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## **PROFILE**

- Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours).
- One year of on the job Web Development experience complemented with over six years of developing websites in my spare time.
- Deep understanding of JavaScript with experience in client side, server side and phone environments.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Programming -** Languages - <Libraries> - [Frameworks] - Other

- Several Years With: JavaScript (pure, <Ext JS>, <jQuery>, <underscore>, [Titanium]), HTML/CSS, Java
- Work Experience: Python, [Django], Ruby, [Ruby on Rails], JSP, [JSF], XML, JSON, [AJAX], SQL, HAML, SCSS, Object Oriented Programming (Class and Prototypical)
- General Experience: Node.js, [Express.js], C/C++, C#, Jade, Objective C, PHP, ZPL, Assembly

**Back End -** Servers - < Databases > - [Version Control]

- Several Years With: Apache HTTP Server
- Work Experience: <PostgreSQL>, <MySQL>, Apache Tomcat Container, [Git], [CVS]
- General Experience: <IBM DB2>, WEBrick

**Environment -** Operating Systems - <Editors/IDEs> - [Phones]

- Several Years With: Linux, Windows
- Work Experience: Mac OS X
- General Experience: [iPhone], [Android], Amazon EC2, <VIM>

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **2012 May - August Co-op Term 3** Web Developer, CanadaDrugs.com

Improved Panda, the internal web application. Panda manages the business from all of the pharmacy sites. Worked in an Agile Environment.

- Using HAML (HTML templating), JavaScript (lots of jQuery and AJAX), and SCSS, designed and updated many front end interfaces.
- Implemented server code in Ruby on Rails which connected to a MySQL database.
- Improved small HR application which had a Twitter Bootstrap interface and a Ruby on Rails back end.

**Technologies:** Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript (pure, jQuery), JSON, AJAX, SQL, HTML/CSS, HAML, SCSS, MySQL, Git, WEBrick, Mac OS X, Linux, VIM

# 2011 August - December Co-op Term 2

Web Developer, Iders

Defined the Inventory Location Management (ILM) system architecture and user experience of the Iders Information Management (IMS) website.

- Designed the front end (client side) with Javascript (Ext JS library) and HTML/CSS.
- Implemented the back end server code using Django with a PostgreSQL database. Coded multiple types of devices including an Android phone and Zebra printer to provide and extract data from the ILM system.
- Improved efficiency of page loading and GUI function in addition to adding some extra features to the core IMS website.

**Technologies:** Python, Django, JavaScript (pure, Ext JS, [Titanium]), HTML/CSS, XML, JSON, AJAX, ZPL, SQL, PostgreSQL, CVS, Android, Linux

## 2011 January - April Co-op Term 1

Web Developer,

Agriculture and Agri-Foods Canada

Redesigned and managed the back end of all the Rural Water Resources Planner website's tools using ISF, a Java based framework.

- Redesigned and managed the front end (client side) of the website using a mix of JSF, HTML/CSS, and JavaScript. Client side development mainly involved designing graphical user interfaces for the website's tools.
- Participated in defining user experience, page designs, software architecture and other web application essentials for the whole website.

**Technologies:** Java, JSF, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, XML, Apache HTTP Server, Apache Tomcat Container, Windows

2010 May - August 2009 June - August Crew Member, Wendy's Landscaper, Little Buds Tree Farm

#### **EDUCATION**

# 2008 September - 2013 April

**University of** 

Manitoba, MB

- B.C.Sc. Honours Degree Co-operative Option.
- Major concentration in Software Engineering.

2004 September - 2008 June

Westwood

Collegiate, MB

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

# 2009 Winter Donation Assistant, Five Days for the Homeless University of Manitoba, MB

- Operated a donation booth with another person to convince people to donate.
- Assisted in handing out flyers to university students passing by.

# 2007 - 2008 Council Member, Student Council Westwood Collegiate, MB

- Introduced original ideas for events as well as evaluated and discussed other ideas for events.
- Assisted in the organization and planning of events in the year.
- Also helped on the day of the events with event details.

# **INTERESTS**

In my spare time I work on web projects, applying new technologies and ways of coding to help solve the problems I encounter. Currently, I am in the Winnipeg.js group.

# REFERENCES

References available on request.