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education

Center for Digital Imaging Arts at Boston University

Certificate in Web Design and Development

Graduated May 2009

Syracuse University S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

Dual B.A. in Advertising and Sociology

Summa Cum Laude Phi Beta Kappa

Graduated May 2007

skills

Proficient:

HTML / CSS (HTML5 / CSS3) JavaScript Angular.js Backbone.js Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Adobe InDesign Wordpress

Working Knowledge:

Python Django Node.js Groovy on Grails

experience

USA Today, McLean VA

Web Developer - August 2011 - present

- Work with lead developers to integrate front-end style with back end functionality.
- Create standalone data visualizations built on MVC frameworks such as Angular.js and Backbone.
- Collaborate with designers, developers, and editorial staff to create interactives that are both informative and visually appealing.
- Participated in the development and lauch of the 2013 USAToday.com redesign.

The Flashband Project, Arlington VA

Co-founder / Lead Front-End Designer/Developer - June 2012 - present

- Create entire layout and organization of site from wireframes to execution.
- Work with lead developer to integrate front-end style with back end functionality.
- Maintain site operation and appearance across several browsers.

American Institutes for Research, Washington DC

Assistant Web Designer - February 2009 - August 2011

- Managed design and code changes to various websites and online applications.
- Designed the structure and appearance for new online tools for teachers and students.
- Illustrated covers for User Guides and AIR internal pamphlets.

Center for Digital Imaging Arts at Boston University, Washington DC

Web Design Teaching Assistant - June 2009 - December, 2009

- Advised and mentored students as they prepared to enter the job market.
- Critiqued student work and answered questions.
- Taught classes on Photoshop.

Brunner Digital, Washington DC

Web Design Intern - May 2009 - December 2009

- Designed websites and facebook fan pages for clients.
- Assisted in production of print ads and brochure layouts.
- Developed and executed alternate reality game to promote a local concert.

Rydex Investments, Rockville MD

Sales Coordinator - February 2008 - September 2008

- Provided administrative support to sales team.
- Created marketing materials.
- Organized and supervised events within the company.

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