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Personal Statement

I am a software engineer that loves the creative aspects of application development just as much, if not more than, crunching code. As such, I am seeking a position that enables me to pursue my passions of functional analysis, user interface/experience design and software development.

Summary

› Seasoned developer with experience in a wide range of languages & frameworks.
› Strongly self-motivated and goal oriented.
› Solid background in leadership and project management.
› Well versed in A/B testing theories in user experience and business decisions.
› Very comfortable with client-interaction, idea generation, and requirement gathering.

Experience

Languages		Frameworks & Libraries		Tools	Services
JavaScript	Node.js	Martini	Less / Sass	Git	Github
Go	Express.js	Koa.js	Html / Css	Grunt / Gulp	Trello / Pivotal
Ruby	Angular.js	Ruby on Rails	Ember.js	Jenkins	AWS
C#	MongoDB	Asp.Net Mvc	jQuery	Photoshop	Segment.io
Java	Socket.io	ElasticSearch	Spring	PhantomJS	Salesforce
SQL	Redis	Bootstrap	Sinatra	Sketch	Braintree

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science   University of South Carolina   04 - 09

Work History

CyberStride, LLC
Co-founder

2010 - Current

- › Designed, architected, and built two internal SaaS applications on the MEAN stack (Mongo, Express, Angular, Node) and ElasticSearch.
- › Consulted as a project manager, full-stack developer and/or user experience specialist for startups, companies of all sizes, and federal agencies. Programming languages, frameworks, and tools varied from project to project.
- › Headed up development effort of a project for McDonalds and the 2014 Winter Olympics. Java was a requirement so the service was built using Jetty, Jersey, Jackson, and Hibernate with Oracle; dashboards were built using AngularJS.
- › Consulted with a new division of Cisco who were working on expanding into emerging markets. I was brought in to help improve performance of their client-side code. After assembling a build tool with Grunt and doing some refactoring, the site's load times were cut down to 25% in key markets (India & China).
- › Acted as the Lead for User Experience on a project for Veterans Affairs (VA) that is used by over 6,000 small companies, large corporations, and federal government agencies
- › Led development efforts for a Boston based startup. The SaaS enabled merchants to run deal-a-day and later traditional e-commerce stores directly in Facebook.

Spirit Communications
Lead Developer

2011 - 2012

- › Led a team of developers for one large client facing and six internal applications.
- › Managed a team of developers in India while structuring a team in-house to relieve the vendor of their duties.
- › Introduced an agile development life cycle and setup a formal structure of feature requests and bug reports
- › Implemented source control and continuous integration for internal QA and scheduled deployments
- › Aided in the planning and procurement of a very large billing system migration.

Mortal Creations
Owner / Operator

2007 - 2010

- › Designed and developed web-based applications for numerous clients ranging from small custom content management solutions to enterprise n-tier applications
- › Consulted for 8 months with Hewlett Packard (HP) on an enterprise level government project with duties including, but not limited to, the design and development of various components within the system.
- › Consulted with GIS, a leading provider of HR services, for a 6 month contract to aid in the architecture and development of an enterprise level hiring management system. Duties included planning, designing, and developing various components within their enterprise application Pangea.

- › Researched and implemented the most cost-effective technology strategies for a number of commercial and non-profit businesses. Based on their stated requirements, I recommended solutions which would reduce their costs by leveraging existing free and open source software products such as Joomla and Umbraco.
- › Performed all client relations including sales, communication with the Product Owner, and continued project management.

General Information Services (GIS)   2007 - 2010
QA

- › Worked closely with developers to write and execute all unit tests and usability tests
- › Designed and implemented system-wide unit tests for an enterprise HR system written in both Asp.Net 2.0 (C#) and Java J2EE resulting in drastically improved
- › Developed and implemented a custom issue tracking system to expedite resolutions in Asp.Net 2.0
- › Worked with project managers and architects to devise and implement system wide improvements.
- › Communicated with clients to assist in improving the quality and user experience. As a result of these interactions I was able to aid the campaign to completely rebuild the system as an in-house project, a major success that has dramatic

Verizon Wireless   *Columbia, SC*
<u>Lead Technician</u>   *2003 – 2006*

- Excelled in sales and conversions with the highest sales on numerous months
- Led by example in customer satisfaction, quality of work, and sales
- Diagnosed and repaired over 30 cellular phones on a daily basis