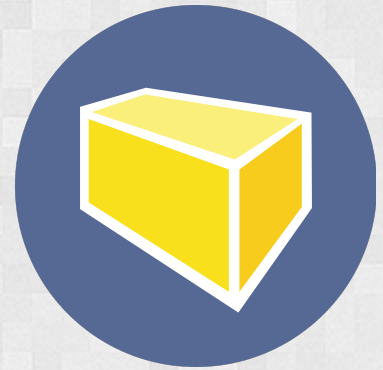


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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My professional experience has involved a lot of stepping in/up and growing into different needs that companies have had. I've always been a problem solver and know how to figure things out. I'm not afraid or opposed to learning new things. I understand that change comes with the territory. I have a natural eye for design but have a desire to understand how everything works. I've worked with .NET, Ruby on Rails, PHP, Angular, and RiotJS. My strengths are in design, HTML, CSS, and Javascript. My ideal job would involve research, design, and implementation. I love designing and coding the interaction and the user experience. I love learning from others but have found myself being on a one man team in a lot of situations. I understand I don't know everything but seek to learn as much as possible and realize that those around me have a lot to share. I have a lot of experience in web design but am much more passionate about building application UIs. I'm a technical designer and speak fluent engineer. I enjoy collaborating with engineers to accomplish common goals. My latest passion is breaking designs into web components using RiotJS and connecting them all together through PubSub or a architecture like Flux. I don't have much experience with React but have been using a similar framework called RiotJS to manage my web components. If you feel I can contribute at all to your overall goals, let's talk. I'm looking for a job I can be excited to go to every day and excited to tell all my friends about.

EXPERIENCE

2014 - Present

SORENSEN MEDIA

Senior UI/UX Designer/Developer

- *Work with Product Owner(s) to identify priorities.*
- *Conduct user research and create user workflows and requirements for each feature/design.*
- *Design hi-fidelity prototypes using Sketch and gather feedback through Invision or Marvel.*
- *Manage the UI applications and implement new features and designs.*
- *Write unit and integration tests using Mocha and NightmareJS.*
- *Connect to external APIs and authenticate users through OAuth.*
- *Managed the UI deployments and deployed new features.*
- *Worked with UK UI designers in establishing shared UI components and designs.*
- *Debug and optimize application on multiple devices, resolutions, and operating systems.*

2014 **SOLUTION STREAM**

UI/UX Designer/Developer

- *Perform user research and create user stories.*
- *Design hi-fidelity prototypes.*
- *Code hi-fidelity prototypes in HTML, CSS, and Javascript.*
- *Implement features in Angular.*

2012 - 2014 **AVALAUNCH MEDIA**

Web Design Team Manager/IT Manager

- *Design and code various landing pages, websites, and marketing material.*
- *Design infographics & social profiles.*
- *Set up lead generation web sites and forms.*
- *Debug and optimize CSS and HTML for all modern browsers.*
- *Modify and optimize themes and templates from multiple platforms.*

2009 - 2012 **PMA MEDIA GROUP**

Web Design Manager/Front End Developer/SEO Team Lead

- *Design and code various landing pages, websites, and marketing material.*
- *Worked with internal development team to design and implement application UI's.*
- *Debug and optimize CSS and HTML for all modern browsers.*
- *Design and develop SEO Team tools and technology using PHP and Ruby on Rails.*
- *Designed two different CMS systems built in Ruby on Rails.*
- *Organized and managed a network of 500+ instances of WordPress installations.*

2007 - 2009 **ODIN DEVELOPMENT**

Web Design Manager/Front End Developer

- *Worked internally and externally with clients to design and code templates for Drupal.*
- *Designed and implemented the application UI's for 3 different web applications. 2 built in Ruby on Rails and 1 built in .NET.*
- *Debug and optimize CSS and HTML for all modern browsers.*
- *Manage all design team needs and resources.*
- *Worked with .NET and Ruby on Rails.*

2005 - 2007 **PROSPER LEARNING**

E-Commerce Coach

- *Worked with and managed 50+ e-commerce students a week.*
- *Organized the E-Commerce curriculum.*
- *Introduced social media and blogging into the curriculum.*
- *Researched CMS/Shopping cart solutions for the division.*

2004 **WESTHOST**
Tech Support

- Level 1 technical support.
- Was the first contact customers had for technical support.
- Diagnosed customer's issues and resolved them or elevated their issues to higher level of tech.

TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Amazon Cloudfront	Git	MaterialUI	Rollup
Amazon S3	Github	Mocha	Ruby on Rails
Angular	Gitlab	Mongo	SCSS
Bamboo	Grunt	MySQL	Semantic UI
Bitbucket	Gulp	NightmareJS	Shopify
Bootstrap	HTML	Node	Sketch
Bower	Icon Font Creation	NPM	Stout
BrowserSync	Illustrator	Photoshop	Strapi
Confluence	Jira	PHP	Subversion
CSS	Joomla	Pixelmator	SVG
Digital Ocean	jQuery	Plop	TFS
Drupal	JS	Polymer	VideoJS
ES6	LESS	Rackspace	Web Components
Fireworks	Linux	Responsive Design	Webpack
Foundation	Lodash	RiotJS	WordPress

EDUCATION

1999 - 2002 **UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY**
Graphic Design

1997 - 1998 **BRIDGERLAND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE**
Computer Graphics