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Profile

Candidate, having been educated in Switzerland, Japan, Brazil, France and the United States, is highly fluent in English, Japanese and French and has strong comprehension of Portuguese. Learns rapidly, easily adapts and readily takes initiative and positions of leadership. Demonstrates dedication in conducting services for others.

Academic Career

Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania. Candidate for double major, June 2009:
Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Electrical.
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics.

Ecole Active Bilingue, Paris, France. June 2005. International Baccalaureate graduate with honors. Highest marks in History, English Literature and French. Highest marks in Advanced Placement English Literature and French.

Work Experience

Translator, Translital Language Services. 2006. Freelance translation for French, English and Japanese with emphasis on education and pedagogy.

Technical Assistant, EnglishRight. 2006. Assisted in on-site support, educational material, design, back-end infrastructure and site maintenance for English-language teaching website for professionals.

Firefighter/Assistant Radio Officer. Swarthmore Fire and Protective Association. Nationally qualified: Firefighter I and II, Basic Vehicle Technician and Hazmat Operations. Healthcare provider CPR-certified. 120 hours of class taken each semester of 2005.

Organizer/Web Designer, International Weblogger's Day. Annually, from 2004. United over 500 webloggers in 2005 in a global petition for recognizing the power of the blog and their authors. Organized meetups in Malaysia and Mexico.

Web Designer, Swarthmore Fire and Protective Association. 2005.
(www.swarthmorefd.org). Redesigned website and implemented member-oriented infrastructure using Perl

Web Designer, War News Radio. 2005. (www.warnewsradio.org).
Redesigned website with cross-platform compatible structure.

Web Designer, Winnemore Reports. 2005-6. (www.chronicled.org/winnemore)
Created website for home insurer and appraiser.

Technical Skills

Utilities: Microsoft Office™, Excel, Adobe Photoshop™, Adobe Acrobat, FTP.

Web design: W3 compliant XHTML, CSS

Platforms: PC, MacOS X

Engineering: Matlab™, Mathematica™

Translation: Trados, Satellite Transit PE

Online Publishing, CMS : Moodle, WordPress, MoveableType, PostNuke

Personal Interests

Photography, web design, running, climbing, outdoor sports, audio editing, blogging