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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- 20+ years of customer service experience.
- Ability to work well with associates.
- Recognized for excellence in job performance.
- Strong expertise in problem solving with difficult problems.
- Innovative and "Out of the Box" thinking a specialty.

EXPERIENCE:

- 2 Years - United Way of North Central Florida-- Campaign Coordinator, assistant VITA income tax assistance program
- 2 Years NHRA Gatornationals Skybox Coordinator
- 2 Years -Bank of America--Fraud Analyst, phone center
- 9 Years -Bank of America-Lead Clerk Item Processing and Loan Imaging
- 2 Years -RACECARWORLD: Talk Show Host-WJGR Radio (MRN) Jacksonville
- 3 Years -New City Signs: Computer Graphics Designer and Artist
- 2 Years-RACECARWORLD: Talk Show Host WDAE Radio (ESPN), Tampa
- 20+ Years -TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: Head Equipment Manager-Responsible for purchasing, repairing, and cleaning uniform equipment for players and coaches
- 6 Years -TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: Assistant Equipment Manager
- Currently -PUPELLO MOTORSPORTS: Started company for custom graphic T-shirt and race car graphic design
- 8 Years -PUPELLO SIGNS: Assistant, custom graphic designs, silk screen printing

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1977 Redesigned Buccaneer road uniform for greater visibility
- 1977 Designed Uniforms for Can-Am Bowl College All Star Game
- 1981 Member of the Bike Athletic Advisory Council
- Developed innovative "Shark Cage" face mask currently on display in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton Ohio
- Invented "Tampa Bay Special" face mask now used in college and pro football and on display in Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Invented Pupello Pocket, a popular hand warmer used in college and pro football and on display in the Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Invented Clear Shield face mask (as noted in Sports Illustrated) now used throughout the NFL
- Invented equipment manager's Utility Belt used extensively in football
- 1993 Apex One NFL Equipment Manager of the Year
- Featured in the NFL's 75th Anniversary Commemorative Book
- Numerous Awards for Scale Model Design and Construction

EDUCATION:

- Jesuit High School, Tampa -University of Tampa, Football Scholarship
- University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida Graduate Fast Track to Entrepreneurship Program
- Instructor of Sports Management to Interns from University of South Florida