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SUMMARY

I graduated from Manatee High School in 1993 and enlisted in the U.S. Army. I was 2nd in my class during Advanced Individual Training, earning the Honor Graduate distinction before being stationed at Ft. Benning, GA. After our unit returned from a deployment to the Middle East I was diagnosed with a TBI, PTSD, kidney disease and chronic pain, resulting in a medical discharge and disability pay. In 1997, I came back to Florida and enrolled at UCF where I worked as a Peer Wellness Counselor on campus while studying Criminal Justice and Computer Science. In 1999, I founded an IT firm specializing in the design and custom programming of websites. In 2001, I moved to Ridge Manor, FL and opened a retail computer store, offering repair and support services to commercial and residential customers.

I currently provide technical support and consulting services to the local community and volunteer. I serve on the Palma Sola Scenic Highway Corridor Management Entity and volunteer with Red Cross. I'm the Director of Web Development and Fundraising with the Veterans for Cannabis Foundation, a non-profit that focuses on using education to change State and Federal legislation to grant Veterans access to medical cannabis. We recently launched a new program to provide eligible Florida Veterans medical cannabis recommendations and MMU registry ID cards, at no cost. We're currently awarding them at locations in Tampa and Sarasota, FL, with locations in Gainesville, Ft. Myers, Boca Raton, and other states being added next year. Please visit our sites link VFC.Foundation/cannheal

Experience

Wellness Advocate/Director of Web Development - 06/18-Current

VFC.Foundation - *Holmes Beach, FL*

I volunteer as Director of Web Development and wellness advocate for the 'Veterans for Cannabis Foundation', working to get veterans healTHCare access to medical cannabis, to slow the rate of deaths by suicide and accidental overdose. We advocate on legislation, educating Lawmakers and Veterans of the miracles cannabis works, restoring quality and purpose to lives, healing Veterans and civilians alike.

Founder/CEO - 01/18-Current

CarmaCorps.org - *Holmes Beach, FL*

I'm starting a non-profit to focus on community enrichment and wellness.

Owner/IT Consultant - 06/08-Current

Digital Verb - Holmes Beach, FL

I provide IT consulting and PC technical support to local residents and businesses. I also, do freelance Graphic Design and Web Development work.

Internet Programmer - 02/06-06/06

AGI Group - Sarasota, FL

I designed E-commerce websites in PHP, maintained product databases, implemented custom scripts to process online payments and maintained the server and handled site administration.

Owner/PC Technician - 03/01-09/02

Computer Boyz - Ridge Manor, FL

Built custom PC's and servers for residential and business customers. Provided technical support and wireless networking services to local residents and commercial clients. Repaired PC's, installed servers and created networks for local businesses.

Founder/CEO - 03/99-Current

4G Enterprises - Oviedo, FL

I'm an experienced programmer, graphic designer and web developer. I'm fluent in HTML5, CSS, XML, DHTML, Javascript, Java, PHP, MySQL, Apache, Windows and Unix. Comfortable in any environment; Windows, MAC, Unix or Android.

Peer Wellness Counselor - 03/97-08/98

UCF - Orlando, FL

Provided wellness counseling and fitness assessments to develop custom fitness regiment's and lifestyle changes to help students accomplish their health goals.

94B - 09/93-08/96

U.S. Army - Ft. Benning, GA

During my enlistment, I was Honor Grad in AIT, Airborne qualified, Combat Lifesaver Certified, trained as a.50 cal gunner and oversized vehicle operator. As a result of my units deployment to the Middle East in 1994, I received a National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Southwest Asia Service Medal with 1 bronze star and VA disability.

Education

Interactive Digital Media, BS | UCF

2007 - Orlando, FL

My liberal studies were divided between Criminal Justice and Computer Science, with a focus on Interactive Digital Media. I also worked as a Peer Wellness Counselor on campus.

Website Design, AA | PHCC

2001 - Dade City, FL

Completed the final semester of my AA with a focus on Website Design.

Food Service Specialist | US Army Quartermaster School

1994 - Ft. Lee, VA

I earned the Honor Graduate distinction in Advanced Individual Training.