Matthew C. Makai

Active Top Secret Security Clearance

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Experience Booz Allen Hamilton, Global Information Technology, Charlottesville, VA

7/07-Present Senior Consultant

- Staffed on a Northrop Grumman contract, the Biometric Intelligence Resource program, for the National Ground Intelligence Center, a military intelligence branch of the United States Army
- Designed and implemented five critical application subsystems using Java, Hibernate, JBoss, web services, Tapestry, and UNIX Bash shell scripts
- Performed work critical to the success of the contract and earned an additional full-time employee slot on the 2007-2008 contract above Northrop Grumman's intended Booz Allen Hamilton subcontract employee positions because of the quality of the work delivered
- Work performed is designated "For Official Use Only" by the United States government

Freddie Mac, Operations and Technology, McLean, VA

6/05-7/07 5/04-8/04 Programmer Analyst Associate, 6/05-3/06 (promoted), Programmer Analyst, 3/06-7/07 Application Development Center College Intern (offered full-time position at end of summer)

- Designed and developed multiple internal enterprise accounting applications that directly reduced the number of days required to complete Freddie Mac's external financial reporting process
- Managed technology and development process change management with the IBM Rational Suite
- Earned business results and leadership ratings in the top 2% of employees during year-end reviews
- Researched how to integrate the open source tool Hibernate into existing applications

Computer Science Department, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

9/03-5/04

Cyber-defense Research Assistant

 Worked with both university and government professionals to improve the James Madison undergraduate computer science curriculum by creating a new information security course

Education

University of Virginia

Degree Candidate

Master of Science in **Management of Information Technology**, McIntire School of Commerce

Named to Computer World's "Top 10 Information Technology Schools to Watch" in 2008

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) Graduated May 2008 Master of Science in **Computer Science and Applications**, College of Engineering Cumulative GPA: 3.57/4.0

- Wrote a Master's thesis on using heuristic search methods to automate unit test case generation
- Ranked as a top 10 computer science graduate program by Computer World magazine in 2008

James Madison University

Graduated with Honors May 2005

Bachelor of Science in **Computer Science**, College of Integrated Science and Technology Cumulative GPA: 3.73/4.0 *cum laude*

Computer Skills and Experience

Programming

• J2EE, Struts, Hibernate, Tapestry, C, C++

- ILOG JRules 6.x
- Python, Django, JavaScript
- Web services, Service-oriented Architectures, XML, XSLT

Change Management and Development Infrastructure

- BEA WebLogic
- JBoss
- Rational Rose, ClearCase, ClearQuest
- Oracle, MySQL, Sybase

Operating Systems

- Windows 2000, XP, Vista
- UNIX
- Ubuntu, SUSE Linux
- Mac OS X

Awards

- James Madison University Distinguished Graduate in Computer Science 2005
- James Madison University Department of Computer Science George Boole Award
- Freddie Mac Premier Achievement Award, special recognition for exceptional performance awarded to the top 2% of employees per year by the Executive Vice President of the Operations and Technology division
- Freddie Mac Rising Leaders Team Player of 2006 Award, for "promoting leadership, encouraging participation, and valuing the contribution of others" and executing a successful mentoring program