CYRUS NEMATI NON-PROFIT COMMS & TECH SPECIALIST

Work Experience

2013 - 2015

Digital production manager

New America, Washington, DC

Overhauled New America's communications platforms, launching a new website and brand, a new e-mail platform in Campaign Monitor, and an events platform while managing key contractors against budget. Wrote frequently on our issues in Slate, Ars Technica, and the Weekly Wonk, and New America's weekly newsletters. Added AdWords to web properties, and added 70% new users through it. Supervised the organization's graphic designer. Managed Salesforce integrations. Aided in core communications using best practices in press mailings and releases. Created new formats for multimedia, from modern video styling to podcasting in Soundcloud. Provided narration and voiceover for said projects.

2009 – 2013 Web operations manager

Center for Democracy & Technology, Washington, DC

Re-launched the CDT.org website, from branding and wireframe to full deployment in Drupal, managing contractors against a small budget. Upgraded the comms platform for greater reach while remaining within the organization's privacy-minded goals. Wrote for the CDT blog, and instructed program staff on readability and marketing toward a non-tech savvy audience. Managed our press influx, prioritizing large news outlets.

2008 – 2009 Editorial & Web Manager

Beyond the Books, Bethesda, MD

Developed two redesigned websites for Beyond the Books's intellectual properties from initial design to live publication. Edited all content for major college research guidebook. Researched, customized, and integrated a content-management system for a major website, and trained all relevant staff in its use and maintenance. Migrated servers to new virtual hosting, executing maintenance on a Solaris server to introduce Maintained all IT infrastructure at Beyond the Books.

2006 – 2008 Web Content Manager

Aquent Staffing, Washington, DC

Was responsible for creation of extensible HTML email templates for large corporate restaurant clients, as well as testing and editing. Positions also included work in Flash, Sharepoint, and Lyris systems.

Other Experience

Long history in entertainment and audio production, as a voice actor and writer.

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Education

Bachelor of Science, History

Suffolk University, Boston, MA

Skills

Writing/Editing Photoshop
Social Media Premiere
SEO/Adwords After Effects
Salesforce Audition

CiviCRM

Vocus CSS3/SASS
Cision Javascript
Meltwater PHP
Python

Google Apps LAMP
Salesforce nginx
Hootsuite Pelican
Campaign Moni- Drupal

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Constant Contact AWS Services
Vertical Response Rackspace/Linode

References

Available upon request