

# Brad Harris

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## Objective

Software Engineer

## Technical Skills

- **Web Development** - I have been developing websites for the past 10 years, and am extremely passionate about it. These are some of the more common technologies I've used in doing so:
  - **Javascript** - I love it, on the server and the client. I'm familiar with many client-side libraries and love [node.js](#).
  - **PHP** - I've used many frameworks and libraries such as [Zend](#), [Doctrine](#), [Twig](#), and have architected and written custom frameworks and libraries as well.
  - **Java** - Two and a half years programming in Java on an enterprise web application. Proficient with [Struts](#), [Spring](#), [Hibernate](#), and [Tomcat](#).
  - **HTML & CSS** - I'm a big fan of semantic markup and modular CSS. [LESS](#) is more.
  - **Apache** - I'm very familiar with configuring and managing Apache web servers
- **Databases** - Experienced in [MySQL](#), [SQL Server](#) & [Oracle](#). Familiar w/ [MongoDB](#)
- **Version Control** - [Git](#), [SVN](#)
- **Testing** - [Vows](#), xUnit, [Selenium](#), [PhantomJS](#), [Travis-CI](#), [Hudson](#)
- **OS** - Comfortable w/ Mac, Linux & Windows

## Work Experience

- **Pearson - Denver, CO**
  - *July 2012 - Present*
  - *Senior Software Engineer:* Building realtime, evented web applications for [OpenClass](#) utilizing technologies such as [node.js](#) and [socket.io](#).
- **Yahoo! - Denver, CO**
  - *November 2010 - July 2012*
  - *Senior Software Engineer:* Worked on maintaining, and internationalizing the Yahoo! Contributor Network (originally [AssociatedContent.com](#)). This included architecting and writing integration libraries to handle interfacing with existing Yahoo! services. This work was mainly on a LAMP stack, and I spent most of my effort writing PHP. I also worked on internal publishing tools built on [node.js](#).

- **New Mexico Department of Game & Fish - Santa Fe, NM**
  - *November 2008 - November 2010*
  - *Senior Developer:* Played a vital role in the re-architecture and development of the department's existing systems into a LAMP based architecture. I developed in PHP and MySQL using Zend Framework, Doctrine ORM and the YUI javascript library. I was involved heavily from the back-end and architecture of the system, to the front-end engineering and design. Major accomplishments include extensive performance and optimization work to handle high workloads in a load-balanced environment. I implemented caching utilizing APC for data retrieval and view rendering.
- **Justice Systems - Albuquerque, NM**
  - *May 2006 - November 2008*
  - *Programmer Analyst:* Working in a J2EE environment on a web-based Court Management System. The project utilized Struts, Spring, Hibernate, and Tomcat. My major accomplishments included creating our own Javascript framework wrapping YUI for maintaining our rich interface components. I built highly interactive and user friendly interfaces that increased performance for our users.
- **ePliant Marketing - Orem, UT**
  - *April 2004 - August 2005*
  - *Web Developer / Programmer:* Built various web-systems from eCommerce sites to back-office administration systems for clients, such as dentists and real estate companies. Worked mainly in PHP and with MySQL.
- **Brigham Young University Museum of Art - Provo, UT**
  - *January 2002 - March 2004*
  - *Web Developer:* Maintained the museum's public Internet website, and helped with the integration of an art management system into the public website. I also helped with design projects for the Museum's advertisements.

## Education

- **Utah Valley University - Orem, UT**
  - *Graduated April 2006*
  - BA, Information Systems (3.53 GPA)
- **Brigham Young University, Provo UT**
  - *September 1998 - December 2003*
  - Courses in Computer Science, Information Technology and General Education

## Community Service

- **Mexico City, Mexico**
  - *July 1999 - January 2001*

- *Christian Volunteer*: Shared Christian message and served the people of Mexico. I supervised four to six other volunteers and became fluent in Spanish.