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OBJECTIVE

To join an organization that values my entrepreneurial spirit and whose vision and flexibility complements the ongoing social enterprises to which I am committed. It is my intention to apply my seasoned perspective and diverse strengths and skills in community-building and innovative problem solving to new ventures where all parties have ample opportunity to learn and grow.

SKILLS

- Motivated and enthusiastic personality with a strong drive and proven ability to take projects through to completion
- Deep and personal commitment to creating and being part of rich, dynamic communities
- Ability to creatively solve a problem by honing the full picture into a practical plan of action that takes into account the timeline and resources available
- Agile, hands-on style with iterative and collaborative development, strongly emphasizing simplicity and maintainability
- Experience in all phases of the software development life cycle including requirements gathering, developing technical specifications, architecture, design, user experience, implementation, testing and maintenance

EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder/Owner

Apr/07 – present

Office Nomads

Seattle, WA

- Founded a coworking space by cultivating a dynamic community and managing all aspects of business (officenomads.com)
- Wrote an open source member management application used for billing and reporting using Python Django (nadineproject.org)
- Designed and built company marketing site and blog using a custom Wordpress theme
- Formed an alliance with other Seattle area collaborative spaces to promote the coworking movement locally and created an online presence for the organization using Drupal and Wordpress (collaborativespaces.org)
- Featured in many national publications including *Entrepreneur* magazine, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Fortune Small Business*, *Seattle* magazine, King 5 News, Q13 Fox News, and Seattle Metropolitan magazine (2008 Hottest Companies in Seattle)

Founder/Executive Director

Mar/12 – Jul/14

Open Coworking

Seattle, WA

- Established a non-profit to help facilitate collaboration between coworking spaces around the world.
- Built a team and an organizational structure consisting of volunteers and staff members of coworking spaces.
- Conducted an international fundraising campaign.

EXPERIENCE (cont.)

Senior Developer/Technical Lead

Dec/02 – Jan/10

Serials Solutions

Seattle, WA

- Designed and implemented a data import/maintenance/transformation web application suite using JBoss, MySQL, and SQL Server
- Led a team of Java developers, database engineers, and program managers to maintain system uptime and implement new features
- Facilitated communication and coordination across departments
- Developed high availability, multi-tier, XML search engine with XSL transformation using Apache Tomcat and MySQL
- Built fully decoupled log queuing and overflow management system utilized by three high-traffic enterprise applications
- Constructed search statistics reporting and graphing utilities using Java Applets and Servlets

Vice President of Technology

Mar/07 – Apr/07

Clickeats.com

Seattle, WA

- Gathered and led development efforts into cohesive, comprehensive technology plan to deliver value for the company and bring product to market
- Managed Java contractors

Web Application Developer

Oct/00 – Oct/01

Healthetech

Seattle, WA

- Built a multi-tier J2EE personal fitness application using BEA WebLogic
- Integrated front-end HTML to back-end EJB and Oracle database

Wireless Application Developer (contract)

Sept/00 – Oct/00

Wireless Vision

Munich, Germany

- Developed WAP fitness application for wireless phones using Java Servlets
- Built and secured OpenBSD firewall and Apache/Tomcat web server
- Trained and supported users in application usage and operation

Electronic Commerce Systems Developer

Mar/99 – Aug/00

Usedbooks.com

Seattle, WA

- Built E-commerce framework using Cold Fusion on IIS
- Created Java Servlet search engine for external metadata search web sites
- Produced and maintained internal tools for accounting, customer service and reporting
- Created and secured office e-mail, printing, and network infrastructure using Linux

Integration Programmer

May/98 – Mar/99

Eden Systems

Seattle, WA

- Data migration of government accounting data into Informix-4GL applications
- Customized accounting applications to meet customer requirements

EDUCATION

JBoss for Java Developers

2006

The Evergreen State College - Computer Science, BS

1997