**Reza Akhlaqi**

Dallas- Fort Worth, Texas

Reliable and engaging full stack developer-in-training with experience in Java, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript with academic training in Computer Science. Professional background includes military intelligence as a translator and Director and industrial management and logistics experience in Afghanistan. Thrives in collaborative team settings to achieve ambitious goals.

**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

[**Merit America**](http://www.meritamerica.org) **Full Stack Java Development Program** **•** 2019

* Admitted to Merit America, a highly selective learning program with <10% acceptance rate, following rigorous assessment of technical acumen, interpersonal skills, and professional aptitude
* Completed hands-on coursework focused on Java and Web development, including methodologies such as Agile, 12 Factor, Git, Design Patterns, and Amazon Web Services AWS Deployment
* Developed leadership & professional skills for future career advancement in the software development field

**Richland College, Dallas, TX •** Associate Degree, anticipated graduation 2020

* Computer Science Major, 3.5 GPA, 62 credits completed as of August 2019
* Honors Certificate from Phi Theta Kappa

**Payam Noor University, Shiraz, Iran •** BBA program, 2006 - 2008

* Focused on Industrial Management

**SKILLS AND CERTIFICATES**

* **Web Fundamentals** (Coding Dojo):HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and SQL
* **Coding Dojo, Java Development,** including Java on the Web, Spring, Spring Security, and Data Structures
* **Coursera / Duke University** Java Programming: Arrays, Lists, and Structured Data
* **Coursera / University of Virginia, Testing with Agile certificate**, including designing experiments, testing features, test driven design, usability tests, and continuous delivery
* **Coursera / IBM, Microservices certificate**, including Microservice communication, architecture, and deployment
* **Coursera / University of Alberta, Design Patterns certificate,** including structural patterns, creational patterns, behavioral patterns, and model-view-controller
* **Coursera / University of Virginia, Running Product Design Sprints,** how to use design sprints to execute any programs
* **Adobe Photoshop:** Graphic Editing Moderator level
* **Microsoft Office Automation:** Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint working knowledge

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**The Trade Group Inc, Carrollton, TX**    **2017 – Present**

*Fast-growing Event Management, Exhibition Service, Marketing Company*

**Fabric Graphic Technician**

* Promoted twice in two years; selected as first employee to [start up new fabric graphics business line](https://www.tradegroup.com/resources/blog/new-high-tech-tools-amp-printing-fabric-finishing-game-need-fabric-banner-backdrop-trade-show-display-high-tech-tools-get-job-done/)
* Leverage experience in commercial sewing and math skills to execute projects with strong attention to detail in a deadline-driven environment
* Evaluate and prepare 2D and 3D designs for printing, program CNC machines and printers, and edit projects in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator using Fiery platform
* Optimized workflow and department sustainability by creating fabric design templates and defined system processes
* Developed strong working relationships across sales, project and account management departments
* Recognized in annual ceremonies for going above and beyond to tackle time-sensitive jobs

**USA Shade, Dallas, TX**                 **2015 – 2017**

*Creating Big shade structures for different business*

**Sewing Machine Operator**

* Promoted and nominated by management as top ten employee in the company for high quality work
* Retained amidst company downsizing (from 75 to 6 employees) in anticipation of relocation to Mexico
* Operated industrial level sewing machines with impeccable quality and detail orientation

**Tiger Risk Management, Kabul, Afghanistan   2013 – 2014**

*Provide security consultation to Afghan and US forces in Afghanistan*

**General Director Assistant**

* Command and Control (C2) leadership role monitoring military supply convoys in a high-stakes, sensitive, and political context
* Generated daily reports for military officials on the status of convoy operations and attacks to facilitate coordination between support and in-combat forces
* Received Certificate of Achievement and recognized for exceptional performance by Deputy Minister of Afghanistan Lieutenant General Siddiqi

**MPRI- DynCorp US Army Contract, Kabul, Afghanistan   2010 – 2013**

*Operation Enduring Freedom/ NATO training mission in Afghanistan*

**Interpreter and Translator**

* Partnered with US Army advisors to improve coordination and operations between Afghan and American forces
* Facilitated security and procedural meetings and provided translation from English to Farsi and vice versa
* Received Certificate of Appreciation from MPRI Program Manager

**Solidarités International, Kabul, Afghanistan 2010**

*NGO providing services - hygiene, water and food security - in areas of conflict and natural disasters*

**Food Security Supervisor**

* Surveyed sites slated to receive food and developed distribution operations plans
* Managed food inventory and distribution