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Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Computer ScienceHudson Valley Community College
Associate's Degree in Computer Networking
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Columbia High School East Greenbush, NY

Work History:

NYS Office for Information Technology Services 50 Wolf Road Colonie, NY

IT Specialist 2 September 2015-Present

Main duties include: configuring routers, firewalls and switches necessary for new or relocating state offices, making routing or policy changes on core equipment to accommodate new services, working with vendors and customers to ensure changes are delivered as requested and updating network documentation to reflect the changes that are being made. Other duties include traveling to nearby locations to install equipment when necessary.

NYS Office for Information Technology Services

80 South Swan Street Albany, NY

Student Intern/Student Assistant January 2013 – September 2015

Main duties include assisting supervisor with proactive and reactive monitoring of thousands of remote sites that NYS ITS provides services for. This is done through the use network monitoring tools such as Zenoss, NetDisco, Infinistream, Observer, and various other tools. Other duties include: documenting important aspects of our network for internal use, contacting customers to better understand their situation when we have identified their site as being down or having issues, and creating lab scenarios to match the physical nature of a site so that it may be used to better understand a problem. Duties also include working with other departments such as the network operations center who deals with companies such as Verizon and Time Warner Cable to verify the integrity of circuits provided by them.