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Profile

Experienced web developer with over ten years of expertise in designing and developing web applications. Proficient in utilizing Wordpress, Craft CMS, and JavaScript to create innovative solutions. Demonstrated leadership skills through mentoring junior developers and collaborating effectively with team members. Proactive in staying current with advancements in the dynamic web development industry.

Work Experience

09/2024 – 05/2025
Remote, USA

Front End Web Developer
Zero Gravity Marketing
- Created, maintained, and developed WordPress sites, as well as Shopify and various e-commerce websites, ensuring optimal performance and seamless user experiences.
- Worked across platforms such as Duda, HubSpot CMS, and Craft CMS, applying custom solutions to meet client specifications.
- Collaborated with other developers and participated in daily sprints to maintain alignment and enhance project delivery.
- Applied Git for version control and project management, ensuring consistent code quality and smooth deployment processes.

08/2022 – 07/2024
Remote, USA

Senior Frontend Web Developer
Southleft, LLC
- Promoted to senior position and assumed more duties such as mentoring younger developers, collaborating more with team members on larger projects and communicating more closely with clients

08/2019 – 07/2022
Remote, USA

Frontend Web Developer
Southleft, LLC
- Collaborated closely with UX and UI designers to ensure pixel-perfect implementation of designs across various browsers.
- Developed custom WordPress website solutions tailored to client needs, while also contributing to projects on platforms such as Gatsby, Next.js, React, WooCommerce, Craft CMS, and Node.js. Integrated GraphQL alongside Gatsby and Craft CMS to optimize data fetching and enhance overall application performance.
- Applied Atomic Design principles and BEM methodology to craft scalable, maintainable websites, web applications, component libraries, and comprehensive design systems.
- Led client-facing development projects, overseeing seamless integration strategies across both new initiatives and legacy codebases.
- Embraced Agile methodologies, participating in Scrum sprints, daily standups, and retrospectives to enhance team efficiency and project delivery.
- Utilized version control systems, including Git, to manage code repositories and ensure meticulous tracking of changes.
- Implemented design systems using Storybook to maintain consistency and efficiency across projects.

11/2016 – 07/2019
Cleveland/Akron, Ohio Area

Front End Web / UI Developer
EYEMG Interactive Media Group
- Responsible for PSD to HTML conversion
- Use modern CSS to handle intricate UI designs

Work Experience

- Use JavaScript (Angular.js, jQuery, Typeahead libraries) to power functionality
- Work with a custom open-source (in-house developed) Perl CMS as a framework for a variety of websites
- Code made-from-scratch Wordpress templates using the Sage starter template

10/2016 – 12/2016
Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

Freelance Web Developer
Right Foot Forward Marketing & Design
- Worked as a remote freelance developer
- Responsible for communicating with the team remotely on how to approach website functionality
- Code Adobe Experience Design mockups to custom Wordpress templates (using Understrap and Sage as a base)

03/2015 – 09/2016
Akron, Ohio

Front End Web Developer
OuterBox Solutions, Inc.
- Use cutting-edge front end technologies and methodologies to transform mockups into clean and beautiful looking code
- Primarily use HTML, CSS and JavaScript and jQuery to power the presentation of websites
- Implement front-end technologies into an ASP.Net (Razor) framework
- Develop for custom ecommerce solutions
- Update legacy websites from clients
- Work on an awesome team of developers to build websites clients can be happy about

09/2009 – 12/2014
Erie, Pennsylvania Area

Security Escort
Gannon University
- Escorted students and faculty around campus ensuring safety
- Maintained radio contact with campus police and safety personnel and the campus alert system

04/2014 – 08/2014
Erie, Pennsylvania Area

Front End Web Developer
Brain Gain, LLC
- Develop front end side of a web application
- Responsible for presentation of website
- Designed the UI with SketchApp
- Used JavaScript for some of the event handling

08/2008 – 05/2013
Erie, Pennsylvania Area

Writer and Editor
The Gannon Knight
- Writer for the news, sports and arts & leisure sections
- Assistant news editor for news section
- Editor for Arts & Leisure section
- Possess experience of interviewing people
- Know how to format a news story

06/2011 – 08/2011
Erie, Pennsylvania Area

Sports Writing Intern
Erie Times-News
- Wrote sports stories
- Research for articles and features
- Interview subjects
- Wrote features and briefs for a daily publication
- Assist staff reporters

04/2009 – 09/2010
Erie, Pennsylvania Area

Concession Worker
Erie Seawolves Baseball
- Operated cash register
- Provided customer service as a team member in a fast-paced situation
- Responsible for maintenance of concession stand before, during and after games

06/2008 – 08/2008
Erie, Pennsylvania Area

Surveyor Assistant
Porter Consulting Engineers

Work Experience

- Assisted surveyor with maintenance and operation of survey equipment
- Assisted set up of traffic control devices
- Set control points for a variety of construction projects

Education

01/2012 – 12/2014 **Computer Science | Master's Degree**
Gannon University
Studied web development as an option. Graduated in December 2014

01/2008 – 12/2012 **Journalism | Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**
Gannon University

Languages

English
Professional