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Over 18 years' experience writing quality software and teaching others to do the same.

Career Accomplishments

- ☑ Awarded Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) for C# 3 times (2006-2009).
- ☑ Created hundreds of .NET screen-cast training videos for Microsoft that have been viewed millions of times on Microsoft.com and related sites (MSDN, Channel9, etc.). In 2005, the videos were distributed with Visual Studio "in the box" and spawned new resources on Microsoft.com, namely the "Beginner Developer's Center" and "How Do I" videos.
- ☑ Founded an 11-year-old .NET training company, meanwhile establishing a great relationship with Microsoft and the developer community, employed six people and dozens of contractors and grossing several million dollars in sales.
- ☑ Wrote one of the first books on .NET and SOAP Web Services ("Microsoft .NET XML Web Services", Sams Publishing, 2002).

Professional Experience

Microsoft

2004-Present

Contract Evangelist / Trainer / Developer

- Worked with over a dozen product groups on dozens of projects in a number of capacities to provide screen-cast and live training. Groups include the C#, VB, SQL, Web Dev, Windows 8, Windows Phone, SharePoint Search, Platform Developer Evangelism group (i.e., Channel9), Bizspark, Academic Alliance, etc.
- See my latest work for the Platform Evangelism Group: <http://channel9.msdn.com/posts/Beginner>

LearnVisualStudio.NET

2002-Present

President / Trainer / Developer

- Founded the company (<http://www.LearnVisualStudio.NET>), grew it to over \$1.4 million in annual revenues with tens of thousands of customers. Leveraged success into other businesses and partnerships.
- Designed and built dozens of applications to sell, deliver, market, support and manage the business. Managed a small server farm. Eventually migrated to low-cost third-party tools and services when they became available.
- Created hundreds of training modules to demonstrate various features of C#, .NET, web development, etc.
- Provided onsite training for a number of organizations, most notably Microsoft and the Social Security Administration

Mary Kay Corporation

1999-2002

Contract-to-Fulltime Software Developer

- Developed, supported and lead several projects in their e-Business group. Heavy emphasis on classic ASP, SQL Server, Visual Basic 6, COM+, etc.

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| American Heart Association (<i>Contract Software Developer</i>) | 1999-2002 |
| KPMG (<i>Contract Software Developer</i>) | 1999 |
| Sprint (<i>Contract Software Developer</i>) | 1997-1999 |
| Ernst & Young (<i>Software Developer</i>) | 1995-1997 |

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration - 1992
Management Information Systems, Loyola University of Chicago

Selected Skills

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| Core .NET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C# 5.0, .NET Framework 4.5 • Task Parallel Library & Asynchrony • Delegates, Lambdas, Generics • Object Oriented Programming | Client-Side Web Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTML5, CSS3 • JavaScript • jQuery, jQuery-UI & numerous third-party plug-ins • Modernizr, Bootstrap, HTMLBoilerPlate | Server-Side Web Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASP.NET MVC 4 • ASP.NET Web Forms |
| Agile Patterns & Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOLID principles, DRY, YAGNI, etc. • GoF Design Patterns • MSTest, NUnit • Ninject, FakeItEasy, AutoMapper, Log2Net, and other open source libraries | Data Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entity Framework 5.0 (DbContext, Code-First, Model-First and Database-First styles) • Azure Storage Client Library 2.0, Windows Azure Mobile Services • LINQ to SQL, ADO.NET DataReader and DataSets | Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Studio 2012 • Team Foundation Services • Resharper • SQL Server, Reporting Services, Integration Services, Azure SQL • Numerous third party tools (i.e., Telerik, RedGate) |
| Architecture and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layered n-tier architectural patterns • Cloud & SOA architectures • Test Driven Design (TDD) • Domain Driven Design (DDD) • UML | Desktop, Device & RIA Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 8 App Store • Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF) • Windows Phone, Silverlight • Windows Forms | Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Communication Foundation • WCF Data Services & OData • ASP.NET Web API |

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