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Software Engineer, Full-Stack

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Education

BASc, Computer Engineering

 University of Toronto

Sept 2005 - Nov 2010
 4 years (worked 1 year)

- Dean's Honor List 2005-2007, Ranked 4th out of 130 students (2005-2006) in CGPA.
- Focus: Software, Networks, Business & Entrepreneurship
- Received the Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Small Business Management Certificate.

Experience

Web Application Engineer (Contract)

 Amazon.com - Local Commerce, Seattle, WA

Apr 2014 - present
 3+ months

- Near launch phase of a new product in local commerce.
- Tech Stack: BackboneJS/Handlebars/SCSS/Java/Objective-C

Co-Founder

 LookFlix.com - Social Shopping, 3 Co-Founders, Boston, MA

Jun 2012 - May 2013
 1 year

- Finalists in the MassChallenge startup accelerator in Boston and part of Microsoft BizSpark One.
- Responsibilities: Team, Vision, Product, Strategy, Front-end Dev, Design, PR
- Tech Stack: CoffeeScript/BackboneJS/Zepto/HBS/Haml/SaSS/CSS3/ROR3/Azure/C#.Net/PostgreSQL/GIT

Founder

 Laborific.com - Development Shop & Idea Incubator, Toronto, ON

May '12 - Aug '12, Jun '13 - Present
 1 year

- A product umbrella and development shop for web apps, inspired by ZURB and MILK, a startup incubator.
- Tech Stack: CoffeeScript/BackboneJS/ROR3/PHP/NodeJS/SequelizeJS/Socket.IO/MongoDB/Heroku/GIT

Lead Web App Developer (Contract, Project-basis)

 EventMobi.com - Mobile Apps for Events, ~28 Employee Startup, Toronto, ON

Dec 2011 - Apr 2012
 4 months

- Built their flagship HTML5 app, #1 Event App, serving 3+ Million attendees in 25 countries.

Co-Founder

 Vertex.IO - Making Mobile Development Easy, 4 Co-Founders, Toronto, ON

Jun 2011 - Oct 2011
 5 months

- A Platform as a Service (PaaS) to provide both hosting and data services for HTML5 Mobile Apps.
- Tech Stack: NodeJS/Jade/CouchDB/Cloud9IDE-Integration

Lead Software Developer (Contract, Month-to-month)

 Moso.com - Social Platform For Innovation, ~6 Employee Startup, Toronto, ON

Dec 2010 - Feb 2011
 2 months

- Prototyped several products using ROR, Sammy, jQuery Mobile, Sencha Touch.


Software Developer (Contract, 16-months)

 Camilion Solutions (Now part of SAP) - Insurance Software, ~200 Employees, Richmond Hill, ON

May 2008 - Aug 2009
 16 months

- Architected a new UI for an existing product in Ext JS/J2EE/Spring and supported teams as the Ext Expert.
- Experienced the life cycles of two product releases (including formal QA); and a new product prototype.

Lead Software Developer (Part-time/Full-time)


 Vengeo.com - E-publishing, ~20 Employee Startup, Toronto, ON

May 2005 - May 2008
 3 years

- Rewrote various features of a C#/.Net desktop application and a JS app.

Self-Employed

Owner and Web Developer


 Arwid.ca (Formerly)

Jun 2006 - Mar 2011
 5 years

- Web development for small businesses and some larger brands such as Perimeter Financial, HD Supply, Ducati & Lamborghini.

Competition

Programming Contest - Placed First

 OBEA Computer Programming Contest 2005 (Province of Ontario)

Oct 2004 - Apr 2005
 8 months

- Chess game in Java. Available at sourceforge.net/projects/aichess, github.com/Arwid/chess, and at softpedia.com
- 95 source files, 15,000+ lines of code. Learned principals behind AI, optimizing AIs, threading, and LAN communication.

Community

Community Involvement

Open Source at github.com/arwid

Oct 2006 - Present
 6+ years

- Created jQuery.scrollIntoView, JSON_Minifier, jQuery.Page, jQuery.ui.animSortable, Haml Sprockets Engine.
- Founding member of EPIC student conference, CUTC Ambassador, PEO Webmaster, Presented jQuery Introduction.
- Regularly attend tech events and conferences, and participated in 4 startup weekend hackathons.

Extra-curricular

Toastmasters, 3 Clubs, PR Officer
 Tennis, Singles

Ice Hockey, EAA, ASHL, PHN
 Glider Pilot, YSA