

# BRIAN FISCHER

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## Summary

Innovative technology professional who takes pride in building complex solutions with basic technology, getting the most from a company's investment. Recognized as a tenacious problem solver focused on making technology work. Accomplished researcher who turns challenges into building blocks to learn new technology, master advanced skills and streamline processes. A true team player applies natural talent to translate a love of learning into a love of teaching, and helping others to learn.

## Experience

### Northwest Premium Audits

#### Web Designer

2014

Designed NWPA's website as well as marketing content. Marketing contents consisted of business cards, shirts, coffee mugs, and pens. Made templates for the company to use as letterhead, email flyers, and mailing promotionals.

### Gilpan Milphrey

#### Graphic Designer

2013

Designs and implements raster and vector style graphics for a cutting edge architectural firm that deploys metrology needs to growing companies. In charge of layout and design of all materials and advertisement for the firm.

- Presents concepts, story board, and vector models to prospecting clients for visual aids helping them realize the vision they request.
- Updated the company website utilizing Adobe Business Catalyst with proper SEO techniques.

### Reed Advantage, Burlington, WA

2012 to 2013

#### Technical Instructor

Conducted on-the-job training, classes and demonstrate principles, techniques, procedures, and methods of designated subjects. Planned course content and method of instruction. Selected and assembled materials, supplies and equipment for training, courses and projects

- Presented lectures and conducted discussions to increase students' knowledge and competence, using visual aids, such as graphs, charts, videotapes, and slides
- Observed and evaluated students' work to determine progress, provides feedback, and makes suggestions for improvement
- Prepared outline of instructional program and training schedule and established course goals
- Solved operational problems and provided technical assistance with equipment and process techniques
- Determined training needs of students and workers

### Intrepid Learning Solutions, Everett, WA

2011 to 2012

#### Instructor

Conducted classes, and training sessions to teach and demonstrate techniques, procedures, and methods of designated subjects. Developed teaching aids, such as instructional software, multimedia visual aids, computer tutorials, and study materials for instruction in vocational and occupational subjects.

- Taught Boeing employees the basics of airplane building via laboratory, classroom and computer based training.
- Established and maintained relationships with employers and personnel from supportive service agencies to develop opportunities for counselees
- Planned and conducted orientation programs and group conferences to promote adjustment of individuals to new life experiences

**Northwest Computer and Network Solutions, Oak Harbor, WA**

**2010 to 2011**

**Lead Technician**

Supervised the day to day operations for store and repair facility. Repaired personal and business computers and network systems. Ordered computer and network related parts. Ensured customer satisfaction and resolution of disputes was priority one.

- Analyzed, reviewed, and rewrites programs, using workflow chart and diagram, applying knowledge of computer capabilities, subject matter, and symbolic logic
- Assisted computer operators and system analysts to resolve problems in running computer program
- Trained subordinates in programming and program coding
- Assigned, coordinated, and reviewed work and activities of programming personnel
- Collaborated with computer manufacturers and other users to develop new programming methods

**Local Database Administer, Oak Harbor, WA**

**2004 to 2010**

**Quality Assurance**

Discarded and routed defective products and contaminants for rework and reuse. Collected and selected samples for testing and for use as model. Notified supervisor and specified personnel of deviations from specifications, machine malfunctions, and need for equipment maintenance. Read work order to determine inspection criteria and to verify identification numbers and product type.

- Supervised highly classified network and web based database containing sensitive military information.
- Inspected manufactured and processed products to ensure compliance with contract specifications and legal requirements
- Inspected government-owned equipment and materials in hands of private contractors to prevent waste, damage, theft, and other irregularities
- Submitted samples of product to government laboratory for testing as indicated by departmental procedures

**Education**

Skagit Valley College, Mount Vernon, WA  
AA, Multimedia Interactive Technology

2014

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Computer repair technician
- Computer skills instructor
- IT Support specialist
- Graphic and web designer
- 20 years active military duty (with clearance)
- Military certification (Micro Computer Repair)
- A+ Certification (1999)
- Active volunteer in the community
- Honor Roll at Skagit Valley College