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Code samples (unminified, view source)

- default.github.io/sloganizer/
- default.github.io/accordionizer/
- www.inperson.in

Technology experience

Javascript

Angular - jQuery - Grunt - RequireJs - WebSockets - AJAX - Backbone - Meteor - Bower

CSS3

Sass - Bourbon - LESS - Bootstrap - Foundation

Backend

Node - MongoDB - AWS - PHP - MySQL

Version Control

Git - SVN - CVS

Service

Mobile web app production - Architecture - Development - Deployment - Workflow - Backend integration - API modeling - Debugging - Product and feature design

Career

OKCupid - Frontend Engineer, November 2013 - Present

- Developing Angular single page mobile web apps from the ground up
- Coding features:
 - infinite scroll
 - pull to refresh
 - pinch to zoom
 - photo upload
 - instant chats and notifications with WebSockets
 - Tinder-like card swiping
 - animated screen transitions with 3D effects
 - swipeable image galleries
 - phone/tablet responsive
 - geolocation
 - sticky footers and headers
 - lazy loading javascript assets
- Assembling featureful Grunt development environment:
 - localhost server
 - Weinre remote device debugging
 - effortless retina/non-retina spritesheet generation
 - endpoint proxying
 - deployment scripts
 - cache-busting mechanisms
 - asset compilation
 - git integration
- Coding in both sole-ownership and team-contributor scenarios
- Migrating architecture between projects
- Collaborating closely with designers on product features
- Writing detailed specification documents for backend developers
- API modeling collaboration with backend developers
- Reaching millions of page views

Viggle Inc. - Senior Web / Javascript Engineer, April 2013 - October 2013

- Architecting an AngularJs HTML5 app within a hybrid iPad app with transactional functionality.
- Directing and merging code contributions.
- Coordinating production deployment.
- Estimating tasks, researching technology, and planning for future initiatives.

inPerson.in / Blaboid Inc. - Entrepreneur, November 2010 - April 2013

- Launching a privacy focused social networking platform for finding people to meet in person to do activities or have conversations.
- Coordinating business needs with lawyer, accountant, and consultants.
- Developing the platform, consisting of a single page HTML5 mobile web app with user generated content, hosted on Amazon, with PHP/MySQL backend.

Alexander Interactive - Front End Web Developer, May 2011 - March 2012

- Serving E-commerce clients such as Lowe's Home Improvement.
- Doing agile with daily scrum calls, sprint planning/review, and demos for executive product owners.
- Flying to client corporate headquarters for onsite consulting.

KickApps/Kit Digital - Front End Web Developer, October 2010 - May 2011

Developing social portals for such clients as:

- The Doctor Oz TV Show
- MIT University
- Penguin publishers
- Book Of Cool
- Squabbler
- Sharecare
- Leap4Life

Rail Europe - Web designer, October 2006 - October 2010

- developing mobile and desktop web front end

Epoch - Audio Engineer/Guitarist, 2005 - 2006

- writing songs
- performing shows
- audio engineering recordings
- assembling and programming electronic instruments
- building the band's website

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals - Graphic designer, July 2000 - October 2005

- Designing logos, banners, posters, fliers and presentation materials
- Preparing images for patent submission
- Formatting scientific imagery for publication

Education

Philosophy Major, Bachelor of Arts, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY