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Personal Summary

A full-stack web developer with over 5 years of professional experience. I have a passion for well-designed application architecture, as well as for information security. I strive to create code that is not only easy to implement in the present, but easy to update and change years after it's been created, and I am committed to continuously learning new skills and better methods of delivering quality code.

Experience

Developer, Athena Software; Waterloo, Ontario — 2014 - Present
Developed large-scale web applications, internal tools, and policies related to application security. Designed a new front-end content generation system using Mustache, SASS, Coffeescript, and Groovy based on the Unix Philosophy. Created new coding standards and guidelines to ensure consistency and reliability of codebase. Led efforts to ensure security of PHI was enforced according to multiple international standards.

Software Developer, Organimi; Waterloo, Ontario — 2012-2013
Created various integrated applications for the company product. Worked on a dynamic web-based organizational chart service. Created a collaboration management application focused on teams working irregular hours and in multiple locations using HTML5 technologies and AngularJS. Created a standalone desktop email application to interface with the web-based org chart using Visual.NET. Created and maintained a process to perform bulk imports of data from CSV and Visio org chart files using Ruby on Rails

Website Developer, Well.ca; Kitchener, Ontario — 2012
Maintained online retail application as part of the University of Waterloo Co-op Program. Used PHP, mySQL, and various other technologies to support the e-commerce website of Canada's largest online Drug Store / Pharmacy Retailer

Skills

Vast experience with multiple HTML5 technologies including jQuery, AngularJS, Coffeescript, CSS3, SASS, LESS, Mustache, HAML. Experience developing Java, iOS, Android, Ruby on Rails, Node.JS, and PHP applications. Experience implementing and maintaining database technologies including MySQL, Postgres, MongoDB, and DynamoDB