

Julian Worker

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SKILLS

Writing/Editing/Proofreading.

- Wrote articles on Middle-Eastern and European architecture for the US multicultural children's magazine *Skipping Stones*.
- Wrote travel articles that were published in *Fate Magazine*, *The Vancouver Sun* and the British magazine *Outdoor Pursuits*.
- Proofread and copyedited fellow team member's work during Douglas College's Print Futures program.
- Researched and produced computer and software related documentation including technical specifications and user procedure manuals.
- Reviewed and edited computer software documentation produced by fellow team members.
- Analyzed user's computer software requirements and converted them into program specifications for programmers to use.

Interpersonal Communications.

- Gathered system requirements from users in face-to-face meetings.
- Coordinated with fellow team members, in a 'troubleshooting' role, the fixing of 'live' errors within the working day.
- Fixed problems reported over the phone, while working on a help desk.
- Liaised with representatives from outside companies enabling mutually beneficial projects to be released on time.
- Mentored less experienced members in various teams in which I have worked.

Photography.

- Worked as the trip photographer for 3 tours run by the British firm *The Adventure Company*.
- Taken many photographs that have appeared in travel guides by *National Geographic*, *Thomas Cook*, *The Rough Guides*, *Bradt* and *Connaught*.

Software Used.

- MS Word, MS Excel.
- InDesign, Photoshop, Dreamweaver.

WORK

EXPERIENCE Computer Programmer/Analyst

April 2004 - September 2004
Fincentric Corporation, Richmond, BC

Computer Business Analyst

January 2003 - April 2004
Coast Capital Savings, Surrey, BC

Computer Programmer

November 2001 - December 2002
Inventure Solutions, Vancouver, BC.

Senior Computer Programmer

October 2000 - April 2001
Halifax Group PLC, Leeds, UK.

Computer Analyst (Contract)

February 1999 - June 1999 and
April 1998 - October 1998
Computer Sciences Corp, Chester, UK.

Computer Analyst (Contract)

September 1997 - February 1998
Capital Bank, Chester, UK

Computer Analyst (Contract)

March 1997 - August 1997
Shell Oil Company, Manchester, UK

EDUCATION Print Futures : Professional Writing

Douglas College, New Westminster 2005 - Present

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Pure Mathematics

University of Liverpool 1978 - 1982

PERSONAL

INTERESTS Writing/Photography/Travel/Editing

Keeping Fit/Training to run in half-marathons.

Quizzes/Crosswords in fact problem-solving in general. I was also a member of Mensa when I lived in the UK.

Theatre/Cinema

References available upon request