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Summary of Professional Experience

- IT professional with 10 years of professional experience in Drupal 8, WordPress, Joomla HTML, CSS3, Sass, MySql, Native JavaScript and Twig.
- Proficient knowledge of object-oriented PHP, and ASP.NET development

Professional Experience

Howard University
Web Developer   **September 2016 - Present**

- Write well designed, testable, efficient code by using best software development practices
- Create website layout/user interface by using standard Drupal 8, Twig, PHP and Sass practices
- Integrate data from various back-end services and databases using REST API
- Gather and refine specifications and requirements based on technical needs
- Create and maintain software documentation
- Maintain, update and share code using Git and Composer
- Stay plugged into emerging technologies/industry trends and apply them into operations and activities
- Perform A/B Testing using Google Optimize

InterImage Inc
Web Application Developer   **January 2015 – September 2016**

- Supported DOJ LABAT project
  - Design and development of web applications using PHP, HTML, MySQL and JQuery.
  - Work in a team environment with InterImage customers, partners and fellow employees to define project goals, objectives, and requirements.
  - Work with customers and requirements to design solutions to meet specific needs.
  - Work well in a team environment, express ideas and concepts clearly, and work collaboratively.
  - Support SDLC requirements and utilize current software development practices such as Agile.
- Supported CID LEAP Case Management Project
  - Design, develop and implement solutions to users' needs and requirements using C#.
  - Develop application code that meets both InterImage's business and technical requirements
  - Maintain current code of the LEAP Case Management Project and resolve any defects in the systems.
  - Work well in a team environment, express ideas and concepts clearly, and work collaboratively.
  - Support SDLC requirements and utilize current software development practices such as Agile

Ehealth Initiative
Online Communications Manager   **September 2014 – January 2015**

- Maintain a consistent look and feel throughout company web site using HTML5, CSS3, PHP, JQuery/ JavaScript, AJAX and MySqli
- Create, develop and manage content for organization's web presence on Joomla Content Management System
- Use XHTML and 508 complainant standards in coordination with MailChimp to create and distribute E-Mail blast
- Edited photos for use on company website using Adobe Photoshop, Fireworks, and Illustrator
- Track and report on all site metrics using Google Analytics

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Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland
Web Development Intern   **September 2013 – June 2014**

- Developed company's intranet site using HTML5, CSS3, PHP, JQuery/ JavaScript, AJAX and MySql
- Edited photos for use on company website using Adobe Photoshop, Fireworks, and Illustrator
- Removed bugs and fixed web errors with Firefox and Google Chrome developer tools
- Work with the Bootstrap Framework to make Intranet site responsive for mobile devices
- Transferred the finalized site onto the Joomla Content Management System

Arts Every Day Public School
Web Developer   **January 2014 – May 2014**

- Developed company's intranet site using HTML5, CSS3, PHP, JQuery/ JavaScript, AJAX and MySql
- Edited photos for use on company website using Adobe Photoshop, Fireworks, and Illustrator
- Removed bugs and fixed web errors with Firefox and Google Chrome developer tools
- Made Intranet page responsive for mobile devices using the Bootstrap Framework
- Transferred the finalized site onto the Wordpress Content Management System

Wolfe Street Academy Public School
After-School Computer Teacher   **January 2013 – May 2013**

- Taught more than 20 students the basics of HTML5 and CSS3 using w3schools.com and plunker.com
- Taught a class of 15 students how to utilize Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Helped students improve their keyboarding skills using Math Blaster/Reader Rabbit

STEM Tutoring Program
After School Tutor   **January 2012 – May 2012**

- Helped students improve proficiency in math and science and promote independent learning
- Collaborated with other tutors to develop and implement different learning strategies

Montgomery County Department of Finance
Student Intern   **June 2011- September 2011**

- Checked sundry accounts and records using Oracle Accounting Software
- Created databases using SQL using Oracle
- Converted databases of financial data into Excel spreadsheets that would be used for transaction records within the company
- Verified and checked fiscal reports before they are sent to senior managers.

Education

Towson University, Washington**,** DC
Bachelor of Science; Concentration in Information Technology, 2014

Technical Skills

Proficient knowledge of: C# , C++, JAVA, HTML5, CSS3,Sass, PHP, ASP NET, AJAX, JQuery/JavaScript, Joomla, Wordpress, Drupal 7, Drupal 8, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Fireworks, SQL, MySql, ODBC, Bootstrap and JQuery Mobile Frameworks,Twig,Git

Certificates

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