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Expert senior software developer with 10+ years' experience leading and collaborating with customers and multi-discipline teams to create industry-leading online shopping solutions. Analytical thinker able to thoroughly test software and respond to feedback to make system improvements and upgrades. Strong team player with a talent for mentoring other developers to improve their practice.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer and Information Science (Software Development)

East Coast Polytechnic Institute,
Virginia Beach, VA
September 2006 - June 2010

Master of Science in Software Engineering

Stratford University,
Alexandria, VA
September 2004 - June 2006

Key Skills

- SQL and NoSQL Databases
- Expert knowledge of JavaScript, HTML5, and CSS3
- Experience leading multidisciplinary teams
- Clear and concise written and verbal communicator

Certifications

- Agile PM Certification, 2008

Professional Experience

Senior Software Developer

CarMax, Richmond, VA | January 2015 - Present

- Host discussions with in-store associates and regular customers to gain insights into their needs and experiences
- Lead a large development team to create software and applications to streamline and enhance the online shopping process, resulting in a \$250,000 increase in sales
- Respond to feedback and monitor software performance, debugging and improving when necessary
- Closely monitor industry developments to ensure that the company remains at the cutting-edge of current software trends
- Supervise and train new starters to enhance their technical and industry knowledge

Software Developer

Tahzoo, Richmond, VA | July 2010 - January 2015

- Worked collaboratively with teammates to create innovative software applications using Agile techniques
- Checked software robustly to ensure that it was secure and complied with data protection legislation and company practices
- Generated software solutions that balanced customer wants and needs with business profitability targets