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Quick Info

Proficient Languages / Frameworks:

HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap 4, PHP, Vanilla JavaScript, jQuery

Recent Experience:

- Craft CMS 3 (PHP & Twig)
- Drupal 7 REST API endpoint (PHP)
- Linux SysAdministration
- Wordpress / WP-Engine administration & development
- Magento administration & development

Experience

April 2017 - Present **Contractor, Palmetto Enterprise Solutions Inc.**

PESI - Full-Stack Web Developer (Craft CMS 3, Bootstrap 4, PHP)

- I am directing all design, development, content-modeling, and copy-writing for this project
- In-progress client site built on LAMPstack with Craft CMS 3, Bootstrap 4, Twig, Vanilla JS, HTML, CSS3, TailwindCSS
- Hosted on Linode VPS (Ubuntu)
- Tasks via SSH/CLI
 - VPS SysAdmin tasks, Git, Craft CMS3 install and config, Composer
- GUI Tasks
 - UI/UX, content modeling, content creation, templating, form creation and handling
- Rich HTML email templating

Digital Pros - Web Developer (Craft CMS 3, Bootstrap 4, PHP, Marketo)

- Client sites built on LAMPstack with Craft CMS 3, Bootstrap 4, Twig, Vanilla JS, HTML, CSS3, TailwindCSS
 - Customized existing HTML templates & created new HTML templates
 - Navigation, home pages, content pages
 - Examples: ncll.org, digitalpros.co, dublinmills.org, southcarolinaent.com, greathomeschoolconventions.com, resourceonefundraising.com
- Rich HTML email marketing campaigns paired with donation form landing pages implemented to spec from design team.
 - Utilized Marketo for sending marketing emails and hosting donation landing pages

- PHP Form submissions automatically emailed to client contact or automatically written to CSV.
- QA Testing
 - Tested customer on-boarding, purchases, and subscriptions, on a site developed by a coworker.

World News Group - Drupal REST API Endpoint (Drupal, PHP, XML/RSS, SQL)

- Online magazine company that needed their content formatted and delivered to Amazon Kindle Publishing. Drupal -> Kindle Ingest
- Content was queried through Drupal / PHP, formatted into XML page structure, and ingested by Amazon Kindle service that crawled through the XML structure to rebuild the magazine in Kindle format.
- Complete re-write of a deprecated program to make it compatible with upgraded system
- Self-taught on new platform while re-writing existing program
- Used Git version control to periodically save my work and lastly to move it into QA testing environment upon completion.
- Remote self-starter with bi-weekly checkins with PM over phone or video call. PM was busy with many other projects and left this task completely to me until the QA stage.

EverConvert - Developer / Content management / Copy-Writer (Wordpress)

- Replicated and localized a template site to 7 new cities
- Copy-writing to reflect local laws, client information, and regional differences
- Chose appropriate graphics and created Bio pages for clients
- QA testing with client input

June 2015 - March 2017 Front-End Web Developer / Webmaster, Majesty Music

- Managed website built on Magento 1.7.2 (open-source e-commerce/CMS solution)
- HTML5, CSS3, PHP, JavaScript, and jQuery
- Developed wireframe prototypes while gathering design requirements
- Produced web pages to spec from graphic design team
- Managed product descriptions, product stock, and specials/sales
- Created, tested, and supported custom cart coupons
- Configured integration with UPS/USPS API's to accurately price dynamic S&H
 - API connection was supported by Magento out of the box, but it was improperly configured. I used the GUI tools in Magento and UPS dashboard to fix the API integration.
- Added new features to inherited website (cookie-based popups, interactive product catalog)

- Handled website customer management (password resets, questions about past purchases, general error finding and fixing)
- Managed SEO for products and CMS pages through Magento tools and options
- Managed and optimized Google *My Business* profile.
- Facilitated the manual transition from generic host-provided webmail to Office 365 subscription including backup and transfer of emails and basic contact lists
- Managed DNS settings with Registrar
- Documented processes and account information for knowledge transfer

August 2014 - May 2015 **Apple Support - Assistant Manager, Bob Jones University**

- Student Leader for Mac/iOS support team
 - Assisted other student technicians with their support tickets and software/hardware deployments
- Managed remote OS deployment, software packaging, and remote software deployment
- Created and maintained process documentation
- Communicated with customers for support tickets
 - Gathered issue information, created issue documentation, resolved issues to customer satisfaction

May 2008 - August 2014 **Helpdesk Technician, Bob Jones University**

- Hardware and software helpdesk support
- Performed troubleshooting and malware removal
- Assisted with OS and software update implementation

Education

2015 **B.S. Information Technology**, Greenville SC, Bob Jones University

Languages studied: C, Python, C#, VB, VBA, SQL, JavaScript, Bash, HTML, CSS

IDEs utilized: Visual Studio 2013, PyCharm

IT / Computer Science courses:

- Relational Database Management, Agile Software Development, Web App Development, Network Administration, Computer Security
- Agile Software Development class included a semester long, collaborative, Agile project in which a 5-person team developed an object-oriented C#/ASP.net web-app that had the following features. I was one of the three developers on team.
 - User management and creation
 - Restricted access based on user privileges
 - Accepted user input

- Queried and displayed data from a SQL DB based on user input

Business courses:

Management, Marketing, Human Resources, Accounting, Business Law,
Supply Chain Management, Statistics

Communication

Training & Development – Semester-long project in which I designed a training program with accompanying manual and hour-long presentation materials.

Technical writing – I designed and produced a technical manual of preventative maintenance instructions and recommendations to protect a PC from viruses and malware

Public speaking – Extensive experience in academic speech competitions, dramatic productions, preparing public presentations, and leading meetings