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Fearless in creating and innovating within the industry and/or the individual business. I am constantly collaborating with industry veterans or HR professionals/recruiters daily to communicate insights for advancing shared organizational goals. In fact, I currently have an article I am developing and am leveraging 2 resume writers, a recruiter, a hiring manager and a career coach to help improve the article's content. It's fun to me and I do it daily.

High integrity in communicating with others, customers, peers, colleagues, and on social media. I believe I demonstrate that and I also know I offer value to my clients based on the reviews I receive. I have over 720 LinkedIn recommendations, over 9,000 LinkedIn followers, over 100 Google recommendations, over 100 Facebook recommendations, and have been writing resumes and career coaching for 16 years.

Life-long commitment to learning demonstrated through personal stretch to pursue additional training in new areas. I make it a daily routine to learn the following: 1. Current ATS compliance rules relating to the resume application, 2. Outside-the-box or backdoor job hunting methodologies to share with my clients on numerous platforms like Google, LinkedIn and various industry affiliations, and 3. My own personal growth by joining a group or gaining a certification each year. This year I chose to join CDI and I'm so grateful I did! I also complete 1-2 CDI articles per day relating to my current transition from writer to consultant. Big leap and excited I finally see where I need to get to, the work is hard but rewarding.

Focus on giving back through industry contributions such as industry committee participation, mentorship, or article contribution. I have volunteered countless hours towards various committees in the form of blog content writing (CDI), webinar host (PARCC) and even a panel for LinkedIn about resume best practices. Moreover, I mentor fellow resume writers who are just starting out on their journey through phone calls almost every couple of weeks. 30 minutes here and there are worth the benefits of networking, and quite frankly during this COVID, a little human time outside of my wife and 2-year old son, Gus. I have also contributed countless articles or blurbs for Glassdoor, The Ladders, AARP, Monster, Money, Yahoo Finance, The Chicago Tribune, LongIslandWeekly, MSN Money, Healthline, Career Addict, Patch, Medium, Upjourney, HigherEdJobs, Tribune Content, The Network Journal, the Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier, College Recruiter, Talent Egg, and Deseret News National among others.

Maintain active CDI membership. I have maintained active CDI membership since joining earlier this year.