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Summary

Over six years of experience as a developer and content manager have taught me the necessary skills to be successful and how to take a project to the next level. My ability to understand the process outside of my individual duties allows me to focus on company goals, anticipate needs and communicate effectively.

Skills

Programming Competencies	Android OS, HTML, CSS, Java, XML Json, SQLite, CSS
Programming Platforms	Eclipse, Android Studio
CMS	Joomla!, Liferay, Wordpress
Software Proficiencies	Sublime Text 2, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator
Social Media	Facebook, Google+, Twitter, Blog, Google Analytics, Youtube

Experience

Web Development and SEO
Ready Networks LLC, www.readynetworks.com
08/2013 - 04/2014

- Implemented redesign and transfer of readynetworks.com to Wordpress CMS
- Optimized client sites for Search Engine Optimization

Web and Android Developer
Aqueduct Development, www.aqdct.com
01/2011 - 08/2013

Ravinia Festival App

Developed and released the Official Android App for Ravinia.
- Utilized the Eclipse platform
- Used client API to retrieve data from the network

- Edited client images using Photoshop to work seamlessly with Android
- Released the app live on Google Play

WNWN - Lollapalooza 2011

Developed and released an award winning Android App for the ChallengePost competition, HackLolla.

- Utilized the Eclipse platform
- Created an internal database using Lollapalooza's API
- Connected the database to the device's system time to display only relevant information
- Implemented local knowledge to give the app features unique to the event
- Started a social media campaign to bring attention to the competition
- Released the app live on Google Play

Rebels.Showfile.fm

Create and maintain content for the Showfile.fm blog.

- Established rebels.showfile.fm on the Wordpress CMS
- Wrote content in the form of reviews and guides
- Edited posts to ensure SEO compatibility and relevant links
- Reviewed Google Analytics
- Maintained the site's social presence on Facebook, G+, Twitter

Content Manager
Freelance Web Developer
09/2007 - 01/2011

Contracted for a Chicago-based company with websites in 30+ countries.

- Worked directly with the Director of Web Strategies, Editorial, Graphics departments
- Updated the CMS from eRube to Joomla!
- Ensured new content fit companies' branding standards
- Implemented new features
- Created websites for international branches
- Established the admin to be handled on the clients end

Digital Pre-press Specialist
Chicago City Graphics
06/2003 - 09/2007

- Consulted business partners on options
- Used InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop for custom design and layouts
- Performed pre-press and post-production duties

WordPress Examples

- Ready Networks - http://www.readynetworks.com/
- ReadyMedia365 - http://readymedia365.com/

- Aqueduct Development - http://www.aqdct.com/
- Gettys One - http://www.gettysone.com/
- The Danger Sound - http://thedangersound.com/