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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 | | | | | |
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| **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

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

Work History

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| **CyberStride, LLC** |  | 2010 - Current |
| *Co-founder* |  |  |

* 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.

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| **Spirit Communications** |  | 2011 - 2012 |
| *Lead Developer* |  |  |

* 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.

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| **Mortal Creations** |  | 2007 - 2010 |
| *Owner / Operator* |  |  |

* 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.

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| **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

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| **Verizon Wireless** Lead Technician | *Columbia, SC*  *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