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***Résumé***

**Educational Jobs and Experience**

* **Mad Scientist** for Mad Science of NE Phoenix, 11/2019 – Present
	+ Taught afterschool science classes, summer science camps, during school workshops and assemblies. Ran activity booths for events up to 6+ hours. Also 1-hour birthday party programs.
	+ Learned and have taught 40+ different 1-hour classes, 4+ assemblies, and 5+ summer camps.
	+ Modified and taught online version of classes during COVID shutdown.
	+ Required on site modifying of lesson for class size and grade.
		- 8-30 kids, K-6th often with multiple grades in same class. Assemblies 300+ kids.
	+ Packed and repaired class/camp kits as well as assembling and modifying new classes.
* **History Interpreter** at George Washington’s Mount Vernon, 09/2017 – 09/2019
	+ Primarily interpreting the Main house and George Washington’s Tomb
		- Including special scripts for young students, high school students, and foreign groups
	+ Managed line to house tour: counting out groups and engaging with the quests while they wait.
	+ Running wreath laying ceremonies at the tomb for general public and special groups
	+ Occasionally run activity stations in costume for elementary school students
	+ Answered questions and gave directions to guests.
	+ Opened and closed Main House, Tomb, and out buildings including handling protective barriers.
* **Mad Scientist** for Mad Science of Washington and Mad Science of Central VA
	+ Afterschool science program instructor 01/2012 – 01/2017
		- Trained new instructors in afterschool program in 2014 and 2015.
	+ Science camp summer instructor May-Aug of 2012 - 2017
		- Provided on the job training to new camp instructors during these summers.
* **Park Interpreter** at Pamplin Historic Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier, 4-8/2015
	+ Involved running educational programs and tours for school groups and general public.
		- Often in costume and persona of period soldier.
	+ Passed out and explained usage of audio players for museum experience.
* **Executive Secretary** of Friends of the Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 08/2014 - Present
	+ Included researching and setup of phone, website, and credit card payment options.
	+ Helped with designing of event flyers, membership applications, and business cards.
	+ Set up and ran projectors, cameras, and sound for talks inside the Historic Courthouse during Fairfax County 275th anniversary celebration
	+ Represents company during some special events and festivals.
	+ Creation or assist in creation of budgets, spreadsheets, tax documents, invoices, government summited forms and paperwork, and more.
* **Discovery Station Volunteer** at National Air and Space Museum, Udvar-Hazy Center
	+ Operated interactive Cessna station & Portable Planetarium for public 08/2011 - 10/2013
* **Civil War Sesquicentennial Events Volunteer** for Fairfax City, VA Summers of 2011/2012
* **Substitute teacher/Teaching assistant** for GW Community School *(HS)* in Springfield, VA
	+ ***TA:*** Astronomy TA involving modifying 12th grade Astrophysics into 9th Astronomy class and teaching student in spring of 06
	+ ***Sub:*** Math (algebra-calculus) working off existing lesson plans, occasional 05,06,07
		- ***Included teaching students with Learning Disabilities*** and ***Different Learning Styles***

**Education**

* **Entertainment Business *Bachelor of Science*, Salutatorian:** Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL
* **Show** **Production and Touring *Associate of Science*:** Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL
* ***Former* Certified Interpretive Guide** (CIG), National Association for Interpretation (NAI)

**Passions**

Marine science, Astrophysics, Teaching, Show production, Animals, Early American History, Sailing, Canoeing, Geology, Paleontology

**Personal Skills**

* **Experience with teaching Pre-K through High School aged children**
* Enjoys teaching all ages, modest experience working with animals, quick learner.
* Loves working with hands, energetic, likes learning new things.
* Trained in proper use and safety of black powder rifles.
* **First Aid and CPR Certified**

**Business Skills**

* **Trained in Business accounting practices.**
* Knows **Excel, Word, Power Point, and Keynote.**
* Familiar with both **Mac and PC** platforms and programs
* **Strong, energetic, and skilled presenter/speaker**

**Technical and equipment related Jobs**

* **Assistant Computer tech** at GW Community School *(HS)* in Springfield, 01/2012 – 06/2012
* **Construction worker** with J&L Builders in Northern Virginia summers and winters of 05/06
* **Load in/ Load out** for NUVO dance class convention Jan 9th, 11th of 09
* **Live concert crew** at Full Sail University in Winter Park, FL from Jan. to Oct. of 08

**Technical Skills and Training**

* **Experienced with projectors and related sound and video computer interface**
* **Soldering,** plusbasic wiring and cable construction
* **Installation/Construction/Troubleshooting of In-wall and home theater** audio, video, lights, and related automation
* Audio measurement systems
* Strong understanding in Math, Physics, and Geometry of show systems and events
* **System interface, design, setup and ground rigging** for Moving and Conventional lighting; Analog and Digital sound consoles and equipment; and Coms systems

**Other experience**

* School **Store manager in HS** for three years; Priced shopped, adjusted prices, organized and ran store front, managed shopping receipts for reimbursements from school.
* Helped **Design and Install Home Theater** at parent’s house; wire/signal flow troubleshooting, determining equipment requirements and selection options
* **Projector/computer setup and interfacing** in HS and at church.
* **Network wiring and basic computer troubleshooting and construction** in HS.
* **Former Boy/Cub Scout Leader** ran New Scout Patrol**,** Cubmaster and Den Leader.
* Additional **Volunteer work:** Astronomy and Historical events, Scouting and Church service projects, Pet sitter including rescued dogs & cats, Civil War reenactor.

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***References***

**Eric Swanson**

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*Note: Co-worker and I worked under him when he is the day’s head interpreter (“Interpreter 1”), which he often is*

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**Mad Scientist**

Mad Science of NE Phoenix

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*Note: Formerly held the position of Operations Manger*