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CAREER SUMMARY

Design professional with 7 years of business experience including project management, product focused sales, and home renovation. Strengths include public speaking, networking, developing initiatives, and exceeding customer expectations.

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS____

HMH Design, Columbus, OH

Aug. 2004 – present

Proprietor and Interior Designer. Established an interior design company by defining a unique positioning statement, establishing and executing a marketing plan and developing significant trade relationships. **Selected Accomplishments:**

- Established a significant client following through referrals within the first year
- > Opened contracts with vendors to expand product offerings
- > Defined relationships with top trade resources
- Collaborating with new a home builder to define model home color pallets

Siemens Medical Solutions Health Services, Malvern, PA

July 1998 – July 2004

Senior Consultant. Performed and managed IT consulting engagements nationally. Focused on long-term engagements from assessments to "go live" to post live quality assurance reviews. **Selected Accomplishments:**

- > Effectively managed multi-million dollar implementation projects
 - Establishing and monitoring project milestones
 - Realizing budget projections
 - o Implementing quality assurance indicators
 - o Coordinating end-user training sessions involving over 1,500 users
- ➤ Developed an internal education program and methodology for Medical Record SOARs (Document Imaging Implementations)
- ➤ Recognized for customer service while in role as project manager for one of the largest municipal health systems in the country (including the oldest public hospital)
- > Piloted project teams
 - o Conducted strategic planning sessions with upper management
 - o Facilitated process redesign movement

The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH

Oct. 1995 – June 1998

Unit Clerk. Communicated with physicians, staff members, ancillary departments and families. Oriented new employees and transcribed orders.

V.I.S,T.A (Volunteers In Service To America), Boston, MA

<u>July 1994 – July 1995</u>

Education Coordinator. Developed and implemented a tutoring program designed to meet the needs of mental health consumers. Recruited tutors through public speaking engagements and community events.

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- ♦ Project Management
- ♦ Public Speaking
- ♦ Home Renovation and Preservation
- ◆ Perspective and Line Drawing
- ♦ Relationship Building
- Staff Development and Training

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS_

Masters in Health Service Management and Policy

The Ohio State University - Columbus, Ohio

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: Art History

<u>Minor</u>: Business Administration *Ohio University – Athens, Ohio*

2004/05 Member – Italian Village Society

2002 Presenter – HIM Alliance Meeting, "Removing the Roadblocks to Implementing an Electronic Medical Record"

2002 Trainer - Siemens, "Medical Record SOAR Education"

2001/02 Member – Italian Village Community Garden