

Zeljko Dakic

Overview

Heroic greatness

*I am an accomplished software engineer with more than 10 years of experience on high-profile projects, **looking for leadership role** to engineer project success.*

Technical Skills

Awesome excellence

Apply methodologies: *Agile (Scrum and XP), Test Driven Development, System Analysis, Full Lifecycle Development, Object-Oriented Design and Development*

Languages: *Ruby, Javascript, CoffeeScript, PHP, dabble in Elixir, ClojureScript etc*

Internet Development: *Rails, Node.js, Backbone, AngularJS, Meteor, Laravel*

UI: *jQuery, Zurb Foundation, Bootstrap, Haml, Slim, UIKit...*

Manage & Model Databases: *MySQL, MS SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, Neo4j, RethinkDB*

Testing: *RSpec, Cucumber, Factory Girl, Capybara, Selenium, Jasmine, Watir*

Experience

Sublime transcendence

Lead Developer, ParkWhiz, Chicago (Sep 2014-Current)

- *Coordinate work with consulting team and provide support and guidance*
- *Implement good practices like continuous integration and code coverage*
- *Implement api using engines*

Process: Ruby on Rails, RSpec, Cucumber, Agile

Lead Developer, Enova, Chicago (May 2014-Sep 2014)

- *Coordinate work with offshore team and provide support and guidance*
- *Work as developer on Canada and Australia team*
- *Improve test suite*

Process: Ruby on Rails, RSpec, Cucumber, Agile

Lead Developer, FitStudio/Sears Holdings, Chicago (Dec 2011-Apr 2014)

- *Plan, develop and maintain fitstudio.com*
- *Work as lead on searsstyle.com and part of kenmoreconnect.com team*
- *Coordinate work with offshore team and provide support and guidance*

Process: Ruby on Rails, RSpec, Cucumber, Agile, Neo4j, MongoDB, Sass

Senior Developer, BenchPrep, Chicago (Apr 2011-Sept 2011)

- *Work on BenchPrep main product, implemented discussion feature*
- *Introduced integration testing using Cucumber/Selenium*

Process: Ruby on Rails, Backbone, CoffeeScript, RSpec, Cucumber, Agile

Software Developer & Consultant, Obtiva/Groupon, Chicago (Jul 2010-Apr 2011)

- *Worked on key new features like merchant self service center*
- *Internal tools, involved in performance tuning initiatives.*
- *Created map visualisation of subscriber distribution for deal targeting*

Process: *Ruby on Rails, TDD, RSpec, Cucumber, Resque, Haml, Sass*

Developer & Frontend Lead, Obtiva/ManageMyHome.com, Chicago (Jul 2009-Jun 2010)

- *ManageMyHome.com I was working on front-end and lead front end team in number of initiatives to bring standard based design, refactor and implement best practices*

Process: *Ruby on Rails, TDD, Scrum, RSpec, Cucumber, Selenium, Git, jQuery, Jasmine*

Software Developer & Consultant, Dakic OnLine, Chicago (Jun 2008-Jul 2009)

Notable Projects:

- *DeviKroell.com - rewrite site in code igniter, developed backend and added a lot of jQuery for usability*
- *WinifredGrace.com - recreating ecommerce site, used Magento for ecommerce engine, Blueprint css framework and jQuery for javascript. Wrote slideshows, scrollers and gallery browsers for content pages using jQuery.*
- *3+ years doing confidential work for Dream Marketing, worked on more then 20 sites with asp.net and ms sql server, mostly development work with some smaller styling and special javascript.*
- *LutzandPatmos.com, developed ecommerce presence using magento, worked with designer on front-end, developed theme and worked on css and jsript on content pages.*

Software Architect, ShopJake.com, Chicago (Jun 2007-Mar 2008)

- *Re-created website core and checkout using CodeIgniter MVC framework*
- *Integrated website with third-party services for mailing lists, payment processing*
- *Made other improvements and changes*

Process: *PHP, MVC, CodeIgniter, Rails*

Lead Developer & Consultant, Zocalo Group, Chicago (Jan 2006-Nov 2007)

- *Continued development of RevereNet under new name Zocalo.Net and branding*
- *Upgraded application to version of Rails 1.2.3 and started move to Rails 2.0 features*
- *Added number of enhancements, usability improvements*
- *Developed number of new features to bring the application to version 2.0*

Process: *Ruby on Rails, Eclipse, Subversion, Ajax, Agile*

Affiliations

Social Network

*Ruby User Group, Javascript User Group Chicago FONDIP—Alumni Organization SETNet—
Founder of South European Team Network*

Education *Important*

*2001, B.S., Business Administration, Major: Management Information Systems University of
Belgrade, Serbia*