ability to convey ideas clearly and concisely.
- *Aesthetic Appreciation*: Recognizes and values beauty and aesthetic correctness in design and projects.
- *Commitment to Quality*: Strong belief in the importance of iterations and attention to detail to ensure excellence in outcomes.
- *Innovative Problem Solving*: Combines creativity and analytical skills to assess challenges and develop unique, effective solutions.
- *Demonstrated Creativity*; innovation in finding new ways to approach problems and solutions
- *Algorithmic Thinking*: Skilled in developing and implementing algorithms to solve problems, optimize processes, and automate tasks.

PORTFOLIO WEBSITE

- **https://stevethought.net**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technology Professional – Self Employed | Salt Lake City, UT   January 2018 – *current*

- Explained concepts and methods allowing clients to better understand their computers and improve their productivity
- Consulted on what new hardware would best fit client's computer needs
- Helped clients detect spam and phishing plots to keep their information safe
- Answered computer questions via text and phone and traveled to the site when on-site help was required
- Researched and relayed answers needed to solve client's problems
- Designed custom graphics using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator for use in cards and brochures

- Installed and set up AV equipment, ensuring seamless integration with existing systems

Website Designer – Moench Violin Studio | Salt Lake City, UT   September 2014 – December 2017
- Designed and implemented a website using PHP and MySQL to inform students about Moench Violin Studio events, policy and other pertinent information
- Transferred website to an open-source WordPress blog for easier updates and edits
- Maintained WordPress site by adding and removing information and sections as needed