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Summary

Senior full-stack developer with 8+ years of professional experience in agency, marketing and education settings. Proficient at debugging, troubleshooting and performing tasks to completion with little direction. Motivated and enthusiastic team player dedicated to improving processes and seizing all opportunities to learn new languages, frameworks, tools and technologies with an emphasis on beautiful design and mobile-first/responsive thinking.

Experience

Parliament Portland, Oregon

Senior Full-stack Developer February 2017 – September 2017

Back-end Developer February 2016 – February 2017

Contract Web Developer November 2015 – February 2016

- Led Craft CMS development and created plugins for dealer locators, queue systems, form submissions, Twilio notifications and more
- Utilized modern JavaScript frameworks and responsive front-end development to create prototypes, web applications and marketing sites
- Created eCommerce stores using Craft Commerce and integrated 3rd party fulfillment by using and creating APIs

Primary Skills/Technologies Used: HTML, SCSS, JavaScript, PHP, Craft CMS, Craft Commerce, SQL, APIs, Meteor, Node, Firebase, Git, JIRA

Freelance Remote

Full-stack Web Developer February 2009 – Current

- Utilized popular CMSs and responsive web development to create marketing sites and landing pages

Primary Skills/Technologies Used: HTML, SCSS, JavaScript, PHP, Craft CMS, WordPress, Git

Full Sail University - Platinum Creative Winter Park, Florida

Contract Web Developer (Remote) July 2015 – August 2015

Team Lead February 2015 – July 2015

Senior Web Developer November 2014 – February 2015

Web Developer September 2009 – November 2014

- Responsive front-end development for all marketing sites, landing pages and internal applications
- Back-end development for internal apps, Full Sail's LMS and marketing sites using OOP, ORM and MVC frameworks
- Performed bi-weekly deployments in load-balanced, multi-server environments and managed multiple projects simultaneously, facilitating collaboration between server, internal and marketing teams
- Led initiatives to modernize development stack from ColdFusion to PHP and move from SVN to Git
- Attended leadership courses focused on communication, conflict resolution and developing employees

Primary Skills/Technologies Used: HTML, SCSS, JavaScript, ColdFusion, FuseBox, PHP, Craft CMS, SQL, XML, Git, APIs, MVC, OOP, ORM, JIRA

Technetium Creative Maitland, Florida

Web & Graphic Designer March 2009 – September 2009

Design Intern January 2009 – March 2009

- Created brochures, direct mailers, promotional items, newsletters, magazine advertisements, rack cards, business cards, logos, icons, debit cards, signage and developed sites and emails.

Primary Skills/Technologies Used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, .NET, DotNetNuke, Photoshop

Education

Bachelor of Science in Digital Arts & Design

Full Sail University, Winter Park, Florida

May 2007 – February 2009

Valedictorian and Advanced Achiever

Game Development

Full Sail University, Winter Park, Florida

January 2006 – May 2007

Transferred to Digital Arts & Design

Self Study

Things I'm Tinkering With

React, Vue, AngularJS, Mongo,

Firebase, Ruby, Rails