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After years of honing my skills as a programmer and software engineer, I'm looking to expand my role and take on more leadership responsibilities. While I will always work to improve my technical abilities, I'm looking forward to an opportunity to help others improve their own skills, as well as oversee technical projects at a higher level.

EDUCATION

Bachelors Degree I attended and graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Political Science with a minor in Journalism.
Dec. 2009

WORK EXPERIENCE

Zoro
Sr. Software Developer
June 2015 - Present

- Develop custom Python solutions, both standalone and within a Django application.
- Create complex custom functionality in challenging, restrictive NetSuite framework.
- Contribute expertise based on personal experience to team development process.
- Lead architectural discussions with team to design solutions before we begin to build them.
- Meet with business leaders to determine how my team can best provide the solutions they need.
- Work with a variety of 3rd party providers to integrate their services with our application.

Barracuda Networks
Software Engineer
June 2014 - June 2015

- Developed architecturally sound functionality for automated backup server software in PHP.
- Wrote an integration with the Microsoft Office365 API for dynamic browsing and backup of files.
- Enhanced CSRF protections and error handling throughout the application.
- Optimized database calls to quickly gather metadata on full file-system backups.
- Built jQuery plugin for client-side sorting and Ajax endpoints to save sorting preferences.

Aydu Consulting
Web Developer
Sep. 2013 - June 2014

- Spearheaded massive customization of large scale Magento sites featuring responsive design.
- Built complete and portable extensions for Magento using PHP and XML.
- Wrote custom jQuery extensions to reuse development work on other projects.
- Created ASP.NET StoreFront classes to load product details over Ajax.

Washington University
Programmer/Analyst III
Dec. 2011 - Sep. 2013

- Developed custom server side functionality for SharePoint 2010 and 2007 using C#.
- Implemented complex responsive designs for SharePoint publishing sites.
- Assumed a leadership role, mentoring other developers as well as project managers.
- Worked directly with other university departments to roadmap the future of their projects.

Brock & Bierk
Lead Web Developer
Oct. 2011 - Sep. 2013

- Lead custom development on a series of sites based CMSs like WordPress and Joomla.
- Custom development was primarily done in PHP and JavaScript, usually using jQuery.
- Built integration of VitalSource API with Magento's one page checkout.

CBS Radio
Asst. Web Admin.
June 2010 - Dec. 2011

- Administered WordPress.com websites for all three CBS stations in the St. Louis cluster.
- I was the primary resource for all custom in-house development, mostly custom PHP.
- Created sites for the stations' major promotions, including major mid-term election coverage.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

The Best of St. Louis
Partner, Developer
Summer 2010

In the summer of 2010 two friends and I began a small local website, thebestofstlouis.com. I was the primary developer of the site, built on WordPress.org, and I extensively customized its theme and functionality. We chose to shut the site down after three months due to a trademark dispute, but in this short span the site generated a profit from Google AdSense and recorded thousands of votes in its weekly polls.

SKILLS

Client-Side: JavaScript • jQuery • Ajax • JSON • HTML & CSS • LESS & SASS • XML • XPath & XSLT

Server-Side: Python and Django • PHP • ASP.NET with C# • REST services • Apache • Nginx • NodeJS

Databases: MySQL • PostgreSQL • MS SQL Server

Dev Tools: PyCharm • NetBeans • Xdebug • Visual Studio • Sublime Text • Aptana • Notepad++

Source Control: Git • SubVersion • Microsoft Visual Source Safe