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Personal Profile

Versatile IT project manager and experienced front-end developer. I'm hard working, reliable, and consider myself an effective problem-solver with strong leadership skills and plenty of common sense. My biggest strength is the ability to bridge the gap between technology and business. In the last 6 years of designing websites, I have come across some pretty challenging projects (feel free to ask me about them!). My last contract involved a complete web redesign for a large global corporation, while outsourcing the development work from overseas. I'm looking for new interesting **freelance contract work**, can start in **September**.

Professional Experience

IT project manager and web developer for various online projects (2009-15):
- Highly experienced with HTML5, CSS3 and Javascript (daily usage)
- Favourite frameworks: jQuery, Bootstrap and many various plugins
- Highly proficient at responsive design, user-oriented UX and Less pre-processor
- Rapid development techniques used in the past: Lean, Agile, SMACSS
- IT project management experience: leading a multi-national team (NZ, Australia and Belgium) with the goal of redesigning a large corporate website for a global company, built on a sophisticated CMS and under very challenging circumstances (many stakeholders with conflicting interests, limited budget and strict time deadline). I negotiated for the work to be outsourced and hired a development team from overseas in order to get a more competitive offer and lower costs by two-thirds.
- Experienced with PHP and open-source systems (WordPress, Concrete5, Quick.cart etc.)

Portfolio:
- A complete redesign of a large corporate website www.gs1nz.org (launches in July)
- Creation of a corporate website from ground up: www.rfid-pathfinder.org.nz
- Personal websites: www.HollyMarshNZ.com, www.Rektorys.com
- Consulting and content development for an educational website owned by the NZ's Ministry of Education: arbs.nzcer.org.nz
- Created and currently running my own online shop since 2010: www.motivacniknihy.cz
- Tailored e-commerce cloud solutions: www.eshoprental.biz

Other experience:
- Business experience with social media, Google Apps and many cloud-based services
- SEO optimisation, AdWords, Facebook Ads and other forms of online advertisement
- Founder and chairman of the Business and Investment Club (BIC) at Victoria university (2011-14) www.bic.org.nz – running high-profile guest speaker events (e.g. hosting the Finance minister Bill English in 2013) and performing many CEO-like tasks (strategic planning, project management, delegating responsibilities to others, organising events, fundraising, expansion etc.)
- Currently creating my own online educational course – The Investment Academy (soon to be launched via www.Udemy.com)

References

Pauline Prince, HR manager GS1 New Zealand:
"David quickly proved his capabilities as a strong IT resource and was a natural fit within our team. His role was to project manage our website rebuild to ensure it was fully compliant with our global guidelines and consistent across all GS1 organisations worldwide. His quick, intuitive approach, solid technical nous and keen eye for design have all been critical to the success of this project coupled with his deep understanding of the UX design. David has had to manage many stakeholder relationships across this project and has done so very professionally. He has been great at managing his own time and worked quite independently on this project. I wish David well for his future and I'm sorry to see him go, he was a valuable member of the GS1 NZ team."

Joseph Lobotka, project lead at Victoria University of Wellington:
"I had the awesome opportunity to work with David on a number of smaller projects and if I had a chance to pick only one co-worker for my next development project, he would be one of my first picks. He has an unbelievably rare ability to combine strong common sense with a number of technical skills, knowledge and experience. However I mostly value his almost infinite drive and the energy he puts into his work and often spreads his positivism to others."

Libby Carson, owner of Concept Security Services Ltd:
"David developed our website for us www.concept-security.co.nz - he was extremely easy and pleasant to deal with, was responsive to feedback and provided valuable ideas for us in the development of the website. He made the whole process very simple and we now have a website we are delighted with."

Feel free to contact **Jonathan Fisher**, my superior at NZCER (New Zealand Council for Educational Research) about my work performance. My responsibilities included working with their IT team on consulting user experience and perfecting their online learning resources for schools and turning them into a user-friendly online version. It required a good knowledge of HTML, CSS and PHP. Contact email: jonathan.fisher@nzcer.org.nz