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It's my objective to challenge myself and end the day with a sense of accomplishment.

Languages:

PHP:

Custom application development, Custom CMSs, Cron Scripts, Object Oriented or Procedural Programming, CakePHP, CodeIgniter

C/C++/Objective-C:

iOS Development, Core Data, Core Audio, Object Oriented Programming, Memory Management

SQL:

PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite. Strong understanding of SQL, Database Design, Normalization, Data Migration, Performance Optimization

HTML/CSS/JavaScript:

Web Standards, Browser Compatibility, JavaScript, HTML5, Canvas

ActionScript:

Flash applications, websites, and general purpose Flash development. AMF Remoting with ZendAMF and AMFPHP

Python:

Web Application Development using the Django Framework and general Python management scripts

Misc:

Experimental programming with Processing (Java) and OpenFrameworks (C++)

Work Experience:

Parallel LLC in New Milford, CT as Co-Founder & Developer (2005 – 2011)

- > Fast paced and buzzword flying design and development studio.
- > Helped lead a small team of talented developers and designers; Communicated with clients; Created project proposals and documentation; Used Git and Subversion to keep the team organized and up to date with code revisions.
- > Built custom applications and content management systems in PHP, Python (Django), and Ruby (Rails) with MySQL/PostgreSQL databases; Designed custom APIs and implemented Facebook and Twitter APIs;
- > Worked on various large scale projects with major record labels including EMI, Capitol Music, Warner Bros., and Sony BMG.
- > Built and released Apple iOS Applications for clients and in-house projects.
- > Deployed WordPress, Drupal, and ExpressionEngine based websites with custom theme and plugin development.
- > Created interactive user interfaces with Flash and ActionScript.

Web Services Corp in Tampa, FL (Telecommute) as PHP Developer (2004 – 2005)

- > Developed medium and large scale PHP and MySQL applications in the areas of Truck Dispatching, Real-Estate, Insurance, Accounting, and Retail.
- > Built E-Commerce and shopping cart solutions with Authorize.net and PayPal.
- > Created an IMAP email monitor for automated data creation and response systems.

Solution Watch in Pajamas as Owner & Editor (2005 – 2007)

- > Started Solution Watch to share and review Web 2.0 startups and solutions.
- > Published over 500 articles and received 4,500 comments; Over 2 million unique visitors since 2005 and over 20,000 RSS subscribers.
- > Became a member of the Web 2.0 Workgroup alongside TechCrunch and ReadWriteWeb.
- > Vastly improved on writing, communication, and presentation skills.
- > Sample of posts: “Back to School with the Class of Web 2.0: Part 3”, “Forget Paper and Sign Contracts Online With Tractis”, “Pownce on Your Friends”.

Education:

Gibbs College of Norwalk, CT (2005)

Degree in Associates of Applied Science, Digital Media

- > Awarded Dean’s List
- > Graduated with a 3.77 GPA

Awards and Accomplishments:

- > Technology Student Association: 2nd in States, Cyberspace Pursuit, 2003
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- > Acceptance into 9rules Network.
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Interests:

Piano, Reading, Mid-Century Furniture, Golf

References:

References available upon request.