Ruben Ramirez Brown

13 Years of Experience in Information Technology

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EXPERIENCE

Wooben LLC, Self-Employed IT Consultant- USA

Chief Technologist   *April 2017 - Present*

- Enabling stakeholders in diverse fields: legal, nonprofit, construction, and property management
- Facilitating board of directors meetings, advising on technical and strategic decisions
- Implementing, upgrading and managing client infrastructure, systems and user devices
    - Improved backup and recovery process through virtualization
    - Managed transition programs to convert legacy server racks to virtualized private clouds
- Providing on-call assistance and support to clients
- Fostering relationships with clients by understanding their goals, company processes and infrastructure
- Hiring and managing subcontractors

HSU Builders Inc.- Rockville, MD

Director of IT   *August 2014 - April 2017*

- Reported to CFO and Human Resources department on systems performance and recommended solutions to optimize business operations
- Oversaw full scoping, planning, and build-out of IT infrastructure in new office
- Successfully managed an implementation project to select, roll out and train staff in Procore construction management tool
- Enhanced building management capabilities by planning and installing virtualized infrastructure for the Property Management division

IT Assistant   *August 2011 - August 2014*

- Negotiated 50% reduction in costs with Managed Services Provider
- Hardened data and site security by implementing access controls and training staff
- Produced secure system, with documentation, to handle classified information according to Department of Defense and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards

EDUCATION

University of Southern California- Los Angeles, California

Major - Philosophy, Minor - Video Game Design and Management   *Fall 2005 – Spring 2010*

SKILLS

Technical

- Windows Server, Linux Server, Azure, HCL Notes, Procore, Python, Bash, PowerShell, Web Applications, Java Frameworks, .NET Frameworks, Apache, Microsoft IIS, nginx, SonicWall, HAProxy, VMware, Veeam, KVM/QEMU, Docker, Antivirus, Endpoint Detection and Response

Language

- Spanish, Conversational
- English, Fluent

Personal

- Maintaining geo-redundant "homelab" which includes customized IoT devices and automations