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Education and Certification

Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston MA Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	2007
Acquia Drupal Certified	2015

Skills and Technical Competencies

PHP, MySQL, Drupal (Module development, site building and theming), Technical Architecture, Relational Database Design, Git/SVN, Modular Application design, SOAP/REST, HTML/CSS, jQuery/JavaScript/Ajax, Project Management/Jira, Project Scope and Discovery, Web Administration/Linux Web servers, ColdFusion, PostgreSQL, C#, Java, Actionscript, Flash,

Professional Experience and Projects

Dartmouth College 2016-present

Senior Drupal Consultant

About: After switching from full time to part time contracting at OHO, having lead the development of the new Drupal distribution (DCRS) for Dartmouth I was offered a 9 month contract to help support the product while still working part time with OHO.

Role: Lead developer, Release engineer, Support and maintenance.

Experience: Working with web services team as contractor to help guide development effort, maintenance and several new features. Gained experience working with a team remotely.

OHO Interactive 2013-2016+present

Principal/Lead Drupal Developer

About: After contracting with OHO on two projects, I was offered a full time position which I accepted.

OHO Interactive is a full service web development company focused on Higher Ed clients and application development using Drupal.

Role: Project/Team lead, Technical architect, Solutions architect, Lead developer, Release engineer, Technical project manager, Training, Documentation, Discovery and some UX.

Experience: At OHO I lead several projects from beginning to completion. I had the opportunity to focus on Technical Architecture and planning on fairly complex projects. Worked with the management and UX team to make sure development aligns with requirements. Managed development tasks, define priority based on timeline and effort, distribute tasks between the team after technical approach has been defined, and help develop more complicated aspects of the projects.

Projects: Dartmouth University, Rowan University, Grey Collar Solutions, SGH, Tufts Medicare Preferred

We Web Workers, Inc.

2009-2013

President/CEO

About: I established We Web Workers as an S-Corp and rented an office in 2009. We operated as a full-service Drupal/Web development firm. The company still exists, but the site was taken offline and further business through We Web Workers has been suspended since my position at OHO Interactive. At it's peak, We Web Workers had 4 full time employees and 2 working on 3-4 projects in parallel.

Role: As the Business owner I wore many hats while working at We Web Workers as I was involved with all the different aspects of running a company: sales, technical discovery, UX, development, QA, delivery/hosting and maintenance.

Experience: Managing a web development firm was an extraordinary experience. Although I learned many skills, the most important lesson was how to bare large amounts of responsibility and focus on the moment to achieve what may seem impossible at first glance.

Projects: Harvard Stem Cell Institute, eXframe: Science Collaboration Framework, PDExpress, The Licensing Network, Nunet/Vodafone, JASA, EveryScape, Unidesk, Bridesmaid Trade, 829llc, Harvard DCE, Branford Marsalis, Mitt Romney Campaign 2012, American Research Products

Charles River Web

2007-2009

Junior =>Senior Developer

About: Web development firm specializing in more complex web applications using open source software, LAMP(Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP) and Drupal.

Role: Being the only full time Drupal developer left me with many different responsibilities such as writing proposals, meeting with clients, setting up servers, managing projects, lead programmer in all Drupal projects, design work, and much more.

Experience: Thanks to my position at Charles River Web I got a lot of experience with the full life cycle of large scale applications from discovery to delivery.

Projects: Michael J. Fox POnline, Sustainable Minds, Planet Rewards, The Hockey Academy, Coda and Commonground Boston, MediaSoup, Planet Tech, iValley,

HealthcareSource

2006

Developer

About: HealthcareSource is a company that provides online job applications for over 1000 healthcare facilities.

Role: I was responsible for creating and editing the forms based on client requests. I was also involved in a framework upgrade using ColdFusion.

Experience: Working at HealthcareSource I learned what it's like working on a larger team in a bigger company. I also learned to communicate better with people since I had to resolve the client's issues with the customer support representatives.

Self-Employed

2004-2009

About: I was always interested in working with technology.

Role: Create websites, create and edit videos, assemble/repair computers, and provided customer service to clients (software and hardware)

Experience: Working for myself has taught me a lot about how to deal with customers, managing projects and accepting responsibility.