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## **Projects**

Chatter Server and Client

jacobmdavidson.com/chattersystem/

Java, MySQL

11/2015

Developed as a term project for the Network Programming course at the UIS, this set of applications provides instant messaging services over a local area network, and stores client names in a MySQL database.

• Elavon Converge Payment Gateway for WooCommerce

jacobmdavidson.com/converge/

PHP, WooCommerce, WordPress

09/2012 - Present

WordPress plugin that adds a Converge payment gateway to WooCommerce (an eCommerce solution for WordPress).

Professional Engineering License Manager

www.pelicensemanager.com

08/2012 - Present

CSS, HTML, Joomla, MySQL, PHP

Membership based web application built on the Joomla content management system that helps engineers track professional engineering licenses.

#### Experience

• Freelance Web Developer

Glen Ellyn, IL

Provided freelance web development services to various clients.

06/2012 - 06/2014

- Migrated sites from WordPress.org to shared hosting allowing for deeper customization.
- Created templates for existing static websites transitioning to a CMS (such as Joomla or WordPress).
- Developed custom WordPress and Joomla plugins.

• **Shive-Hattery, Inc.** *Structural Engineer* 

Downers Grove, IL

02/2011 - 06/2012

- Structural engineering design services for the industrial, educational, commercial, and telecom industries.

• Carl Walker, Inc.

Lombard, IL

Project Engineer

01/2005 – 03/2007 and 08/2007 – 01/2011

Structural engineering design services for more than 30 unique parking structures.

## **Education**

University of Illinois at Springfield

Springfield, IL

M.S. Computer Science (GPA: 4.0 out of 4.0)

08/2013 - 12/2015

- Coursework: C# .NET, Computer Organization, Computer Viruses and Worms, Data Structures and Algorithms, Graduate Research Seminar, Introduction to Database Systems, Introduction to Operating Systems, Network Programming, Programming Languages, Software Engineering Capstone, Testing and Reliability, and Web Services.
- Purdue University

M.S. Civil Engineering (GPA: 4.0 out of 4.0)

West Lafayette, IN

08/2003 - 12/2004

• Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR

B.S. Civil Engineering (GPA: 3.89 out of 4.0)

09/1998 - 03/2003

### **Languages** Tools

**Experienced:** Java, PHP, HTML, CSS

Intermediate: C#, JavaScript, Pascal, SQL, XML

**Novice:** C, C++, LATEX, Lisp, Prolog, Python

DBMS: Oracle Database 12c, MySQL
IDE: Android Studio, Eclipse, Visual Studio

OS: Windows, OS X, Linux (Arch, Mint, Ubuntu)