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skills

Primarily Frontend Dev: HTML, CSS, SASS, jQuery, Rails, Git

Some Backend Dev: Rails/Ruby, some PHP, SQL, LAMP, bash

Project Management: feature definition/negotiation, spec writing, communication between clients and developers, team organization

UX Design/Architecture: working with designers on feature specs, discussing what functionality is most important for the user and how to structure it

Visual Design: eye for design left over from Graphic Design degree

experience

Frontend Wordpress Developer :: June 2013 - Aug 2013 **Gigantic Planet - Seattle WA**

Launched a community-oriented news and parenting site: parentealplanet.com

Frontend dev for a 2-person team, so also client communication

No design in place to start, so advised on a template and style, did page layout

Heavy template customization using a child theme, kept code upgrade-proof

Tech Stack: HTML/CSS/jQuery, Wordpress, SQL, Git, LAMP server

Rails App Developer :: June 2012 - April 2013 **Tyemill - Seattle WA**

45% Frontend Rails - HTML, CSS, SASS, partials, views, helpers

40% Backend Rails - controllers, helpers, some models

15% User Experience Design - working with designers to define features

Defining and building line-of-business Rails apps, working on feature teams of 3, within a larger team of 12. Multiple releases monthly.

Tech Stack: Rails, SASS, SQL, jQuery, Git, Mac

Frontend eCommerce Developer :: Feb 2011 - June 2012 **Tyemill - Seattle WA**

55% Frontend - HTML, CSS, Javascript, templating/layout PHP

20% Backend PHP - customizing Magento extensions, writing small modules

25% Client/Project Management - writing specs, dev to client communication

Built and maintained eCommerce sites with 200+ transactions a day. Multiple releases monthly, working on team of 4 building or maintaining 2-4 sites at a time.

Tech Stack: LAMP, Magento (PHP MVC eCommerce platform), Git, jQuery, Prototype

Communication Assistant :: Dec 2010 - Feb 2011 **Altig Int - Redmond WA**

Assisting communication dept: asset production, video editing, site updates

Editing video clips and assisting filming for weekly company TV episode

Camera operator for year-end company-wide conference

education

BA in Graphic Design: New Media (web, interactive, video) - 2009 **Western Washington University 2009**

Minor in English, Psychology

Classes in: Web design, frontend web development, Javascript/PHP