Aaron Buxbaum

Web Developer at Google

Summary

Web developer. Angular expert. Googler. MS in Computer Science from Georgia Tech.

Experience

Web Developer at Google

March 2016 - Present

Local Guides is a global program for people who share their local expertise to help make Google Maps better, so others can decide where to eat, shop, play, etc.

Founder, Community Manager, and Web Developer

December 2012 - Present

HaloCustoms is an interface to help Halo players organize customized game lobbies. Previously, you couldn't play your own creations without having an extensive list of friends that had to be online at a convenient time. Now, thousands of people who otherwise would never have met each other can schedule their game nights and have new friends join in. The utility of HaloCustoms brings together over 20,000 dedicated members of the online Halo community to help the growth of customized and personalized solutions.

Associate Developer, Architecture & Data at Raymond James Financial, Inc.

October 2015 - March 2016 (5 months)

Build out centralized Angular services and frameworks for next-gen application development

Community Cartographer

March 2011 - 2016 (4 years 10 months)

Works on a small team (about 10) hand-selected Community Cartographers of well-regarded Halo fansite community leaders. The team helps game developers make level and gameplay decisions for the Halo 4 matchmaking hoppers, which then are made available for millions of players to play on every day.

Software Engineer II at FactSet Research Systems

January 2014 - October 2015 (1 year 9 months)

FactSet offers instant access to financial data and analytics to thousands of analysts, portfolio managers, and investment bankers at the world's financial institutions. FactSet is one of FORTUNE's "100 Best Companies to Work For" and has been listed as one of Forbes' "200 Best Small Companies" for 14 consecutive years.

As a front-end engineer, responsible for development of Risk in Portfolio Analytics 3, built in AngularJS and HTML5. Participate in development of Thief, a company-wide set of Angular widgets for use in all next-gen applications. Communicate and delegate closely with application design, QA, product development,

and a variety of other engineering teams to accomplish modularity and optimal results over a large body of constantly changing code. As Git administrator, ensure that source control practices are adhered to and resolve Git issues.

Director of AV & IT
September 2013 - December 2013 (3 months)

Manages website, creates new content, features, and engagement tools. Responsible for all AV connection, IT support, and Web-based traffic.

Tech Support at MASS Electronic Dance Music Community (MASS EDMC)
August 2011 - December 2013 (2 years 4 months)

Work to support website development and maintenance, particularly regarding the community forum.

Software Engineering Intern at Corero Network Security
May 2013 - September 2013 (4 months)

-Assisting with various aspects of testing and automating our IPS network security products

-Developing and/or enhancing test tools to improve efficiency in testing and in our development process in general

-Finding software bugs and logging issues, follow-up with development on troubleshooting and problem resolutions

Web Developer at REB Research & Consulting, co.
May 2005 - December 2011 (6 years 7 months)

Design, programming, and continued maintenance of REB Research website, as well as any additional computer-related problems needed.

Founder, Community Manager, and Web Developer
March 2011 - August 2011 (5 months)

Created and ran an experimental forum website targeted at the artistic audience. Discouraged by the pure information-centric design of most forums, instead the website was designed to encourage the "flow" of a natural conversation. This was done by making wandering discussions easy to follow, while simultaneously maximizing user autonomy with self-moderation features.

Chief Communications Officer
November 2007 - October 2010 (2 years 11 months)

Run community and public relations, as well as networking out to relevant affiliated websites for contacts and collaborative events; grew website community to approx. 70,000 members.

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology
Master's Degree, Computer Science (Machine Learning), 2016 - 2017

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Bachelor's Degree, Computer Science (Software Systems Engineering), Mathematics, 2009 - 2013

Honors and Awards

Course Citation, Dean's List, Dean's List

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