

# Ronald J. Schmidt

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## experience

**Voyage** | The Villages, FL

October 2018 - Current

Vehicle Operations Specialist

- Expanded operations into central Florida retirement community in addition to assisting with testing in San Jose, CA
- Safely operated autonomous vehicle during testing & commuting on private & public roads including passenger rides
- Troubleshoot software errors and communicated vehicle status to an engineering team at California headquarters
- Developed safety protocols and best practices, vehicle readiness logs, and public appearance procedure
- Contributed to the root cause determination of daily field feedback during triage process, including identifying trends across software updates and between active deployments

**Uber Advanced Technologies Group** | Pittsburgh, PA

September 2017 - August 2018

Development Vehicle Operator

- Ensure fleet vehicle readiness including damage and cleanliness inspection
- Confirm correct developmental software and hardware is properly installed for assigned mission
- Effectively communicate development vehicle performance to engineers and management
- Explain technology to the public when they are passengers during self-driving trips
- Actively troubleshoot with support staff for vehicle, software, and hardware issues

**Banker Supply Co** | Pittsburgh, PA

December 2015 - August 2017

Business Development Manager

- Helped store expand into second location in Los Angeles, CA
- Created inventory and product management system for retail store
- Managed day-to-day operations at Pittsburgh retail location
- Attended and sponsored community events to support local organizations
- Created original photo and video content for website and social media

**KDKA-TV** | Pittsburgh, PA

July 2013 - December 2015

Sales Support

- Order input at KDKA and WPCW television stations for account executives
- Commercial log building and spot placement to maximize station revenue
- Prioritize workflow of order input and log building to meet daily deadlines

**CBS Radio** | Pittsburgh, PA

July 2007 - July 2013

Promotions Assistant

- Managed both small and large groups of interns daily
- Executed promotional events; van appearances, sales remotes, concerts, and conventions
- Promoted station through interaction with listeners while conducting contests and collecting listener feedback

Engineering

- Onsite audio engineer for live station remote broadcasts
- Analyzed problems, performed troubleshooting, and implemented effective solutions when setting up Zephyr ISDN and Tleline broadcasting equipment, as well as FTP-based call back uploading

## education

**Robert Morris University** 2005-2009

Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
with a Concentration in Advertising

## projects

**Uber in the Community** 2017-2018

Participated in multiple community outreach events

**Cube Creative Space** Dec 2015-March 2016

Website creation and photography