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PROFILE

I'm a member of the Internet generation, without the characteristic awkward communication skills of a developer. I've spent my entire career in people-oriented technology situations, ranging from phone and help desk support to working side by side with customers for application analysis and design. I can speak, I can code and I love the Internet.

SKILLS

LANGUAGES	METHODOLOGIES	SOFTWARE
PHP 4, 5	Object Oriented Design	Google Analytics
SQL	MVC Pattern	Subversion
MySQL	Unobtrusive JavaScript	Eclipse IDE
MS SQL Server	Search Engine Optimization	Linux / Unix Administration
JavaScript	Markup	Apache 1, 2
CSS 2	XHTML 1.0 Transitional	Virtual Hosts
Java (J++, J2SE)	XML / XSL	Mod Rewrite
C, C++	JSON	BIND 8
Perl	YAML	Adobe Photoshop
Python	Frameworks	Flash
Visual Basic	Symfony	CMS
Assembly (MIPS, x86)	Prototype	Joomla!
	Scriptaculous	Mambo
		WordPress

EXPERIENCE

LOCAL BIZ BLOGS

CONTRACT POSITION
OAKLAND, CA
LOCALBIZBLOGS.COM
MARCH 2007 - PRESENT

WEB DEVELOPER, CONSULTANT

Contract position. At Local Biz Blogs, I work with an intimate team of developers on a web 2.0 blogging platform, targeted at small and local businesses. LocalBizBlogs.com is a web application written in Symfony, a PHP5 based framework, similar to Ruby on Rails, and runs on an Amazon EC2 / S3 based scalable platform. My responsibilities include: creating the back-end logic for tools and modules to be used on the blogging platform, as well as maintaining a statistics engine which tracks visitors to each blog, and reports that information directly to our users. I also assist in providing demonstrations of the application at Meetup groups, write technical documentation, and provide end user support.

GOLDEN TECHNOLOGIES

FULL-TIME POSITION
VALPARAISO, IN
GOLDEN-TECH.COM
JUNE 2006 - FEBRUARY 2008

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

August 2007 - February 2008

In the Business Development department, I was lead salesman for web and software development. I worked with all clients interested in programming services, from small brochure websites to multimillion dollar poker communities. My responsibilities included meeting with clients to discuss solutions, creating wireframe design and functionality mockups, creating work requests and estimates for projects, and anything in between to keep clients happy and to encourage them to sign contracts. I also served as liaison between the programming department and the customer, directing the flow of communication as necessary.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

June 2006 - August 2007

As a software developer at Golden Technologies, I developed web applications predominantly on a LAMP (P for PHP) platform, although I also worked with Flash, ASP / VB .NET, MS Access, IIS, and MS SQL based environments. I also acted as project manager for a variety of projects.

Sample applications include:

- PUMA – GT's internal project management tool
- M.E. Simpson's PolCon Pro Series application suite, a set of utilities for managing municipal water and sewage data.
- PHP-based custom Intranet solutions for Oaklawn Health Services
- E-commerce front and back-end code with Point-Of-Sale integration,
- A variety of custom and Open Source CMS implementations: PHP4/5 based CMSs, Joomla!, Mambo, WordPress and MovableType

The process at GT is rapid development, with most application design being done onsite. My position required intimate knowledge of web server and database administration, maintenance and repair. I worked intimately with server backups; Apache, MySQL, PHP, IIS, FrontPage and DNS configuration; developing large database schemas; and regularly spent time in SSH terminals.

WESTCOTT COMMUNITY CENTER

PAID VOLUNTEER POSITION
SYRACUSE, NY
WESTCOTTCC.ORG
APRIL 2005 - APRIL 2006

AMERICORPS * VISTA

1-year paid-stipend volunteer position. At the WCC, I volunteered to serve the goals of AmeriCorps*VISTA to help reduce poverty in the US. My position was diverse, including providing help desk IT support, volunteering at a bicycle clinic for youth, writing code for Syracuse Community Radio, supervising youth in a summer employment-readiness program, as well as maintaining the database and file servers at the WCC office.

USDA - ARS - NSERL

SUMMER POSITION
WEST LAFAYETTE, IN
JUNE 2004 - SEPT. 2004

COMPUTER CLERK

I wrote XML based C++ and Perl programs and scripts to migrate data between the RUSLE2 and WEPP soil erosion models.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

PART TIME POSITION
WEST LAFAYETTE, IN
JANUARY 2003 - JUNE 2004

CONSULTANT

At this help desk position, I was responsible for maintaining network and PC support for a diverse computing environment (UNIX, Mac OS, Windows), the setup and distribution of PCs, printer maintenance, writing and maintaining user FAQs, and general troubleshooting for end users.

CENTRICS TECHNOLOGIES

PAID INTERNSHIP
ST. LOUIS, MO
CENTRICS.COM
JANUARY 2002 - AUG 2002

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

At Centrics, I wrote Visual Basic, C++, ASP and SQL code to be used in a point-of-sale environment. I also worked with the QA team to locate and debug faulty code. I was responsible for designing and implementing XML/XSL schemas, migrating code to MS SQL Server from the Informix database platform, and writing custom logging software.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING PURDUE UNIVERSITY

PART TIME
WEST LAFAYETTE, IN
FEB 2001 - JAN 2002

PROGRAMMER

At the Chemical Engineering Department, I wrote Perl and C code for UNIX and Windows systems. This involved printer maintenance scripts, emergency auto-mailers, and printer wrappers. I was also for writing Python scripts for the Zope CMS. I was also responsible for network maintenance, IP address management, cutting, creating and running cat-5 cable, PC deployment and repair.

NETNITCO INTERNET SERVICES

WORK STUDY POSITION
HEBRON, IN
NETNITCO.NET
JUNE 1998 - AUG 1999

TIER 2 TECHNICAL SUPPORT

At this 20,000 user ISP, I provided advanced telephone and help desk support for Windows, Mac and Linux machines. I was responsible for guaranteeing a connection to our network for any machine, unless computer hardware or telephone line damage was evident. This included driver, software and hardware installation, TCP/IP reconfiguration and installation, as well as phone line debugging.

EDUCATION

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

West Lafayette, Indiana

B.S., **Computer Science**; Minor Focus - Political Science. Class of 2004.