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## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

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MCSO & MCITP SharePoint 2010	PowerShell	Crystal Reports
MCTS SharePoint 2007	IBM MQ	Informatica PowerCenter
C#, ASP.NET	C, C++	Windows XP/Vista/7/2003/2008
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery	Java	Lisp, OCAML
XML, XSL, CAML	PHP, Ruby	VMWare Server

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Portal Solutions (Rockville, MD) – Senior SharePoint Consultant Sep 2009 to Present

*Major Clients: Girl Scouts of USA, ECS, Fraunhofer, Conservation International*

- Designed technical architecture for scalable Intranets, Extranets & Public facing websites using SharePoint.
- Supported pre-sales activities such as project estimation and proposed solution architecture for SOWs.
- Contained project scope by actively working with clients to ensure successful project delivery.
- Managed multiple work streams across on-site and off-shore developers for fast solution delivery.
- Developed reusable custom solutions to be used across multiple clients in the same vertical market.
- Customized SharePoint UI extensively to improve user experience.
- Evaluated and integrated appropriate 3rd party products into solutions thus reducing build time.
- Engaged in post-production activities such as end-user training, product evolution & break-fix support.

### Accenture (Reston, VA) – Consulting Analyst Sep 2008 to Sep 2009

*Clients: Philip Morris, US Postal Service*

- Defined multiple components of the technical architecture framework that allowed different applications to interface with each other, thus enabling the build/test teams to stay focused within single applications.
- Created multiple reports using Business Objects Crystal Reports 11 that allowed the client to better track sales-workforce related activities by bringing together data from multiple systems.
- Worked with the client to limit scope of requirements thus helping the project commit deliverables, schedules and resources to the client.
- Designed technical specifications that satisfied functional requirements and enabled off-shore resource to deliver without requiring significant verbal interaction thereby optimizing the use of project resources.
- Created development plan for senior management thus allowing the project to commit a delivery schedule to the client that ensured on-time delivery and satisfaction of quality expectations.
- Provided high visibility to senior management using daily status reports to identify potential issues before they became critical thereby reducing project risk.
- Supported parallel releases across 8 environments, enabling new project teams to seamlessly ramp on, thus allowing them to stick to tight delivery schedules.

### Portal Solutions (Rockville, MD) – SharePoint Consultant May 2006 to Dec 2007

*(See above for details)*

### Thomson West (Washington, DC) – Network Administrator Apr 2006 to May 2008

- Maintained and monitored multiple production server clusters.
- Designed and developed a Monitoring Utility to watch incoming vendor feeds using C# .NET (2.0).
- Created a front-end Desktop Application to provide Production Managers easy access to SQL data.

**Sears (Silver Spring, MD) – Brand Central Lead**

**Feb 2005 to Nov 2005**

- Supervised 45 full-time & part-time sales associates responsible for selling home appliances and electronics.
- Coached associates to produce repeat business and to gain synergy sales such as in-house credit, product protection plans and accessories in order to increase profit margins.
- Reinforced sales and synergy goals by training associates who did not meet goals and by recognizing top performers to provide positive reinforcement and create a sense of competition among associates.
- Identified department hiring needs, filtered job applications and interviewed potential new hires.

**Sears (Silver Spring, MD) – Part-Time Sales Associate**

**Aug 2003 to Feb 2005**

- Sold Home Electronics ranging from Digital Cameras to Plasma TVs.

**Global Securities Information, Inc. (Washington, DC) – Data Analyst**

**Jun 2001 to Jun 2003**

- Planned and implemented an internal Management Information System.
- Created complex yet easily readable reports for production managers using Crystal Reports 8.5.
- Automated report data collection process using Crystal Enterprise 8.0.

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**EDUCATION**

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**University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

**Sep 2002 to May 2008**

- Bachelor of Science, General Business.
- Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering.

**Gemstone Honors program at University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

**Sep 2002 to May 2006**

- Participated in a 4 year undergraduate Honors research program.
- Researched fleet monitoring technologies and their impact on fleet operations.

