



Advice on Finding Experiences

Experiences that Propel Your Career Webinar Series

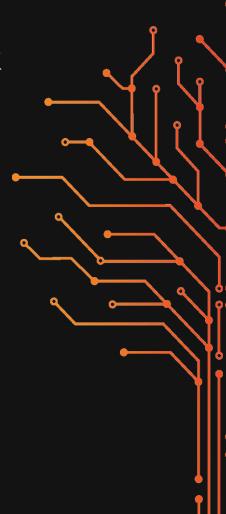
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Welcome to the 6th session of the Experiences that Propel Your Career webinar series!

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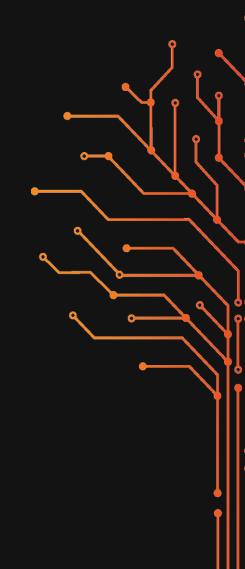


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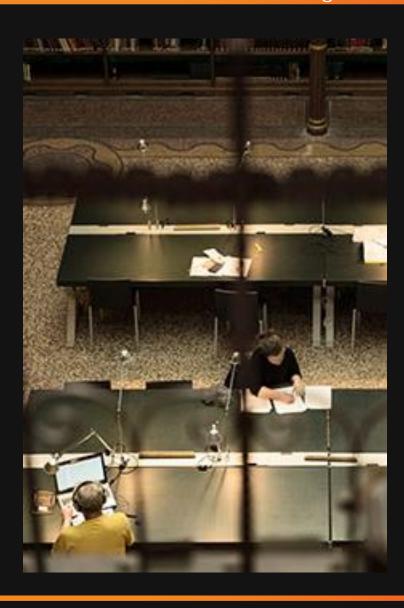
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Experiences for Your Resume:

Internships

Mentorships

Activities demonstrating Leadership

Certifying

Volunteering

Personal projects as professional experiences

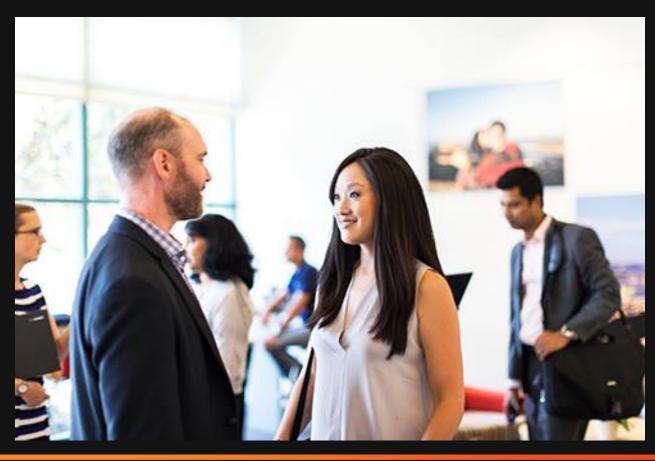
Job Experiences (technical and non-technical)



Every job you take CAN

positively impact you – it is
what you do with the knowledge,
how you improve your skills, and
gain experience doing tasks you did
not know before – that makes the
difference.

Employer's Perspective on Experiences



Be able to communicate how you can apply your skills for the company





How do you get the experience?





What does it take?

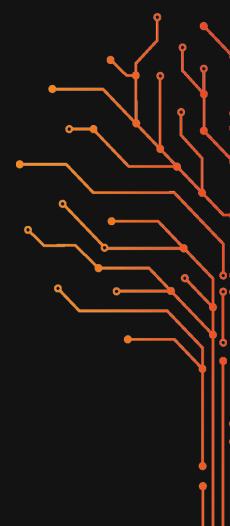
Make personal connections → Network

Express your skills

→ Communicate

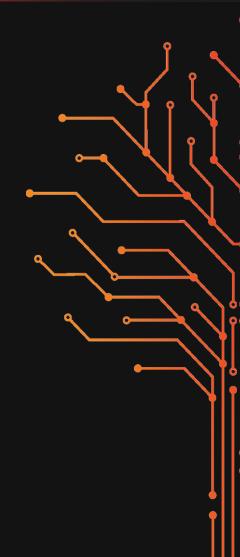
 Search, ask, & think outside of the box

→ Be resourceful



Where should you search?

- Google!
- Volunteer websites
- Certifications
- School career center
- Competitions in your field (NetRiders, Dream Team, Hackathons, etc.)
- Local companies, community organizations, etc.
- People you know: Instructors, Aunts, Uncles, Family friends, etc.
- LinkedIn

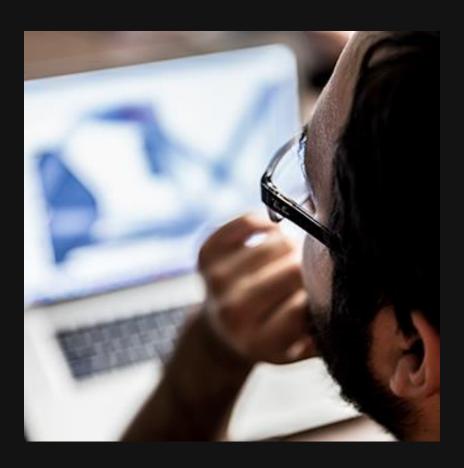


It will not happen to you. You have to make it happen.

Q&A



Resources to Learn More

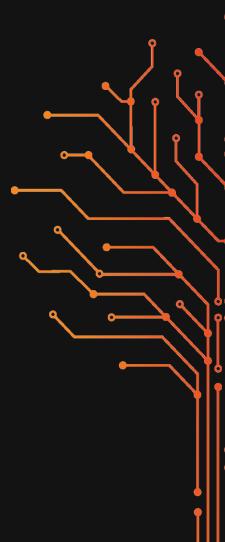


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 Certifications

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