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Umbraco Expert & Senior Full-Stack Web Developer

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Dear Hiring Manager(s),

If you are looking for an experienced, self-motivated Umbraco and ASP.Net web developer with a passion for coding than I am the person you are searching for. Whether you need to create a website with an amazingly easy CMS or design solutions to solve complex business obstacles, I can help your business reach its goals.

Specializing in Umbraco CMS and .Net web application development I have been responsible for every stage of a program's lifecycle for the past 15 years. From complex, data-driven applications utilizing TSql and Web APIs to custom and creative tools built upon Umbraco CMS, I thrive on analytical programming challenges and learning new technologies. In short:

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I am looking forward to the opportunities and challenges ahead and am ready to demonstrate and apply the skills I have acquired to assist your company in its drive for success.

Respectfully,

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Application
Patterns

- Web Service APIs
- N-Tier Web Architecture
- MVC
- Web Forms

Languages
Skills

- VB.Net / C#
- HTML5 / CSS3
- Javascript
- TSql

Library
Knowledge

- Zurb Foundation 5
- Zurb Foundation 6
- JQuery
- JSON/XML
- SOAP / Ajax
- Stripe.Net
- Greensock
- Bootstrap

Tools of
the Trade

- Umbraco CMS
- Visual Studios
- MsSQL Server
- Team Foundation
- IIS
- Google Analytics
- Unity3D
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Gimp
- Phone Gap

Projects & Achievements

5thStudios.com
This is my personal freelance website. Here you can view my portfolio, do research on my skillsets, and even generate a proposal for a web project. Not only that, you can even take a tour of my Umbraco cms to see how the front and back ends interconnect.

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MyWindowOfOpportunity.com
A completely re-engineered crowdfunding platform built upon Umbraco and utilizing Stripe.Net for ecommerce transactions. Official launch coming soon.

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ThinkAnderson.com
The newest website for The Anderson Group, this site utilized all cutting-edge technologies that I have learned. Based upon an N-Tier MVC/.Net hybrid concept, this site has pushed all my skills to bring about a state-of-the-art website using the newest .Net and Umbraco technologies and incorporating background videos and Zurb Foundation 6 (which utilizes an XY-grid and a Flex display concept.)

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NAHU.org
An N-tier MVC/.NET hybrid website utilizing Umbraco, web services, and ajax to deliver a state-of-the-art user experience. This site incorporated component building utilizing umbraco doctypes and depending fully on N-tier data communication.

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AtonementWYO.org
A mobile-first development approach was taken in developing this site. The client's goal was to ensure that the church's numerous parish-based programs and events can be easily managed through an umbraco portal and where parish members can easily learn about and sign up for on a cell phone or a desktop.

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PottstownFoundation.org
This site has introduced many new and exciting challenges. From the introduction of a mobile-friendly interface utilizing Zurb Foundation to the building of a mobile voting contest using QR codes for voter entries to promote participation in the local county parks, Pottstown has continuously introduced new and challenging ideas that have sharpened my programming skills as both a .Net programmer and an Umbraco expert.

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[Tetra Whisper Demo](#)

Our first tablet-based application utilizing PhoneGap and Adobe After Effects was an instant hit at the Global Pet Expo 2018. Giving attendees a graphical and audio demonstration comparing the Tetra Whisper IQ to other competitive filters using tablet kiosks all while being controlled remotely from our offices over 1,000 miles away, this was an exciting challenge for me.

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[AfterTheWarning.com](#)

This has been my personal website even before I knew how to program. After 14 years this site has gone through numerous redesigns to keep up with the changing technologies. With version 6 just being completed and launched, this version of the site utilized the latest .Net Framework and is built upon Umbraco 7.15.

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[RefugeInTheHeartOfGod.com](#)

Although I am not a graphical designer, this site demonstrates my ability to learn new skills, even if it is outside my scope of expertise. I designed the site myself utilizing Gimp and Adobe Illustrator. I then built the sites upon an Umbraco cms back-end.

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Spectrum Catalog Generator

Utilizing Umbraco as the content management system, I designed a catalog generator for Spectrum Brands using a web API to obtain all product information from the CMS. The generator would then build a custom pdf document designed specifically for professional printing of catalog books. (Sorry, no link can be provided.)

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[AllHuskyClothing.com](#)

Having my father's entrepreneurial spirit, I am continuously trying new ideas for business ventures. The site was built using Shopify utilizing Stripe, PayPal, and Amazon Pay as payment gateways for my ecommerce storefront. Sadly, we recently had to close the storefront, but the knowledge we gained from this experience will certainly benefit our future clientele.

Experience

5th Studios, LLC / Owner

MAY 2019 – PRESENT, NEW BOSTON, PA

Upon being released from my previous employer do to budget constraints, I
chose to take the leap into entrepreneurship. Currently self-employed, I
began 5thStudios.com with the goal to provide customized, state-of-the-art
Umbraco-based website development in a world of cookie-cutter templates
and cheap knock-offs.

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Anderson Group / Umbraco Expert & Senior Web Developer

OCT 2013 – MAY 2019, SINKING SPRING, PA

My most recent place of employment and has been the best company I have
ever worked for. Through the years I have been continuously encouraged to
step out of my comfort zone and incorporate the newest technologies into
our client's web applications.   From developing responsive websites and
taming unbelievably complex data-driven websites utilizing Umbraco to
creating mobile-based voting and presentation technologies as well as web-
to-print catalog creators, there has been no project that The Anderson
Group has been able to put in front of me that I could not find a way to
build.   And almost all websites since 2013 have been built solely upon
Umbraco since version 4.0 My time with these wonderful people came to an
end when the company made the tough decision to downsize, cutting my
department.

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My Window of Opportunity / Senior Developer & Project Manager

MAR 2015 - PRESENT, NEW BOSTON, PA

This project has been a labor of love for the past 3 years. The brainchild of
my father who wanted to take a crack at the growing crowdfunding industry,
I took his ideas and brought them to life. The site is built upon Umbraco 7
and incorporates some of the most complex doctype data structures I ever
had to build. Working at night for the past 3 years, we are now weeks away
from officially launching our new platform with a fully rethought approach
to crowdfunding.

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All Husky Clothing / Owner

MAR 2019 – May 2019, NEW BOSTON, PA

My latest entrepreneurial adventure, All Husky Clothing was the brainchild
of my wife. Having some children who are a little 'hefty' we struggled for

years to find husky-sized clothing for them. One day out of desperation (and countless stores) my wife just yelled out "Isn't there any online websites for just all husky clothing?", and thus AllHuskyClothing.com was born. The site was built using Shopify and was a drop-shipping online store for plus-sized people. Sadly, we had to close the storefront due to the difficulties in being successful in drop-shipping.

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Saint Luke's Hospital / Software Developer & Interface Specialist
MAR 2012 - OCT 2013, BETHLEHEM, PA

As the Lead Intranet Application Developer, I designed the "St. Luke's Physician Coder's Manager", a database unifying project bringing together 30 separate MS Access databases into a single web-based user interface utilizing a t-sql database. The system records all patient demographic information and medical history for billing purposes, generating an itemized super-bill of patients, doctor encounters, diagnoses, procedures and billing comments. Additionally, I developed and deployed the 'Referring Provider Database Manager', a desktop application designed to allow supervisors to view and edit all medical providers within their databases.

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Computer Aide / Web Developer
OCT 2010 - MAR 2012, HARRISBURG, PA

Among my responsibilities were the continued development of the "Pa. Department of Agriculture's PaMeals" website and database. This included the need to build and deploy reports using Sql Reporting Services (SSRS). Concurrently I was also tasked with learning Xcelsius and developing the "Pa. Department of Agriculture's Reporting Dashboard" to communicate with the state databases via a web service.

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NextEMR / Web Developer
JUL 2009 - MAY 2010, MAYS LANDING, NJ

Assisted in developing a state-of-the-art web based ambulatory Electronic Health Records (EHR) and Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system. (Unfortunately, investor contracts fell through preventing NextEMR from affording to complete the project.)

Education

The Chubb Institute / Degree in .NET Programming

2002-2004, CHERRY HILL, NJ

Focused on the .NET framework to build ASP.Net websites and application using both C# and VB.Net. Also studied how to build relational databases within oracle, T-Sql, and xml.

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Atlantic Cape Community College / Credits in Computer Sciences

2000-2002, MAYS LANDING, NJ

Primary focus on C++ and OOP programming technologies.

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Lynda.com *aka: LinkedIn Learning*

Being out of school doesn't mean we're finished learning. I am continuously learning new technologies with my future clientele's needs in mind. Some of these courses included Umbraco CMS, mobile technologies and responsive development, MVC and N-Tiered applications, graphic design using Photoshop & Illustrator, and even Unity 3D game development. Currently I am taking courses on .Net Core & Unity.

Hobbies

One thing you will learn about me is that I am never bored. There is always something new I want to learn or try. When I am not learning a new programming skill or updating my personal website, I enjoy exercising, attempting IoT projects, and painting "Happy Trees" with Bob Ross. Life's too short to be sitting around, enjoy it while you can!