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OBJECTIVE

To grow in a position within the field of Information Technology through which I can apply my 7+ years of valuable experience as a Senior Developer. I aim to enhance my unique skillset in a challenging environment that will allow me to apply many years of experience supporting a multitude of government agencies through consulting, problem solving, strategical and logical application design approaches, and leadership rendering a significant contribution to the company's continued success.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Pega Application Design and Development (7 years)
Agile and Scrum Methodology (7 years)
Java Object Oriented Programming (4 years)

Database Fundamentals (SQL – 3 years)
Multimedia & Web Design (CSS/HTML - 3 years)

EDUCATION

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Bachelor of Science, Information Technology
Overall GPA: 3.93 - Summa Cum Laude

CERTIFICATIONS

Pega Certified System Architect (CSA)– April 2018
Pega Certified Senior System Architect (CSSA) – July 2019
Pega Certified Lead System Architect (CLSA) – (Expected 2026)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Booz Allen Hamilton – IRS, McLean, VA
Senior Pega Developer

August 2019- April 2026

- Collaborating closely with developers, business analysts, product owners and stakeholders.
- Mentoring and supporting junior-level developers to cultivate and sustain best practices.
- Establishing standards and best practices for a Pega Center of Excellence.
- Integrating other enterprise platforms – such as Alfresco for secure document storage.
- Estimating level of effort based upon requirements and design.
- Demonstrating advanced understanding of the main features of Pega.
- Creating reusable components that could be leveraged across the entire application to provide a top-notch user experience.
- Regularly performing peer and developer reviews to ensure quality control of Pega rules.
- Developing software solutions by analyzing system performance standards, conferring with business users and stakeholders to analyze application flows, data usage and work processes.
- Customizing front end user interfaces to meet custom business needs of clients using CSS to override OOTB styling.
- Used java code as needed to meet custom requirements.

Accenture Federal Services, Arlington, VA
Pega Developer

April 2018- July 2019

- Applied Pega's principles of application design and development to deliver business applications.
- Used Pega's Designer Studio to model case life cycles that would mirror the business vision and image.
- Used Designer Studio to refine and enhance the case life cycle design to build a business application.
- Interacted daily with system and business analysts to clarify requirements.
- Created data classes, and properties to use in Pega implementation, while configuring case processing and behavior.
- Automated decision-making throughout an application to improve process efficiency.
- Incorporated and managed reference data to allow applications to adapt to changing business conditions.
- Implemented fixes for defects discovered by the quality assurance (QA) testing team.
- Implemented flow rules driven by process automation and user intent.
- Designed class structures that maximize code reuse and flexibility.
- Drove large, complex tasks into actionable, iterative subtasks.
- Developed complex UI elements following modern UI standards and best practices while satisfying 508 compliances.
- Estimated implementation level of effort based upon requirements and design.
- Assisted with planning and execution of unit, integration and user acceptance testing.

Best Buy/Magnolia Audio Video, Springfield, VA**May 2010 - April 2018****System Designer**

- Built rapport and solved problems to gain a customer's trust turning them into loyal clients for years to come.
- Answered customer's questions around merchandise and made knowledgeable suggestions on merchandise selection.
- Managed relationships through CRM documentation and completed post-sale customer follow ups.
- Provided premium client service to customers by specializing in an enhanced in store shopping experience as well as traveling to clients for advanced level in-home consultations.
- Created working relationships with Designers, Builders, Architects and local Best Buy stores.
- Prepared proposals and presented bids including service agreements and scope of work documentation.
- Stayed up to date with the latest technology in the audio/video, home-automation, and networking world.
- Cross functionally worked with an engineering team to design multi zone audio & video systems, networks and home automation systems.

George Mason University, Fairfax VA**February 2017- May 2017****Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (UTA)**

- Conducted tutoring to help students with Java, PHP and HTML assignments.
- Lead bi-weekly discussion sessions.
- Assisted with the administration of the course per the standards and directives laid out by the course coordinator.
- Held regular office hours to supplement the material taught to students in class and provided further assistance.

Validation of Pega Certifications

<https://academy.pega.com/verify-certification?email=ali.qadir%40accenturefederal.com>