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Summary

20 year US Navy veteran. I am currently a naval instructor for basic engineering theory but have also taught a diverse area of subjects ranging from basic water survival skills and small boat operations to office automation and curriculum gamification.

My future goals are to pursue further advanced education in the technology and game development sectors while seeking experience and employment developing learning products that further immerse and more effectively train people for the challenges of tomorrow.

Experience



Senior Instructor

US Navy

Mar 2019 - Present (2 years 8 months +)

- Taught basic engineering skills and shipboard familiarity to accession level Sailors.
- Recertified as a Master Training Specialist.
- Generated lesson plans and supplemental materials for over 100 engineering topics covering 190 instructional hours of material.
- Advised on future curriculum modalities and benchmarks.



Engineering Supervisor

US Navy

Feb 2016 - Mar 2019 (3 years 2 months)

- Supervised 8 personnel in the maintenance, operation and repairs of Harbor Security Boats, Oil Spill Response Craft and Harbor Operations Equipment.
- Authored a written technical report for service specific maintenance requirements and procedures for Yamaha and Honda outboard engines.
- Advised regionally on initiatives to improve maintenance effectiveness and emergency response tactics.



Survival Instructor

US Navy

Jan 2013 - Feb 2016 (3 years 2 months)

- Led 37 civilian and military instructors across 2 shifts in the initial swim qualification and remediation of over 120,000 recruits.
- Qualified as Master Training Specialist
- Redesigned and normalized the legal (RLSO) database. Hardened electronic security policy and integrated with MS Office products for form letter and report generation.

- Member of Command Training Team, provided workshops on topics including sexual harassment, workplace diversity, suicide awareness and equal opportunity.



Machinist Mate

US Navy

Dec 2009 - Jan 2013 (3 years 2 months)



Machinist Mate

US Navy

Oct 2006 - Dec 2009 (3 years 3 months)



Machinist Mate

US Navy

Feb 2002 - Oct 2006 (4 years 9 months)



Trainee

US Navy

Dec 2001 - Feb 2002 (3 months)



Lifeguard

City of Jacksonville

Jun 1997 - Sep 2000 (3 years 4 months)

Education



Capella University

Bachelor of Science - BS, Information Technology

Jan 2012 - Nov 2014



Florida State College at Jacksonville

Associate of Arts - AA, General Studies

Sep 2009 - Jun 2011

Skills

Joint Military Operations • Active DoD Secret Clearance • Military Leadership • Instructor-led Training • Swim Instruction • Unreal Engine 4 • Microsoft Office • Autodesk Maya • Git • Game Development