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## Summary of Skills

- Strong full stack web development experience using **PHP, Javascript/jQuery, Bootstrap/HTML/CSS, Node.js**
- Proficient in object-oriented software development using **C++**
- Exposure to backend script development using **Python, MongoDB, Powershell**, and **Google Appscripts**
- *Operating Systems:* **Windows, Linux**
- *Version Control:* **Git**

## Work Experience

- **Full Stack Web Developer**, University of Waterloo – Waterloo, ON *September 2018 - December 2018*
  - Developed web design tools (plug-ins) for Drupal 7, a website content management system
  - Developed a universal filter tool plugin where a Drupal content creator could create a Pinterest-style display page of hundreds of products from a google spreadsheet by entering a Google Appscripts link
  - Provided a filter functionality where the user can filter through the products by categories specified by the content creator in the google appscript or by the user themselves on the webpage via textbox
  - Researched tools to track and direct web traffic with UTM's throughout the University's website.
- **Mechatronics Engineering Co-op**, Paragon Systems – Toronto, ON *January 2018 - April 2018*
  - Assembled, wired, and assisted with the troubleshooting of the mechanical and electrical components of the Ford C2 Platform and Mercedes Daimler EOLT and electrical panels
  - Performed Capability Studies to ensure seat shipping positions height was reached within 1 mm
  - Received positive feedback from supervisors for taking initiative during the modification and installation of testers at multiple Brose plants in the US, finishing tasks swiftly before starting on tasks requiring more time
- **Goldsmith Apprentice**, National Jewellery – Niagara Falls, ON *July – August 2017*
  - Assisted with gold repairs, and resized and changed watch batteries
  - Demonstrated strong attention to detail when repairing links or clasps in gold chains
- **Flooring Apprentice**, Five Star Flooring LTD – St. Catharines, ON *June 2014 – August 2016*
  - Worked as an apprentice on a team putting down floors, worked on independent flooring projects, and assisted with job estimates
  - Enhanced communication skills through discussions with clients regarding estimates up to \$8000

## Projects

- **Night Crawlers** - Node.js, HTML/CSS, and Google Maps API
  - Created a bar crawl planner website, where a route is displayed based on location and number of bars to hit
- **Yelp Camp** - node.js, MongoDB, Bootstrap/HTML/CSS, and Javascript
  - Created a web-based Yelp-like review site for campgrounds where users can sign-up and log-in and post, comment, and add new reviews/campgrounds
- **Portfolio Website** – [www.gerrysaporito.com](http://www.gerrysaporito.com) ([www.gksapori.github.io](http://www.gksapori.github.io))
  - Developed a portfolio website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Libraries include paper.js, howler.js, and particles.js
- **Robotic Poker Dealer** – C++, Robot C
  - Drafted, built, programmed, and debugged a robotic poker dealer using LEGO EV3 and Tectrix kits

## Activities & Interests

- *Languages:* English, Japanese
- *Volunteering:* Relay for Life, Rankin Cancer Run
- *Recreational Athletics:* Weightlifting, tennis, running, rowing, and generally any ball sports
- *Interests:* Playing the guitar and piano, playing card/board games, avid chef, Super Smash Bros Ultimate enthusiast