

John Brzezicki

Web Developer

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Summary:

- Highly motivated web developer with six years professional experience developing LAMP applications, managing Apache servers, and working with modern CMS frameworks.

Experience:

Greenlane, LLC. | Lead Web Developer, Magento and Shopify | April 2018 - Present

- Lead Magento developer, Vapornation.com
- Lead Shopify developer, Vapor.com

Freelance Software and Design | August 2015 - April 2018

- Designed and maintained single-page Angular web application to manage teams, update scores, and provide live results for annual softball tournament attended by more than 400 players and personnel.
- Wrote softball playoff-seeding calculator that integrated with existing tournament system to automate tournament results.
- Built personal design and photography portfolios for local artists.
- Implemented Active.com golf tee-time RESTful API to build tee-time searcher and scheduler.
- Programmed custom label-printing functions for mobile label and sticker printers for use in the field.

Insight Designs Web Solutions, LLC. | LAMP Developer, System Administrator | July 2014 - August 2015

- Maintained dozens of web sites and servers across multiple environments, writing custom front-end and back-end code to fulfill customer requirements.
- Managed Wordpress, Magento, and Drupal sites, including legacy sites with outdated code-bases.
- Communicated with clients personally to troubleshoot problems, offer solutions, and provide estimates on projects.
- Wrote custom PHP and Bash scripts to launch scheduled tasks, maintain files, solve complicated formulas, and assess security vulnerabilities.

- Acted as in-house technology consultant, helping coworkers and clients with a wide variety of technical issues.

LivnGiv, Inc. | LAMP Developer, System Administrator, Tech Lead | July 2013 - July 2014

- Designed and maintained features for medium-scale LAMP application across multiple load-balanced AWS instances, used by several thousand users.
- Acted as tech-lead, coordinating development with upper-management, and overseeing the work of two other developers.
- Assumed responsibility for system and database administration, keeping servers up-to-date and secure, as well as managing periodic data back-ups and system performance.
- Improved-upon existing systems, creating API point-of-sale system that interfaced with iOS and Android mobile devices, and employee-facing CMS for updating content easily.

Lazer Bearings | Co-founder | June 2007 - December 2008

- Built skateboard-bearing business with a single other partner from the ground up, from initial conceptualization to placement in nine storefronts in the Los-Angeles area.
- Participated in all aspects of maintaining and operating the business, from product and packaging design, manufacturer relations, and website design; to sales, event promotion, and customer service.
- Planned and promoted promotional event, The Art of Skateboarding, with live music, art gallery, skateboard-ramp, and twenty employees, which was attended by over 500 people.

Education:

University of California - Santa Cruz | Computational Mathematics Major

- Completed third year of B.S. in Computational Mathematics, leaving school to start career.
- Coursework focused on problem-solving and abstract thinking.
- Relevant Courses: Programming in Java, Multi-variable Calculus, Advanced Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Proofs and Problem-solving.

Skills / Interests:

- Back-end: Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP, Git, Bash, Node, Wordpress, Magento, Drupal.
- Front-end: Angular, HTML5/CSS3, Javascript/jQuery, Foundation/Bootstrap responsive frameworks.
- Over a decade experience using Linux, including Bash shell scripting, server/database administration, managing virtual machines, and general troubleshooting.
- Codility Silver Certificate holder and Project Euler member.
- Enjoys playing in rock and roll bands and shooting hoops.
- Conversational Polish speaker.