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Professional Experience

Senior Developer
May 2014 – Ongoing: Critical Mass, Toronto ON
CM is a global, digital marketing agency that creates experiences for world-class brands.

Responsibilities:
- Build responsive web prototypes for different clients.
- Major accessibility development for a financial client in order to achieve WCAG 2.0 level AA compliance for their entire website. Testing via JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver.

Senior Mobile Web Developer
May 2013 – May 2014: CBC Music, Toronto ON
CBC Music is Canada's online digital music service, offering channels of streaming radio, videos, songs, concerts, artist profiles and playlists (http://m.music.cbc.ca)

Responsibilities:
- Build and maintain the mobile website for CBC Music, which is also a hybrid app for iOS.
- Develop all aspects of this one-page-app using Backbone.js, RequireJS, jQuery, rendering the data retrieved from the REST API using Handlebars templates, HTML5 and Sass.
- Ongoing development of the responsive version that will replace the current desktop site.
- Use publish/subscribe patterns to pull audio data from a Node.js streaming service.
- Use Grunt for building and deploying the code that is versioned and hosted on GitHub.
- Automated frontend testing using QUnit and Selenium.

Senior Interaction Developer
December 2012 – May 2013: Vodafone, Auckland, New Zealand
Vodafone is one of the largest mobile telecommunications companies in the world. My main responsibility was to rebuild New Zealand's official Vodafone website (www.vodafone.co.nz)

Responsibilities:
- Building the new Vodafone NZ website from scratch, using Oracle Enterprise CMS.
- Develop and test all the new HTML5, CSS3 (Sass & Compass) and JavaScript (jQuery, jQuery Mobile) prototype modules and templates, according to global Vodafone UI guidelines.
- Design data models for the CMS templates to allow multiple page creations using the developed modules.
- Support & maintenance of the old Vodafone NZ website.

Senior Web Developer
February 2009 – July 2012: Central 1 Credit Union, Vancouver BC
Central 1 develops Canada's premier direct banking suite providing online tools and solutions for over 300 credit unions (http://central1.com/thinkingforward)

Responsibilities:
- Development and support of the core MemberDirect online banking framework, with highly customizable features and design, as per Credit Union's requests.
- Hand coded development of JSP pages using Java Taglibs, standard XHTML, CSS and advanced JavaScript via jQuery, tested in all modern browsers.
- Creation and maintenance of Perl & XML templates for our custom CMS.
- Mobile Web Banking application support, customization and branding.
- Development of UIs for: all application and product forms of MemberDirect, internal payment & wire processing applications and Branch & ATM locator.

Web Developer
March 2008 – February 2009: Idelix Software Inc, Vancouver BC
Idelix developed advanced UI technologies, such as Lat49, the online map advertising system.

Responsibilities:
- Development of the Lat49 website and internal web applications including custom Content Management Systems and complex administrative reports.
- Hand-coded development of PHP templates using XHTML, CSS and YUI Javascript library.
- Backend development using Python to access and manipulate the MySQL database.

Web UI Developer
March 2007 – March 2008: Worio, Vancouver BC
Worio was a discovery engine that eventually transformed into the app Zite (http://zite.com)

Responsibilities:
- Design and development of the entire user interface starting from mockup ideas, creation of the optimized graphics and User Interface implementation.
- Hand-coded development of Cheetah templates using Python, XHTML, CSS and Ajax.
- Cross-browser testing and performance optimization for an efficient UX through minimization of http requests, caching, minification & obfuscation of the served code.

Senior Webmaster
June 2004 – November 2006: Answers Corporation, Jerusalem, Israel
Answers.com aims to be the leading online information center with extensive encyclopedias, dictionaries, almanacs and more (http://www.answers.com)

Responsibilities:
- Design and development of the entire user interface starting from mockup ideas, creation of the optimized graphics and actual GUI implementation.
- Hand-coded development of JSP pages using Java, XHTML, CSS and JavaScript for both Answers.com and GuruNet.com websites, cross-browser tested.
- Maintenance of the user interface for 1-Click Answers software (desktop/online).
- Development and maintenance of company's Intranet site.

Webmaster
June 2003 - June 2004: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Responsibilities:
- Design, development and maintenance of academic websites.
- Editing scientific reports published in journals such as "Nature", "Science" etc.

Education
- 1999 - 2003: B.Sc. in Computer Sciences, Hadassah Academic College, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1994 - 1998: Xhevdet Doda High School in Prishtina, Kosovo

Technical Expertise
- **Internet Technologies**: HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Advanced JavaScript, Backbone.js, RequireJS, XML, XSLT, JSP (on Jetty and JBoss), Apache Wicket, PHP, Python Cheetah templates (on cherrypy), Apache Cordova, WordPress, Responsive Design, Rapid Prototyping
- **Programming Languages**: Java, Python, C, C++ , Objective C, PHP, Tcl/Tk, Perl
- **Graphic Design**: Adobe Photoshop, ImageReady, Flash, GIMP, Matlab, OpenGL

Languages
Fluent in English, Albanian, Hebrew, Croatian. Good knowledge of French.