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The logo consists of the letters 'DS' in a white, bold, sans-serif font, centered within a dark red square.

Objective

My passion in life is to develop great software. Everything I have done for a professional career outside of college has been to this end. It is what drives me. I find that developing software is much more than just an employment opportunity. Its a lifestyle. When I am not working for someone else, I am writing software for myself. I constantly do it. If I get paid to do it, that is just a bonus.

Skills

- Development Knowledge
 - Git
 - PHP
 - Used several frameworks, including Laravel, Codeigniter, FuelPHP.
 - Written my own PHP framework for professional projects.
 - Worked with many PHP based sites such as:
 - WordPress
 - Joomla
 - Drupal
 - OpenCart
 - PrestaShop
 - Magento
 - MySQL
 - Javascript
 - I have professional experience with the following Javascript frameworks
 - NodeJS
 - Ember
 - Backbone
 - KnockOut
 - ReactJS
 - Angular
 - CSS3
 - Python
 - Flask & Jinja2
 - Python 2.7 & Python 3.4
 - Apache
 - Nginx
 - Postgres
 - RethinkDB
 - Docker
- Operating System Experience
 - Windows
 - OSX

Experience

- Various Distributions of Linux
 - Ubuntu
 - Debian
 - CentOS
- Experienced with the following hosting platforms
 - Google Cloud Compute
 - Amazon AWS
 - Digital Ocean
 - Vultr
 - GoDaddy
 - Ipage
 - BlueHost
 - Network Solutions
- Management & Self-Discipline
 - Managed 3 employees for personal business
 - Highly goal oriented
 - Self-Disciplined and Self-Motivated

Sole Proprietor, Dan's Computer Services

Wrightsville, GA | Warner Robins, GA — 2014 - Current

I have worked with a variety customers as the lead software developer. I also act as the sysadmin for 13 clients that I have completed projects for.

I've developed custom software for the following

- Bommarito Group, Austin, TX.
- My Elearning Hub, Houston, TX.
- Kiki Nass, Austin TX.
- Marietta Adjustment Services, Marietta GA.
- Secure Sobriety, Houston, Tx.

I have exercised professionalism in all of my business deals. I have a reputation for being honest, trustworthy and dependable. I have a strong work ethic and drive to succeed.

Lead Software Developer, Magna Carta Exchange

Gray, GA — 2014

I was hired to build a custom email marketing platform solution. I worked on a small team of developers and sysadmins. The project lost funding about 9 months into it and the project was abandoned.

Accomplishments

- Learned how to use Amazon AWS and Google Cloud Compute
- Learned how to work with multiple developers on a single project
- Introduced to high stress development situations.

Technician, Rawlings Business Machines

Lexington, KY — 2013

I was employed as a computer repair technician. My job responsibilities included building custom PCs from scratch, Installing OS's, Networking, Server configurations and PC troubleshooting.

Accomplishments

- Wrote software to increase output efficiency (by 8x)
- Learned how to work in a professional technical environment

Education

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology

K.M.B.C. Jackson, KY — 2009 - 2013

Completed a 4 year B.A. program at Kentucky Mountain Bible College, in Jackson, KY. I majored in Psychology and minored in Anthropology studies. I spent more time programming and developing websites during college than I did anything else. I also ran a part-time website development business during college. As a way to pay off my final school bill, I wrote my college's announcement system. Faculty, Staff, and Students could all post to an announcement board. After the announcements were approved, they would be emailed out to all the subscribers, as well as published on the various screens located throughout the campus. The screens were powered by Raspberry Pi and Google Chrome. The system is still in use today.

High School

A Beka Academy Wrightsville, GA — 2005 - 2009

Completed 4 year homeschool program. I was also dual enrolled in a local community college where I spent many hours learning how to program. I wrote a few video games and sold them to some of my classmates to pay for gas money to go back and forth to the college.

Portfolio Snapshot

- <https://www.myelearninghub.com/>
 - Was apart of the consulting & engineering team for this site
- <http://bommaritogroup.com/>
- <http://kikinass.com/>
 - Shoppify site. They may have their landing page turned on.
- <http://www.kmbc.edu/>
- <http://georgiagifthorse.com> (my very first website)

References

Available upon request