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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An IT professional with over 20 years of experience. Provides technological vision that aligns with organizational goals and strategies. Leverages a variety of technologies to provide solutions. Applies open source software strategically in order to reduce organizational costs.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Gordon State College   October 2019 – Present
Barnesville, GA
Director of Information Technology/Chief Information Officer
- Manage the IT Department of the college to ensure service availability and support
- Manage IT budget for the college
- Lead the planning, design, and implementation of technology solutions for across various constituents
- Manage relationships with vendors and service providers

Georgia Institute of Technology - School of Chemistry and Biochemistry/ARCS   July 2009 – October 2019
Atlanta, GA
IT Support Professional Manager
- Manage the daily computing, information technology, networking services and technical support
- Oversee all unit level IT services
- Lead the planning, design, and implementation of technology solutions including:
  - Departmental storage infrastructure that is reliable, scalable, and syncs to second data center
  - Virtualization infrastructure that allows live migration between hypervisors and across data centers
  - Upgrade department web services from a single physical system to virtualized, load balanced web servers supported by MySQL replication across data centers
  - SaltStack configuration management system
- Supervise and evaluate IT staff

University of Georgia, Information Technology Outreach Services   August 2001 – July 2009
Athens, GA
Systems Administrator Principal
- Assist IT Manager with budget planning and working with vendors on purchases and support
- Advise managers on the direction and implementation of the organization's IT systems
- Provide technical solutions to meet the organizational IT goals
- Advise managers on new technologies that will benefit the organization
- Educate users on computer security policies and general computer security principles

Athens-Clarke County Unified Government   May 1999 - August 2001
Athens, GA
Systems Analyst
- Analyze, implemented, supported, and maintained the network for the entire county government
- Diagnose and repaired hardware and software problems of PCs, servers, and network connectivity
- Configure and maintained network devices
- Ensure system access to appropriate network resources
- Provide information about the network to end users and others in the CIS department

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (MBA)   May 2007
University of Georgia, Terry College of Business
- GPA 3.86/4.00
- Member of The International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BS)   May 1999
Augusta State University

TRAINING
- UGA Managerial Leadership Series
- MOR Associates Georgia Tech Digital Leaders Program

COMPUTER SKILLS

Windows, Linux, OS X, Virtualization, Active Directory, Email, Firewall configuration and policies, VPNs, VLANs, Shell Scripting, PHP, SAN, NAS, Server load balancing, SaltStack, iSCSI