**Aubrey Portwood**

16356 N. Thomson Peak Pkwy #2008,

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

(575)-571-7886

**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, Typekit, 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

**References**

Renee Brown, College of Business at New Mexico State University

Supervisor, 2007 – 2010

[renbrown@nmsu.edu](mailto:renbrown@nmsu.edu)

Jeff Wareing, Excion

Co-worker, 2012 - Current

[jeff@excion.co](mailto:jeff@excion.co)

*\*Phone contact available upon request of the reference.*

**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>)