Dyson K. Sanders

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Education

B.A. Integrated Studies Jan '23 - Aug '26

Utah Tech University St. George, UT

Concentrations: **Information Technology** & **Global Studies**

Expected Graduation: 2025-2026

High School Diploma Jan '14 - Jan '17

Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts Ivins, Utah

GPA: 3.77

Certifications

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner - June 2024

CompTIA Security+ - April 2026

https://www.credly.com/users/dyson-sanders/badges/credly

Language Skills

- **Japanese**: since 2020 including study in university
- Experience communicating with native Japanese speakers in **academic, communication, and business** situations

Technical & Academic Skills

- IT Skills: **Systems and hardware troubleshooting**, Networking, **Linux**, support ticket documentation
- Executed advanced data operations using Python and basic MySQL for use in quicker data retrieval
- Research & Analysis: Cross-cultural analysis, global systems, qualitative research
- Communication: Public speaking, intercultural communication, team coordination
- Maintained **Cisco networking equipment** by updating router configurations, troubleshooting connectivity issues, and replacing faulty hardware through Cisco Command-Line Interface
- Configured **Apache server** web pages and Secure Sockets Layer certificates to host a personal website
- Managed **DNS** name resolution configuration on domain name system servers using Linux command-line tools
- Processed email account configurations on **MailX** servers using the Linux command line

Extracurricular Activities

- Facilitated cultural exchange initiatives within the Japanese Culture Club at Utah Tech University, leveraging **cross-cultural communication skills** to enhance member engagement and awareness
- Amplified language proficiency through engaging in **cross-cultural dialogue with Japanese speakers** on EN-JP language exchange platforms, facilitating smoother communication

References

Available upon request

Professional Experience

Language Teacher Sep '24 - Aug '25

Zinken Lingage Nagoya, Japan

- **Supplemented, Conversed, and Taught** the English language to Japanese university students
- **Arranged and delivered multiple student events** focused on cultural exchange, fostering increased cultural awareness among attendees
- **Created advertisements** on Instagram and Line that attracted more students
- Brought multiple foreign exchange and Japanese students together through cultural exchange initiatives, **promoting meaningful connections across cultures**

Location Management Nov '19 - May '23

KISCO St. George, Utah

- Directed store operations utilizing inventory management systems and employee scheduling software to maintain efficiency and **streamline processes during periods of senior leadership absence**
- Completed back-end administrative tasks including deposits, inventory, and supply ordering
- Coordinated front-end customer service and resolved issues in real time
- Empowered new employees through **shadowing and on-the-job training**, significantly enhancing onboarding efficiency and team performance
- Optimized reporting accuracy by conducting thorough manual reviews and checklists, resulting in a more efficient audit process and **better product accounting practices**

Volunteer Missionary Aug '17 - Jul '19

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Scotland & Northern Ireland

- Provided community service initiatives across multiple regions, driving **humanitarian efforts** and fostering community improvement
- Cultivated a high-performing team by training new volunteers in **team motivation**, training delivery, and conflict resolution, enhancing overall team performance and cohesiveness
- Developed strong intercultural communication skills through daily interaction with local residents
- Represented the organization in public settings and facilitated informational visits

International & Intercultural Experience

Year-Long Study Abroad Aug '24 - Aug '25

Meijo University Nagoya, Japan

- Completed a full academic year at Meijo University in Nagoya, Japan, focusing on Japanese language, culture, and Asia-related coursework
- Achieved significant improvement in Japanese proficiency through daily immersion, academic study, and consistent interaction with native speakers
- Participated in university events, cultural activities, and student organizations that fostered cross-cultural exchange
- Gained firsthand understanding of Japanese social norms, communication styles, and contemporary issues
- Strengthened adaptability, independence, and global awareness through long-term residence abroad

2-Year Immersive Volunteer Service Jan '17 - Jan '19

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Scotland & Northern Ireland

- Lived and worked full-time in diverse communities across Scotland and Northern Ireland
- Developed strong intercultural communication skills through daily interaction with local residents
- Participated in cultural traditions, community events, and local customs
- Held leadership roles and trained new volunteers, strengthening teamwork and organizational skills
- Gained a broadened worldview and deep appreciation for cultural differences