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Objectives

- Continue to work in an Agile development environment where I feel I am most productive in
- Work in an environment that supports contributions to Open Source software, specifically WordPress
- Work with flexible and friendly teams
- Work primarily with Web-based technologies
- Work remotely (if applicable)
- Achieve goals and ship code

Experience

Excion, Web Engineer
August 2012 – Current, 2.5 years experience

- Transitioned a technology consulting firm into a Agile Web development studio
- Planned and implemented Agile development strategies
- Consulted and worked with Web Technology such as hosting platforms, deployment systems, and version control seeking to improve company quality
- Served as primary project manager, "scrum master," and customer relationship manager
- Managed and lead multiple contractor relationships as we adjusted to our demand of work
- Built numerous WordPress Plugins and Themes designed to help the content team accomplish client goals
- Built and designed modular PHP Web Applications outside of WordPress

WordPress.org, Contributor to Core, Plugins, & Themes
2010 – Current, 4.5 years experience

- Contributions to WordPress Core in versions 3.8, 3.8.1 and 3.9
- Six Plugin contributions to WordPress.org Plugin Directory
- Theme Reviewer for WordPress.org Theme Directory and one Theme contribution

New Mexico State University, Student Web Developer
2007 – 2011, 5 years experience

- Served the Business, Engineering, & Honors Colleges, the Human Resource Department, and Center for Latin American & Border Studies
- Designed, developed, and implemented the first WordPress Theme (Accolade) designed to help NMSU departments use WordPress as a CMS
- Helped mentioned colleges and departments migrate their sites to WordPress
- Designed and developed WordPress Plugins for mentioned colleges and departments in order to customize Accolade and WordPress for their own needs
- Served as IT specialist at the Honors College
- Consulted, at request, for the Information Communication Technology (ICT) department

Skills

- Frontend technologies such as HTML, JavaScript, jQuery, and CSS
- Backend technologies such as PHP, Apache, Nginx, and Linux
- Version Control systems such as Git, Mercurial, and SVN
- Agile Development methodologies and implementation
- Using local development platforms like Varying Vagrant Vagrants (preferred), Vagrant, W/X/MAMP, and Virtualization
- Familiar using deployment strategies such as Capistrano, Beanstalk, and raw Git deployments
- Familiar with dependency management through Git submodules and subtrees or Composer (PHP)
- Understanding of other technologies and languages such as Ruby, Shell Scripting, & Python
- Graphic software and languages such as, Adobe Photoshop, Pixelmator (preferred), and SVG
- Good understanding of server-based technologies such as memcache, GZIP compression, Fast CGI, and MySQL
- Familiar with other content management platforms such as Joomla, Expression Engine, and Drupal
- Proficient, passionate and experienced in giving back to the Open Source community
- Also familiar with services like IRC, Skype, Trello, Pivotal Tracker, Kanban, BitBucket, JIRA, and Github

Education

Bachelors of Applied Studies
New Mexico State University (2007 – 2011)

- Sought out a degree I felt would help my career more versus getting a degree in the Computer Science department that did not teach Web Development technologies such as PHP
- Attended courses focused on business, marketing, engineering, psychology, and communications

Associates of Digital Graphics Technology
Dona Ana Branch Community College (2005 – 2007)

- Adobe Suite software in both print and Web
- Design application, history, and color theory
- Additional understanding of print design

Links

GitHub (http://github.com/aubreypwd)
BitBucket (http://bitbucket.org/aubreypwd)
WordPress.org (https://profiles.wordpress.org/aubreypwd/)
LinkedIn (https://www.linkedin.com/in/aubreypwd)
This Resume (https://github.com/aubreypwd/resume)

References attached to cover letter or available upon request.