Blake Edwards

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http://ec2-54-172-137-205.compute-1.amazonaws.com/portfolio/

Education & Extracurricular Activities:
- High School Diploma (May, 2016) – D.W. Daniel High School, Central, SC
- Participant in tennis, swimming and track and field teams as well as various clubs and organizations
- Self-taught proficiency in the following computer programming languages and libraries: Python, HTML, CSS, PHP, Javascript, Bootstrap, Wordpress, PhantomJS, Microsoft Excel, Selenium, Node.js. as well as many others.

Some of my best projects can be found at the following links:
- https://github.com/DarkElement75
- http://www.blueangelmindset.com
- http://www.clemsoncountrywalk.org/
- http://clemsonumc.org/
- http://thestringerfoundation.com/ (WIP)

Work Experiences/Internships:
March-June 2014 and June-August, 2015, *The Journal,* Seneca, SC
- In charge of creation and management of several websites for this company, as well as occasional tech support (http://laserpipeinspection.com/ and http://www.blueangelmindset.com); assisted with advertising using Facebook and Twitter's targeted ad system

April 2014 – Present, *Country Walk Council,* Clemson SC
- In charge of creation and management of a website for this neighborhood (http://clemsoncountrywalk.org)
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June-July, 2014, *Clemson United Methodist Church,* Clemson, SC
- Helped in creation and management of a website for a local church (http://www.clemsonumc.org/)

July – December, 2014, *First Sun Management Corp*, Clemson, SC
- In charge of helping make this small management company become more electronically based and increase efficiency, by making macros in Microsoft Excel for the accountants there

January-March, 2015, *OmniBond*, Anderson, SC

- Helped implement Reddit into a social media aggregator using PHP and Reddit's API

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April-Present 2015, Web Designer for WIP Project
- In charge of creation and management of the Project's website (http://worldshare.me/), and working on database management for future clients.

April-June, 2015, Paid Independent Contractor, *Lowyoyo,* Atlanta, GA
- Created a PHP script to work with the Lowyoyo API to get data from a MySQL table and display in a Bootstrap table.

2012-Present, Self-employed landscaper
- Landscaping maintenance both residential and commercial

2015-Present, Lead Developer for Tulip Property Management
- Added additional functionality to their website (http://tulippm.com).
- Combined a new and improved web form with a PHP - MySQL backend to help customers better find the right home for them.
- Currently working on entirely new site design, found at http://ec2-54-172-21-9.compute-1.amazonaws.com/new_site_design/
- Worked together with the rest of the TulipPM team to collaboratively make the best experience for our customers.

Volunteer Experiences:

My mission work experiences have ranged from serving at the local level in my church to serving in Kenya in building a school for the poorest children there. I have had the opportunity to travel and serve in New Jersey and the Bahamas after hurricanes have hit their communities. I have served in South Carolina for two summers with the Salkehatchie Summer Service program that helps the local church with needs in the community. Locally, I continue to volunteer to support YoungLife and my local church with their computer needs. It has given me great pleasure to give back just a small amount to help serve the people in need all over the world.

Goals:

While I do have several goals as a programmer, my passion lies in improving my skills and finding what areas I enjoy the most. I want to continue to excel at programming, and as I do so, work on different projects of my own, in new jobs and in new places. I want to develop

incredible things, things that will benefit others. I hope to soon work (during or after college) at Austin's Rooster Teeth Productions, my dream job, however I hope to move on from that to even bigger things. One area that I have a huge interest in is the field of Artificial Intelligence Research. These goals may change as I program more and learn what I enjoy most, however, wherever I go and whatever I do, I look forward to being able to get better at programming, and one day change the world.