TIERNEY CYREN

DEVELOPER ADVOCATE

Little Falls, NY, USA

(315) 985-0128

hello@bnb.im

SKILLS

Community Building

Node.js

JavaScript

Technical Writing

Open-Source Community

Content Marketing

Social media Marketing

SEO

WORK EXPERIENCE

NodeSource   2016-07 - Present
Developer Advocate

At NodeSource I am focused on creating technical and community-driven content, such as tutorials, social content, and community-led discourse for distribution across the social media channels relevant to the Node.js community and developers. As a result, our social following has more than doubled from 4000 to over 10,000 cumulatively across all channels, with total page views and social engagement following a similar trend.

I utilize my skills as a technical writer to assist in connecting our communications efforts and our engineers to expose the heart of NodeSource as the truly community-centric company it is.

Additionally, I work deeply with The Community to help foster the Node.js project itself, to do whatever possible to ensure its continued and long-term growth.

Node.js Community Committee   2017-06 - Present
Chairperson

I am currently the acting Chairperson of the Community Committee. In this role, I help define efforts focused on improving and growing the Node.js community via non-technical contributions. This also means enabling others to kick off efforts they're personally invested in that enable the Node.js project's community to sustain its rapid growth.

Modulus   2015-06 - 2015-06
Article Contractor

I was contracted to create an article on how to start from scratch and build a simple HTTP server in Node.js, as an in-depth guide. To make a normally simple task a deep-dive into Node.js, I went into a line-by-line walkthrough of the HTTP server to build out an understanding of Node.js itself - require, http, callbacks, res/req, HTTP responses, and listening to the app publicly.

COMMUNITY AND TALKS

NodeSummit 2017
Speaker

At NodeSummit 2017, I invited to speak as a panelist on the "Ch-Ch-Changes in the Node.js Community" panel, focusing on Node.js community growth and development, how the work being done is relevant to the developers from businesses and enterprises in attendance.

EmpireNode 2016
Speaker

At EmpireNode 2016, I gave a talk titled "Rocketing the Node.js Community Beyond the Edge" to discuss developing efforts in the Node.js community and Evangelism WG.

You can watch the recording here: https://youtu.be/lfy_k2REw8A

Node Knockout   2015 - 2017
Expert Judge

Node Knockout is a decentralized, online hackathon for Node.js developers. For the last two years, I've participated in Node Knockout as an Expert Judge by reviewing and rating individual entries to the competition and helping the participants leading up to the competition.

You can find Node Knockout here: https://www.nodeknockout.com/

OPEN-SOURCE PROJECTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Node.js Foundation
Node.js Community Committee

The Node.js Community Committee is the next step in the evolution of the community-building

efforts of the Node.js project. The Community Committee, or CommComm, is a top-level committee, on par with the Node.js TSC, that reports directly to the Board. The CommComm is tasked with starting, finding, and enabling initiatives to help boost the Node.js community as a whole.

You can find the Node.js Community Committee here: https://github.com/nodejs/community-committee

Node.js Foundation
Node.js Evangelism Working Group

The Node.js Evangelism Working Group (WG) is a collection of people all interested in helping the Node.js Community grow. I kicked off the Evangelism WG quite a while ago when I was doing the same kind of work - blogging, content curation and maintenance, and social media - for the io.js fork of Node.js. From there, the Evangelism WG bloomed as a grassroots effort to enable new contributors and new efforts in the Node.js Community. Now a part of the Community Committee, I'm excited to see the Evangelism WG to explore new areas and see continued growth.

You can find the Node.js Evangelism WG here: https://github.com/nodejs/evangelism

Awesome Developer Streams
An awesome-list focusing on web developers who stream

awesome-developer-streams is a small project that aims to help and promote developers who stream. The project has grown significantly with developers listed. These developers stream on every platform from Twitch to Twitter, speak multiple languages on-stream, and cover over a hundred topics on-stream.

You can find awesome-developer-streams here: https://github.com/bnb/awesome-developer-streams

Awesome Hyper
An awesome-list focusing on Hyper, the web terminal

awesome-hyper is a small project that's focused on collecting the best (most awesome) resources for ZEIT's Hyper terminal. Hyper is an Electron-based terminal that works cross-platform and can be extended with Node.js and React. When it was released, I was extremely excited for the possibilities it offered - a terminal entirely built with Electron and Node.js, two personal areas of interest - so I began collecting the best of the best plugins, themes, and extensions following the awesome list format.

You can find awesome-hyper here: https://github.com/bnb/awesome-hyper

Visual Studio Code Extension Pack
VS Code for Node.js - Development Pack

VS Code for Node.js - Development Pack is an Extension Pack for VS Code that bundles a suite of Node.js related extensions, based off an article I published to help developers find extensions for VS Code that improve the already first-class Node.js development experience in VS Code. It has now been featured on the VS Code Marketplace and has over 7000 downloads.

You can find the VS Code for Node.js - Development Pack here: https://nsrc.io/vs-code-node-pack

EDUCATION

Herkimer County Community College   2012 - 2014
Communication Arts New Media A.S.

REFERENCES

References can be provided upon request.