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timezone

Easter Standard Time (EST) Atlantic Standard Time (AST) GMT-4

languages

English (first) Spanish (learning) Klingon Jamaican Creole (informal)

nationality

Jamaican

programming

PHP, JavaScript, Java, Python, Bash, Embedded/Objective C/C++, Swift, SQL, Assembly(AVR), Scheme, Haskell.

experience

2016-present Bluespark

Raleigh, North Carolina, U.S.A. (Remote)

Senior Developer/Tech Lead

- Developed multi-lingual AngularJS application to inteface with Drupal
- Managed multi-lingual and multi domain sites
- Architected site frameworks for high traffic clients
- Developed Apache Solr search features with facets
- Custom module and drupal features development

2014-2015 **GIZMO Creative, Inc.**

Caramel Valley, California, U.S.A. (Remote)

Senior Engineer

- Developed frontend admin interfaces using Sencha ExtJs and Jquery
- Developed RESTful APIs to support web and mobile applications
- Designed MySQL and SQLite Databases and constructed complex queries
- Contributed to the development of payment gateways and e-commerce applications

2013-2015 Rastival

Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Florida & Pennsylvania U.S.A. (Distributed)

Co-Founder/CEO

- Created OAuth and SSL secured API
 - Developed a Chrome browser extension
 - Developed native iOS and hybrid Ionic cross-platform Android & iOS apps
 - Designed MongoDB & Postgres Databases and constructed complex queries
 - Manged a team of 5 distributed developers/designers.

2013-2014

Santa Cruz, California, U.S.A. (Remote)

Web Engineer Drupal Sitebuilding, architecting and development.

- Implemented a Drupal configuration and deployment strategy
- Developed Multilingual sites
- Site themeing & Mobile responsive design

2012-2013 Thinkdrop LLC Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A. (Remote)

Backend Drupal Developer

Developed Drupal modules and features for various web applications. Maintained the company's website, developed Thinkdrop's in-house products and contributed to their open-source projects.

- Configured web-server backend automation with the Chef project.
- Wrote open-source Drupal modules for unit testing and contributed to other company made proprietary and open-source modules.
- Worked with a multi-member team on git using SCRUM methodology.
- Worked with the Github API.
- Maintained the sense of humor in the team :-)

2012-2012 **That Exactly & Bside Studios** Drupal and PHP Developer Miami, Florida, U.S.A. (Remote)

Did utility work for two sister companies, from server configuration to Javascript.

- Developed Content Staging site for writers using Drupal Workbench. PHP development with the Rackspace API to do automated backups
- Worked with Drupal and Javascript, Linux system administration.

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education

2016 Masters of Philosophy (Computer Science) The University of the West Indies, Mona

X10ABOT: The Modular, Extensible, Scalable Robotics Platform.

2007 **Bachelor** of Science The University of the West Indies, Mona

Computer Science & Electronics (Double Major)

Technological Skills

Languages:

• **Proficient:** PHP, JavaScript(AngularJS, Ionic, ReactJS, React Native, ExtJs, JQuery), HTML5, CSS(Bootstrap, SASS/SCSS & LESS), Python, Java, Embedded C, SQL.

- Capable: Bash, Scheme, Haskell, Assembly, Swift, ObjectiveC, C++, PHP(Symfony, Silex, PHPSlim), Python(Flask Framework).
- Basic Proficiency: ASP, Matlab, VB6, Perl, Ruby, BASIC.
- Applications: L.A.M.P, A.W.S. Emacs, Vi, grep, sed, awk, Chef, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, \(\text{MT}_{E}\text{X}, \) Drupal, Sketch, Adobe Design Suite, Git, Sendy.
- **Drupal Specific:** Drupal 4.7,5.x,6.x,7.x,8.x, Solr, Drush, Features, Aegir, Panels, Ctools, Context, S.E.O, Display Suite, Workbench, Rules, Commerce, Entities, Omega, Twitter-Bootstrap, Devshop.
- Hardware Applications (Proficient): Arduino, Raspberry Pi.

online profiles

I am active in a number of online communities:

Drupal: http://drupal.org/user/34622

Github: https://github.com/frazras

StackOverflow: http://stackoverflow.com/users/1106420/frazras

StackExchange: http://stackexchange.com/users/530574/frazras?tab=accounts

Twitter: http://twitter.com/frazras

Linkedin: http://jm.linkedin.com/in/rohansmith

Skype: http://myskype.info/rohanthesmith

interests

professional: Web development, Internet Marketing, linux and Devops, training, project management, UX design, mobile development, site searching, application architecting, marketing, idea brainstorming, embedded development, automation, robotics, telemetry, electronic security, computer and social networking, computer hardware **personal:** hiking, audio books, photography, music, books, hydroponics, podcasts, cooking, football(soccer), long-distance running.

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communication skills

2013 - Now Articles on Medium.com Topics: Remote work, entrepreneurship, productivity, motivation

http://medium.com/@frazras

2013 Oral Presentation and Written PaperIEEE South East Conference 2013, Jacksonville, Florida,

U.S.A

Presented the research I conducted for my Masters of Philosophy degree.

2008 Poster Pure & Applied Sciences Conference, UWI, Mona, Jamaica

Presented the research I conducted for my Masters of Philosophy degree.

useful assets

• United States Non-Immigrant B1/B2 Visa

Caribbean Single Market and Economy(CSME) certificate

• Driver's License

• Sense of Humor

active side projects

- Creator and Moderator of Remote Software Developer Group (≈575 members)
- Co-planner of the International Remote Working Conference 2016 (≈600 attendees)
- Android App: SDA Hymnal Old and New (≈130,000 installs)
- Gotivate.me Get daily motivations to help you WIN at life.
- An10a RaspberryPi project to stream local Terrestrial TV stations over the internet
- VerbLive- Python project to animate text for social media posts.

notable past client projects

- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- TripAdvisor
- American Golf Corporation
- University of the West Indies
- Indiana University
- · Harmonic Inc.
- Stanford University

recent books read

- Mindset
- The One Thing
- Grit
- The Power of Broke
- · Capital in the 21st Century
- Sleep Smarter