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CAREER SUMMARY

- Fullstack Web developer able to build a Web presence from the ground up -- from concept to code.
- Able to create effective strategies for social media marketing, SEO and PPC.
- Fast learner, hard worker and team player who is proficient in an array of coding languages, Restful programming and multimedia tools.
- Used to working in Agile environments consisting of small and large teams.

TECHNICAL SKILLS SUMMARY

- **Languages:** Javascript, HTML5, CSS 3 with animations, PHP, SQL, NOSQL
- **Adobe:** Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign
- **Frameworks:** Wordpress, Drupal, AngularJS, EmberJS, NodeJS, Express, MongoDB, Laravel, Symfony
- **Other Skills:** Git, Agile processes, Public APIs, Grunt, Gulp, Bower, NodeJS, Express, MongoDB, Vagrant, SEO, Mailchimp, Salesforce, Email templates, Linux Bash, Apache full stack, Graphic Design, SVG, Bootstrap, Foundation, D3l, three.js,

CAREER EXPERIENCE

CDK Global, Web Developer

11/2016 - 03/2017

- Designed, coded, tested, and troubleshot applications and systems using Angularjs and other technologies such as Nodejs, MongoDB and Gulp.
- Maintained and modified applications along with making approved changes.
- Worked with technical business analysts and developers to ensure understanding of application intent, data input, output requirements, and inclusion of internal checks and controls

Struck, Senior Web Developer

6/2016 - 10/2016

- Worked with different environments which were built on different technologies including HTML5, CSS, Javascript, Angularjs, Nodejs, Contentful, Ruby on Rails, Heroku, and Bootstrap.
- Responsible for leading in planning, scoping, and developing interactive work across various mediums and working collaboratively with cross discipline teams.
- Thinking creatively and innovating new solutions to new problems.

Umpqua Bank, Front End Web Developer

5/2015 - 2/2016

- Designed user interfaces using Emberjs, Nodejs, HTML, CSS3 and JQuery.
- Responsible for writing code and interacting with a Java backend and APIs using EmberJS, Handlebars, and Sass
- Fixing bugs using various methods and creating new functionality and features for the app in a advanced Agile process.
- In charge of the UX/UI design of new app pages and sections using Illustrator for wireframing , Photoshop for mockups through an approval process
- Source Control and Project communication through Microsoft TFS, Git, SourceTree, and VersionOne

Freelance

5/2009 - Present

- Responsible for planning a website from inception, and meeting with clients to discuss the desired look and feel of the site or brand before and after planning the overall design, layout and other important strategies.
- Using Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign to create graphics and mockups

- Responsible for building sites and apps in Wordpress, Drupal, Laravel, Emberjs and Angularjs using Javascript, Bootstrap, Handlebars, MongoDB, MySQL, PHP, CSS3, HTML5, and SASS.
- Involved in Maintaining, securing, updating and editing websites.
- Use of SEO, Social Media Marketing, and suggesting strategies to gain more web traffic and awareness
- Building and designing email templates for campaigns

Stand For Children

1/2014 – 2/2015

- Responsible for creating dynamic, mobile responsive sites and forms using Drupal, Angularjs, VisualForce, Javascript, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3 and APEX.
- Writing code that interact with the Salesforce API and Google Charts API using Angularjs with VisualForce to build pages.
- Creating wireframes, annotating app functionality, pages and animations using Illustrator, Photoshop and Indesign.
- Responsible for working with Marketing & Communications Directors from different states to create non-profit campaign focused sites using Drupal.
- Use of Salesforce, its API and Mailchimp to build advanced email marketing campaigns.

Cambia/HealthSparq

4/2013 –9/2013

- Working with APIs through Restful services in EmberJS with JSON and Ajax and populating the front-end.
- Wrote code for Ember js using HTML 5, CSS 3, SASS, Handlebars and JavaScript involving interacting with data through an API and restful services.
- Integrating and working with Google Maps API V3 to deliver a rich search results experience for the User.
- Overarching design guidelines into consistent and effective user experiences while collaborating frequently with the Designers and Developers.

Intel, Web Developer/Consultant

10/2012 – 2/2013

- Responsible for working with Intel's front-end, Rest API, and UX functionality.
- Developed APIs using Symfony, Twig, Jquery, Doctrine, HTML5, CSS 3 and Sass.
- Contributed ideas for making the web site better and easier to use, with better UI and UX approaches. Worked with other team members to fix bugs with rapid turnaround. Met deadlines for different phases of the project in an agile environment.

PSU, Drupal Web Developer/Consultant

4/2012 – 7/2012

- Responsible for creating web site applications themes and modules. Reviewed client requirements working with other team members and performed technical analysis of requirements which included creating a workflow for a website with multiple authors, states and permission for different phases on publishing an article.
- Communicated on solid technical design including how existing modules and themes will be configured and modified to meet the requirements and how a new module will be developed to enhance functionality.
- Wrote clean, modular, robust code to implement the desired requirements.
- Designed Theme and layout from Photoshop mockup to HTML/CSS. And Drupal

Ethology, Front-End Developer/Consultant

10/2011 – 3/2012

- Planned, created, launched, and managed corporate web sites for high-profile Web Company clientele, with strong emphasis on user-centered design, usability standards, and human factors testing.
- Functioned as team lead and developer with additional project management responsibilities, served as the primary contact and interface with customers.
- As the team lead, implemented timelines, meeting agendas, technical notes, delegation of technical items to other team members, and reported the progress of application development to upper management.
- Websites were built with Content Management Systems such as Drupal 7, Wordpress 3, Modx and CMS Made Simple. Created custom themes with Drupal 7 and Wordpress 3 using PHP, Jquery, Ajax, MySQL, HTML5 and CSS/CSS3.

Aeshen LLC, Content Developer**2008 - 2011**

- Designed online educational materials, video tutorials, PowerPoint slides, Web pages, applications and layouts for Microsoft instructors and certified professional students.
- Tested different scenarios for different Microsoft Products like Server 2008 by setting up a lab consisting of PCs and Servers I configured for different scenarios
- Created web pages using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Created case studies and answer keys gathered from different scenarios. Adhered to Microsoft standards and compliances when materials were created, Met deadlines on time.

Intel Corporation, Network Test Technician/Consultant**2007 - 2008**

- Tested LAN devices such as NIC adapters in various networking scenarios. Involved setting up and configuring VLANs, Trunking, Static Routes, RIP,v2 and OSPF dynamic routes, using 4948 and 6500 layer 3 Cisco switches.
- Ran tests using Opensuse Linux, Apache Server, Windows 2003, 2008, XP, Vista, configured with different settings on various Dell, Supermicro, and HP systems. Reported any bugs or issues found with devices being tested in great detail. Used Network analyzers like Wireshark and other utilities to determine quality of data flow.

EDUCATION

Associate in Applied Science in Multimedia Programming and Design, Technical College Institute of NY – 2003 - GPA 3.7

