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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

- E-Learning Developer and Learning Management System (LMS) Administrator with professional experience across pharmaceutical, financial, insurance, agricultural, telecom, and marketing industries.
- Proficient in creating, deploying, and managing instructor-led online courseware.
- Proven track record in planning, implementing, and administrating various Learning Management Systems serving global audiences.
- Keen understanding of Cloud-based systems and Artificial Intelligence.

SKILLS/TOOLS:

- Operating Systems: Windows 7/8/10/11
- Web Conferencing: WebEx, Zoom, Skype, Teams
- Software and Multimedia Tools: Microsoft Office Suite, Articulate Storyline 360, Lectora Professional, Adobe Captivate, Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.), Camtasia Studio, CrazyTalk Animator
- E-Learning Standards: AICC, SCORM
- Learning Management Systems (LMS): Compliance Wire, Librix, SumTotal, TopClass, Cornerstone

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Independent Consulting Services, St. Louis, MO

April 2009 to Present

- Assisted small businesses in designing and implementing company websites.
- Provided clients with cost-effective office networking and Cloud solutions.
- Troubleshot and repaired both home and business client workstations.
- Advised clients on the effective utilization of social networking services as promotional tools.

SSM Healthcare, St. Louis, MO

July 2021 to November 2021

Instructional Designer (Consultant)

- Developed instructional materials, instructor-led and web-based training following industry best practices.
- Created all components of training materials, including participant and instructor materials, exercises, and slide presentations.

- Managed training delivery schedules and planning.
- Compiled reports from the LMS to display evaluation results.
- Utilized tools including Articulate 360: Storyline and Rise, Camtasia, Snaglt, and Office 365 (Teams, SharePoint, Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and Outlook).
- Managed the SABA LMS System.
- Created training for the newly implemented SAP S4 HANA system.

Washington University, St. Louis, MO

November 2019 to May 2020

Instructional Systems Designer/Training Lead (Consultant)

- Developed culturally sensitive and situation-appropriate training materials for print and multimedia.
- Evaluated training needs and recommended effective solutions, including job aids, in-system guidance, online training, multimedia resources, instructor-led training, visual guides, hybrid sessions, and workshops.
- Created training videos based on live training sessions using Camtasia.
- Collaborated effectively with Subject Matter Experts, the program team, the Training Lead, and implementation partners to ensure timely deliverables and risk identification.
- Applied instructional design methods and theories, developed training curricula, and user documentation.
- Created and edited graphics using Adobe Creative Suite.
- Developed interactive training materials using Adobe Captivate 2019.
- Coordinated bulk course assignments to 2,000+users in Cornerstone LMS.
- Produced bulk email messages using LISTSERV Maestro.

Nestle, St. Louis, MO

May 2019 to August 2019

Instructional Designer (Consultant)

- Designed and developed eLearning courses in Storyline 360.
- Worked with subject matter experts to identify learning objectives and relevant content for courses.
- Created storyboards with iterative review, feedback, and revision loops with SMEs, managers, and stakeholders.
- Created graphic designs, logos, and marketing materials using Adobe Creative Suite.

RGA, St. Louis, MO

June 2017 to January 2018
Instructional Designer (Consultant)

 Designed, developed, and maintained eLearning courses in Storyline 360 using a Kirkpatrick model approach.

- Interviewed and collaborated with subject matter experts to identify learning objectives and created quizzes to verify learner understanding.
- Created training for cloud-based systems, such as Ariba, using Camtasia.
- Developed storyboards with iterative reviews, feedback, and revision loops with SMEs, managers, and stakeholders.
- Followed established design standards for a cohesive and consistent presentation across each project.

Sprint, Overland Park, KS

August 2016 to May 2017

Instructional Designer (Consultant)

- Developed training for Sprint's new network management interface.
- Assisted in developing training strategies for thousands of nationwide employees.
- Contributed to user acceptance testing of Sprint's evolving network management software.
- Worked with Subject Matter Experts to develop process flows for network expansion and maintenance.
- Interviewed team leads to assess department-specific training needs.
- Created learning modules in Lectora 16 to reach remote audiences.
- Developed software simulations that mimic real-world use of web-based system interfaces.

Monsanto, St. Louis, MO

October 2014 to October 2015

Instructional Designer (Consultant)

- Developed and deployed CBT modules to a Cornerstone LMS serving a global audience.
- Created graphic layouts, storyboards, and guizzes for CBT courses.
- Developed scenarios, exercises, and interactive elements for learners to practice core learning objectives.
- Interacted with SMEs in planning SAP structured assignments of curriculum.
- Developed assessments and other techniques to measure and report on learner performance and training outcomes.
- Narrated CBT scripts in the studio and incorporated other audio enhancements as appropriate.
- Incorporated emerging techniques and technologies into projects and shared findings with the eLearning team.
- Reviewed and tested courses for proper functionality on PC and mobile devices.
- Troubleshot courseware connectivity and completion issues.
- Managed support tickets using the Remedy call tracking system and escalated to appropriate support personnel as needed.
- Worked with translation resources for international educational campaigns.
- Collaborated with the video production team to create video-based instructional content in Adobe Premiere.

GroupM, St. Louis, MO

October 2012 to February 2013

Instructional Designer (Consultant)

- Converted Subject Matter Expert's PowerPoint presentations into interactive courses.
- Expanded slide content and speaker notes into voice-over scripts.
- Developed Social Media Marketing and Search Engine Marketing courseware using Articulate Storyline.
- Created standards-based templates for GroupM e-learning.
- Trained the design team to use Articulate Storyline, including advanced animation techniques.
- Produced documentation that provided guidelines and instructions to the Instructional Design team.
- Created, deployed, and tested Cornerstone Learning Objects.

Savvis, St. Louis, MO

November 2011 to February 2012 *Instructional Designer (Consultant)*

- Collaborated with Subject Matter Experts to create training storyboards.
- Developed courseware using Articulate Studio '09.
- Created standards-based templates for all Savvis e-learning.
- Produced documentation that provided guidelines and instructions to the Instructional Design team.
- Edited narration audio using Adobe Audition.

Edward Jones, St. Louis, MO

January 2009 to April 2009
Instructional Designer (Consultant)

- Developed courseware using Articulate Studio '09.
- Created interactive software simulations using Camtasia Studio 5.
- Produced Adobe Flash elements illustrating advanced financial concepts.
- Utilized custom Presenter '09 templates for consistent user experiences.
- Conducted functionality testing of courseware on SumTotal LMS.
- Assisted in the evolution of standards through participation in planning sessions and usability reviews.
- Revised legacy courseware to reflect changes in regulatory compliance standards.

Protective Insurance, St. Louis, MO

October 2007 to January 2009

E-Learning Administrator (Consultant)

- Planned the rollout of the newly created TopClass Learning Management System.
- Managed SCORM-compliant system functions.
- Configured enrollment functions such as manager approval requirements, course prerequisites, and automated pass/fail notifications.
- Developed courseware using Lectora Professional Publishing Suite and Adobe Flash CS3.
- Crafted promotional materials to inform users of new content and system features.
- Assisted Subject Matter Experts in creating regulatory compliance training.
- Designed processes that increased the efficiency of e-learning content development.
- Created interactive objects in Lectora, allowing users to selectively expand upon core materials.
- Designed content to enable users to focus on pages or chapters relevant to their individual e-learning experiences.
- Created standardized Lectora templates for ongoing course development.
- Managed multiple concurrent assignments as a project manager.
- Produced detailed documentation of system administration and course development.
- Provided classroom-based training to Level I support staff.
- Acted as Level II support for all escalated support issues.
- Converted Subject Matter Experts' PowerPoint presentations into eLearning content.

Aimco Property Management, St. Louis, MO

August 2006 to October 2007

Computer Skills Trainer

- Provided basic PC skills training to both adult and child learners.
- Assisted with PC-related issues on Windows systems.
- Troubleshot email and internet connectivity issues.
- Assisted residents with job searches and applications.
- Coordinated speaking engagements with outside instructors.
- Acted as a mentor to teenagers and young adults.
- Provided consultation on technology purchases and implementation.

Tyco Healthcare / Mallinckrodt, St. Louis, MO

March 2000 to August 2006

Training Specialist III

- Planned the worldwide deployment of a Librix LMS..
- Managed users and resources for both AICC and SCORM variations of Tyco Healthcare's Learning Management System.
- Configured automated course enrollment functions such as prerequisite rules, classroom management features, manager approval requirements, and billing options.
- Designed an award-winning "New-hire Evaluation System" based on targeted Lominger competencies.
- Developed educational content using Macromedia Studio, Adobe Premiere, Active Builder, and other development tools.

- Applied instructional design methodologies such as ADDIE and Kirkpatrick Model to enhance e-learning content.
- Assisted Safety Managers in creating training to improve O.S.H.A. compliance.
- Created enterprise-wide communications to inform users of system usage instructions, LMS updates, outages, and learning deadlines.
- Provided classroom-based and WebEx training to e-students and Tier 1 administrators on proper usage and management of the Librix and ComplianceWire LMSs.
- Conducted Classroom-based Sales Representative training on products and software applications.
- Led a team of dedicated LMS support staff.
- Identified opportunities to expand the potential of the LMS and its educational offerings.
- Worked with content providers to develop e-learning materials.
- Developed processes to better use audio and video to enhance e-learning materials.
- Designed, equipped, and operated internal audio and video studios.

EDUCATION:

Langston University, Langston, OK Management Information Systems August 1993 to June 1996