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Senior web developer with over 10 years of experience in front-end development. UX enthusiast. Innovative problem-solver and debugger. Relationship builder with strong communication and interpersonal skills to facilitate effective collaboration with off-site/offshore teams. Extensive experience working remotely with little supervision. Background in project management and multi-stakeholder coordination. Project history includes complex websites listing thousands of products for users on multiple platforms. Seeking an user-focused company with challenging projects, data-driven decision-making, and a passionate team.

## EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Web Consultant & Developer**, Various - United States Intermittent

- Consult with website owners on site performance, search engine optimization, and event tracking. Clients include Kittyhawk Products, Forecast Consoles, and Dr Appleseed.
- Build websites for professionals and small business owners in a full-stack capacity. Technologies utilized include JavaScript (Vue.js), CSS (SCSS, SASS), HTML, Webpack, and WordPress APIs on Apache and Nginx servers.

**Senior Interactive Developer** (Contract), Razorfish Health/Discovery USA - Chicago, IL May 2017 - March 2018

- Developed new marketing websites utilizing SCSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, HTML, PHP, and Webpack for healthcare clients, Astellas and Melinta.
- Troubleshoot and fixed CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and C# bugs in legacy code.
- Coordinated with content writers for SEO optimization including wordsmithing meta, header, and image alt tags.
- Collaborated with designers, backend developers, and project managers on a range of interactive projects including websites, games, banners, and emails.

**Senior UI/UX Developer**, SQAD - Evanston, IL May 2016 - April 2017

- Designed the CSS architecture for the web-based version of Mediatools™, SQAD's media planning and management flagship product.
- Integrated Gulp and Bower into the existing Visual Studio build system.
- Refactored CSS to incorporate responsiveness and customer-specific site themes.
- Prototyped and subsequently implemented new web-based components to mimic the Mediatools desktop version, including new pages, modals, panels, tables, forms, dropdowns, and buttons. Leveraged LESS, Bootstrap, Handlebars.js, Vue.js, JavaScript, and HTML.

**Senior Front-End Web Developer** (Contract), Productive Edge - Chicago, IL July 2015 - April 2016

- Collaborated with globally distributed agile teams to build custom features and debug code, utilizing CSS, JavaScript, and HTML within Sitecore for healthcare client, Humana.
- Developed UIs for healthcare and travel clients using CSS, JavaScript, HTML, and Gulp.

**Technical Lead**, Shure Incorporated - Niles, IL February 2012 - April 2015

- Served as technical lead for all of Shure America's web properties and microsites with development in SCSS, CSS, jQuery, HTML, Ruby on Rails, and PHP.
- Implemented Google Analytics, A/B testing, and user feedback to drive data-driven decision making.
- Functioned as principal liaison between application/service vendors, members of the web marketing team, and internal stakeholders.
- Provided oversight, direction, and final development approval for web projects delivered by digital contractors.

**Front-End Web Developer**, Sears Holding Corporation - Chicago, IL 2010 - 2012

- Served as primary homepage developer and troubleshoot CSS and JavaScript issues on Sears, Kmart, and MyGofer websites.
- Established a styleguide for the various web properties in collaboration with multiple stakeholders.
- Trusted as internal subject matter expert on CSS and on promotional ad development.
- Developed specialized user experiences using CSS, jQuery, XHTML, and XML.

**Web Content Administrator** (Contract), Pearson Education - Glenview, IL 2008 - 2010

- Managed content and supported the Integrated Marketing Team on pearsonschool.com's CMS.
- Developed web pages using HTML and CSS and tested for browser compatibility and content/layout errors.
- Trained and supervised contract employees.

## SKILLS

**Languages/Libraries/Frameworks:** CSS3, CSS2, SCSS, LESS, HTML5, HTML4, XHTML, Bootstrap, jQuery, JavaScript, JSON, Vue.js, React Native, Handlebars.js, Ruby on Rails, Ruby, PHP, Bash, XML

**Development Tools:** NPM, Webpack, Gulp, Bower, Browser Developer Tools

**Software/Applications:** Git, Github, GitLab, Apache Subversion (SVN), Team Foundation Server (TFS), Sitecore, WordPress, Photoshop, Zeplin, Google Web Designer, Tumult Hype, Google Analytics, Google Tag Manager, Visual Studio, Unfuddle, JIRA, FogBugz, Basecamp, Trello, Campfire, Slack, HipChat

**Web Servers:** Apache, Nginx

**Databases:** Firebase, SQLite, MySQL

**Operating Systems:** Mac OSX, Windows XP, 7, 8, 10; Linux, Unix

**Browsers:** Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Internet Explorer 6-11, Microsoft Edge, Safari

## EDUCATION

**BS Computer Science** (Cum Laude), Michigan Tech University - Houghton, MI

## VOLUNTEER & AFFILIATIONS

- Held leadership positions in local and regional ice hockey leagues, as a referee for college Division III, adult, high school, and AAA levels (2000-2012), coach for women's adult, high school, and U19 teams (2004, 2007-2010), and team captain for women's adult teams (1996-2012).