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SUMMARY

As a young kid it first appeared: a desire to understand how websites work. But it did not stop there. French, Mandarin and poetry all pointed to something--a love for languages and communication. Today I am grateful I get to work with computer languages and keep learning about them.

But it is not just languages that matter to me, I also value integrity, quality and teamwork.

EXPERIENCE

Student Web Worker, ITS Web Services MSU, Mankato

Mankato, MN — 2005 - 2006

The university switched to a new template. I worked to gut out pages and place them into this template. From time to time, I was given the responsibility to create a logo or minor page design. My manager and boss were strict. They taught me about best practices and valid code, which left a deep impression.

Student Video Worker, ITS Video Production Services MSU, Mankato

Mankato, MN — 10/06 - 4/07

I recorded events for the university using Canon XL cameras, then edited them with Final Cut or Adobe Premier. I created DVD menus. I also collaborated with university faculty and fellow workers to create promotional/informational videos for departments and programs.

Web Developer, Soho Joe

Minneapolis, MN — 2/08 - 4/09

Soho Joe was a design firm that mainly worked with the health and herbal industries. Soho Joe specialized in print, packaging, and design. I started as a freelance worker from home, then eventually transitioned to in-house staff in May of 2008. This job pushed me to be a faster worker. I mainly updated code and content on existing sites.

Media Coordinator and Producer, IHOPU Online

Grandview, MO — 7/09 - 5/13

IHOPU Online serves distance learners around the world by bringing the university classroom to the home through an online school. I managed audio and video course content. This entailed communicating with university faculty, media personnel and my eSchool team to ensure the content created on production day safely made it to our online platform.

I also became the producer of our on-site filming, which required managing a media crew by making sure they arrived on time and fulfilled their duties in order to make the overall production successful.

Overseas Adventure

Taiwan — 2013 - 2016

In the summer of 2013, my wife and I moved to Taiwan to work with an interdenominational prayer ministry. While we formed lasting relationships there,

we ultimately realized it was not a good fit. We decided to stay in Taiwan and network with people and see if we could find a better fit. In the meantime, we taught English and I spent roughly two and a half years devoted to the study of Chinese. I attended two university programs, worked with private tutors and did much self-directed study. My goal was to read, speak and type Mandarin Chinese, which I can do now. After three years, we decided to return home, after which I leveled up my web skills through an online program.

Media Producer for Schwan's Shared Services, LLC

Marshall, MN — 9/16 - 2/17

My role was mainly to help internal clients translate their message into video presentation. My responsibilities included writing and reviewing scripts as well as scheduling talent and keeping an eye on all aspects of production to make sure it was completed seamlessly.

Front End Web Developer for Schwan's Shared Services, LLC

Marshall, MN — 2/17 - present

I work in Corporate Marketing and Communications, a department dedicated to corporate messaging through video, print and digital design, writing and web presentation. Furthermore, we support the company's business units. I work on the corporate site of Schwan's Company, the brand sites of Freschetta, Red Baron, Edwards, among others and internal sites powered by SharePoint.

Responsibilities include front end site maintenance, design implementation, meeting with clients, cross-departmental communication and some design and layout creation.

I commonly work in Dreamweaver, Photoshop and Illustrator. From time to time, I'm tasked with social writing.

One of the greatest parts of my job is working with a diverse team that sharpens my skills with their valuable feedback.

EDUCATION

Minnesota State University, Mankato

B.A. in French — 1999 - 2007

In May 2007, I obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in French with a minor in English Creative Writing. I made the Dean's List the last five out of six semesters. My final semester, I received the "Who's Who Award" in the Arts & Humanities Department. During the last two years of study, several my poems were chosen for publication in our campus's annual magazine, "The Blue Earth Review". In the 2005–06 academic year, I served as president of a recognized student organization.

ONLINE EDUCATION

Udacity

Intro to Programming — 9/16 - 12/16

This Nanodegree took me through the basics of HTML and CSS then taught me the core concepts of programming with Python. Next, I chose the Front-end

Developer pathway and learned the basics of JavaScript.

SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Python
- Content Writing
- Story and script writing (personal hobby)
- Managing teams and projects
- Editing video footage
- Reading, speaking and typing Mandarin Chinese

CERTIFICATES

- SAW101 - Security Awareness from Security Compass
- Certificate in Social Media Writing from Contented
- Intro to Programming from Udacity

TRAINING

- **Web Development:**
 - *jQuery Fundamentals* on Pluralsight
 - *The DOM in JavaScript, jQuery, AngularJS, and React* on Lynda
 - *JavaScript Road Trip* on Codeschool
- **Software:**
 - *Photoshop CC Fundamentals* on Pluralsight
 - *Photoshop CC for the Web* on Pluralsight
 - Fiddler training on Pluralsight and at Schwan's Company
- **Content Writing:**
 - *Learning to Write for the Web* on Lynda
 - *Business Storytelling with C.C. Chapman* on Lynda
- **Leadership:**
 - Leads Self and Leads Others at Schwan's Company

STRENGTHSFINDER RESULTS

1. Learner
2. Connectedness
3. Intellection
4. Achiever
5. Responsibility

REFERENCES

Available upon request.