ALEXANDER SMITH, ms-gist, id

Senior GIS Analyst & Programmer

EXPERIENCE

TerraSystems Southwest, Inc.

2016-2022

Senior GIS Analyst & Programmer

- Serves as TSSW's ArcPy, Python, Javascript expert and programmer.
- Automates and troubleshoots company-wide project workflows.
- Trains company personnel on advanced GIS methodology.

⇒ Next-Generation 9-1-1 Data Improvement Project (NDIP)

- Edited thousands of road centerlines in 911 project with systemized workflows to maintain address range integrity.
- Performed detailed, systematized quality control analysis of address data for Next Generation 9-1-1 modernization.
- Wrote Python scripts to automate key elements of quality assurance workflows for address data analysis.
- Used experience with property and in-depth familiarity with Arizona geography to convert legal descriptions.

⇒ Arizona State Land Department Rights-of-Way Conversion (ASLD-ROW)

- Developed procedures and programs to support complex legal document interpretation and digitizing of thousands of ROWs.
- Developed complex Python script tools to systematize and speed up right-of-way conversion process.
- Applied degree in law and prior real estate experience to parse and accurately map voluminous right-of-way documents for digitization process.
- Provided extensive QA / QC error checking and correction of converted ROWs across the state.

⇒ Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS)

- Employed custom script tools to geolocate addresses and produce requested cartographic deliverables for daily AZDHS mapping applications.
- Wrote and tested complex ArcPy and Python scripts to automate daily, time-critical mapping workflows for AZDHS mapping, radically speeding up the map creation process.
- Researched and quality-assured hundreds of thousand of address records for monthly reporting requirements.



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EDUCATION

University of Arizona:

2015, Masters of Science in Geographic Information Systems

2010, Juris Doctor

Pomona College:

2003, Bachelors of Arts (History)

SKILLS

- ESRI ArcGIS Pro / 10.x /
- Python and ArcPy programming
- Cartography and graphic
- Geodatabase design
- 10+ years experience interpreting and mapping property legal descriptions and survey diagrams.
- Real estate research including deeds, chains of title, researching building and construction plans, and experience with easements and eminent domain.
- Member of State Bar of Arizona (currently on inactive