

Employment Experience-Detail:

October 1997 to present: Team Leader, of the Technical Utilities Group at Edward Jones, Maryland Heights, MO: Responsible for mainframe print software that allows applications to print to 10,000 branch locations (on a satellite network). This system allowed network-friendly printing from CICS as well as JES2 spool-introduced print. Performed leadership roles including: prioritization, delegation, requirements analysis, preliminary design, work allocation, scheduling, reporting, cross-training, personnel development, personnel encouragement, personnel problem resolution, system problem communication/escalation/resolution. Team leader role also included: annual performance and salary review/allocation, trimester bonus review/allocation, change management, inter-group coordination and group public relations. Additionally assisted in coding Assembler programs on an as needed basis.

June 1987 to October 1997: Programmer/Analyst at Edward Jones: Worked designing, coding and testing Assembler and COBOL programs for CICS (IDMS/VSAM), batch and LU6.2 in the IBM environment. Coded and tested C programs in the DEC environment. Majority of these programs were utilities- to be used by other programmers. Estimated resources, documented requirements, designed, coded, tested and supported systems (round-the-clock) in a high-profile financial industry system. Became familiar with various dump formats (CICS, Abend-Aid CICS, MVS-batch, Abend-Aid batch and MVS-SVC). Familiar with the debugger Xpedit for Assembler and for COBOL; additionally quite adept at CEDF. Also participated in four disaster recovery exercises at Comdisco sites in New Jersey and Chicago by bringing online several critical systems and adjusting to the dynamics of the disaster recovery environment (lost tapes, low memory, procedural errors).

November 1984 to June 1987: Programmer at Western Publishing, Datapage Division, O'Fallon, MO (now Datapage Technologies International Inc., St. Peters, MO): Coded and tested Assembler programs to preprocess files for input to a typesetting system. Wrote several utilities to assist programmers in daily activities.

May 1981 to November 1984: Typesetter/Computer Programmer at Typotronics Inc., St. Louis, MO: Worked as a programmer creating BASIC programs to run against customer files on the HP3000 (began this job as a typesetter- creating press-ready output from customer's notes and documents).

Hobbies and Interests:

Avid space program enthusiast. Also enjoy astronomy, scuba diving and music. A loyal fan of St. Louis Blues Hockey (likewise a fan of the Missouri River Otters). In addition, enjoy spending leisure time with my family.