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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am an experienced web application developer with a focus on customer service and quality of product. I am seeking full time employment as a Website Application Developer in Nova Scotia, and I would like to speak with you regarding the recently posted employment opportunities with your company. I believe that my qualifications, coupled with my drive and integrity, make me an excellent candidate for a position within your organization.

Highlights of my background include acting as the principal Web Designer, Client Acquisition Lead and one of two developers responsible for innovation, maintenance and improvement at GateMaster Inc. I have also been the Team Lead and Lead Web Application Developer for Norex Web Development and taught various post-graduate web development courses at Georgian College in Barrie, Ontario.

I am a highly adaptable quick learner, possessing a strong work ethic with superior analytical and team building skills that would prove to be an asset as a website application developer with your team.

Detailed on my resume, you will find a solid background in various IT and customer service skills. I believe this background provides the necessary experience you require. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you in person about my career possibilities with your company.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Covert", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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Objective:

To obtain a permanent position as a Website Application Developer in Nova Scotia.

Profile:

- Expert experience with HTML5, PHP/MySQL and modern responsive CSS3
- Experienced in various popular CMS development and customization
- Detail-oriented with excellent time management and communication skills
- In-depth knowledge of web development technologies such as AJAX, Photoshop CS2, Eclipse, Agile Development and more.

Summary of Qualifications:*Communication and Organizational Experience*

- As Client Acquisition Lead at GateMaster Inc., prepared time and price estimates for projects, assigned resources, and managed development timelines for all external web development projects. As Customer Support Lead ensured clients needs were met in a timely fashion.
- Developed and taught web development courses for a post-graduate web development program, including such topics as: Content Development and Management, Site Planning and Architecture, and Web Entrepreneurship.
- Acted as a technical liaison between departments during all phases of software using Agile Software Development.
- Served as webmaster for multiple corporate websites.

Web Application Development

- Assisted in the creation, maintenance, and ongoing improvement of web based tools serving the landlord industry such as criminal and credit report requests, algorithmic tenant screening, tenant insurance requests and online vacancy listings.
- Implemented custom web software for clients based on a wide variety of unique needs, including content and document management (CMS/DMS), newsletter delivery systems and blogs and e-commerce/shopping cart capabilities. Primarily made use of PHP/MySQL, AJAX, Smarty templating, using fully responsive CSS layouts.
- Developed an online web application for management, tracking and online invoicing of clients for a long-distance service reseller, incorporating PHP, PERL and MySQL
- Using PHP, MySQL and FlashMX, programmed a proposal management application for a leading ophthalmic supplies company to allow sales representatives to generate and manage sales proposals online

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Database Development

- Designed, developed and optimized various extensive MySQL databases for use in web application projects such as CMS/DMS, e-commerce, proposal and client management, and high-security custom applications
- Experienced in integrating PHP and JavaScript with varied data sources including MySQL databases
- Experienced in the use of various flavors of open source data modeling software

Work Experience:

Self Employed – Halifax, NS 2016-2017
Freelance contractor

- Developed several sites using Wordpress CMS including selection, implementation and customization of appropriate modules and customizing design based on preselected templates.

GateMaster Inc – Halifax, NS 2010-2016
Web Application Developer / Lead Web Designer

- One of two developers responsible for the maintenance of high-security web-based software allowing for the request of credit reports by the rental industry
- Our team created a new web service to allow clients to post vacancies for rent online in a public forum called Vroomsi.com via their existing accounts with TenChek.com, both technologies innovated at GateMaster Inc.
- Implemented fully responsive and current CSS3 for Vroomsi.com
- Sought out, managed and developed external web projects.

Pinnacle Web Solutions – Halifax, NS 2008-2010
Sole Proprietor

- Managed all aspects of the company including seeking contracts, developing RFPs and all development work
- Primarily focused on CMS implementation and customization using Wordpress and OSCommerce

Norex – Halifax, NS 2006-2008
Technical Team Lead / Lead Web Application Developer

- Managed a team of developers, organized and administered all project development
- Developed custom content management system which the company implemented as its primary web solution for clients. A number of modules were also created, including a

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full shopping cart system, newsletter management, job posting boards, document management, calendar, events registration, press releases and more.

- Implemented custom web applications for clients such as the playbill/show times section for Neptune Theater

Punch Perfect – Barrie, ON
Web Application Developer

2005-2006

- Implemented complete re-development of existing e-commerce website, using a heavily customized version of the open-source software osCommerce

Georgian College – Barrie, ON
Instructor, Web Development

2004-2005

- Prepared and presented weekly lesson plans, assignments and learning activities for four courses in the Post Graduate Web Development program

e-Covert Operations – Barrie, ON
Sole Proprietor

2004

- Managed all aspects of the company, including advertising, marketing plan development, financial management and client relations
- Designed, developed and implemented various web based solutions for clients, from static websites to fully custom Content Management Systems using technologies such as HTML, PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, Photoshop and Quark XPress

Compu-SOLVE Internet Services - Barrie, ON
Web Application Developer

2002-2003

- Designed and developed web sites and databases for clients and in-house development using HTML, PHP, PERL, MySQL, JavaScript, XML, Adobe GoLive and Macromedia DreamweaverMX and FlashMX and custom CMS

Education:

2007 Leadership training from Fairwinds Training and Development, Inc
1999 Applied Information Technology Diploma - Information Technology Institute
1998 Bachelor of Arts (Music) - Acadia University
1991 Bridgewater Jr./Sr. High School – Bridgewater, NS

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