

Application Architect

Professional Summary

Jim is an experienced developer and application architect, who is expanding into statistical analysis, machine learning, and deep learning. His past enterprise experience is proving useful to productize new machine learning applications that have been prototyped by data scientists. Jim uses appropriate tools for a business problem, choosing from functional programming, object-oriented programming, relational databases, or NoSQL databases. His understanding of alternative architectures leads to well-structured, maintainable code based on design patterns when appropriate and supported by automated unit tests.

Jim has delivered:

- Requirements specifications, including stories, use cases, and UML models.
- Object-oriented designs.
- Framework classes and application infrastructure.
- Application code.
- Instruction and mentoring in development processes.

Technical Expertise

Languages: Java, R, Python, JavaScript, JSP, Ruby, HTML, XML, XSLT, SQL, Prolog, C.

Platforms: Mac OS X, Linux, Windows, Unix, Amazon Web Services (AWS).

Middleware: J2EE, Tomcat, Jetty, WebSphere 5, Oracle 9iAS, WebLogic Server, GemStone/J.

DBMS: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Oracle, DB2, MySQL, SQL Server.

Frameworks: Dropwizard, Spring Boot, Jersey, GWT, Struts, Hibernate, JMS, JBoss Rules, Rails.

Tools: IntelliJ IDEA, Eclipse, WebSphere Application Developer (WSAD), Rational Rose, ClearCase, Bugzilla, JIRA, AgileZen, Git, Subversion, CVS, Maven, Ant, Hudson, Jenkins, WinRunner, Ruby Mine.

Methodologies: Scrum, Use Cases, UML, Responsibility-Driven Design, RUP, Structured Analysis.

Professional Experience

Tyhurst Technology Group, LLC

3/00 - Present

Consultant to:

Manceps, Inc., Portland, OR	7/18 - Present
NWEA, Portland, OR	2/16 - 6/18
Laomedon, Mountain View, CA	7/15 - 9/15
Evisions, Portland, OR	2/15 - 3/15
UTi Worldwide, Portland, OR	2/12 - 2/15
Jive Software, Portland, OR	9/11 - 2/12
Chrome Systems, Portland, OR	5/11 - 9/11
Sonian, Inc., Boston, MA	7/10 - 2/11
Aravo Solutions, San Francisco, CA and Portland, OR	2/10 - 8/10
SnapNames.com, Portland, OR	3/07 - 11/09
The Vanguard Group, Inc., Philadelphia, PA	7/08
TelID, LLC, Portland, OR	3/06 - 4/07
IntraLinks, Boston, MA	1/07
Liberty Northwest Insurance, Portland, OR	3/04 - 3/06
US Bank, Portland, OR	10/03 - 3/04
NCI Information Systems, Inc., Fairview Heights, IL	8/02 - 9/03
StructuRad LLC, Encino, CA	5/03 - 6/03
WST Group, Inc., San Anselmo, CA	7/02 - 8/02
StructuRad LLC, Encino, CA	6/00 - 8/02
ToxWeb, Inc., Los Angeles, CA	9/00 - 3/01
Deloitte Consulting and XO Interactive, Inc., Broomfield, CO	3/00 - 10/00

Roles:

- Designing and prototyping a data pipeline to prepare healthcare documents for deep learning classifiers.
- Worked with local and international psychometric researchers to deliver a scoring application for school assessments based on sampled students' responses to academic questions, student's attitude toward the learning environment, and demographic features.
- Productized an R application as a web service, modifying models as requirements changed, and rebuilding models as the population changed over time.
- Designed and developed new web applications from inception to maintenance: use cases, stories, JavaScript, JSPs, SPAs, Java services, Actions, business logic, database design, stored procedures, RESTful microservices.
- Designed and developed gateways to third party web services.
- Evaluated key architectural decisions with respect to industry-accepted best practices, in order to identify risks, benefits, and costs.
- Managed project requirements and test results for Fortune 50 OEM project team and software as a service (SaaS) development team, leading to production deployment.
- Specified development standards and procedures, including design documentation, source control, unit testing, and integration testing.
- Designed and developed an expert system to appraise inventory.
- Developed a natural language parser for domain names.
- Designed decision tree development tools and a reporting tool for medical applications.
- Mentored junior developers.

Industries represented by clients:

investment management, domain auctions, document management, advertising, insurance, transportation, medical, e-commerce, data publishing, social media, education.

Teaching

Designing Enterprise Java Applications: Best Practices

2009, 2012, 2013, 2014

Co-taught a six-day course in South Korea with Wirfs-Brock Associates, providing an overview of architecture and design principles with special reference to J2EE technologies and best practices.

Developing web service clients in Java

2008

Two-day course taught at Oregon Graduate Institute. The course discusses SOAP-based frameworks, RESTful services, POX over HTTP, and XML-RPC, including multiple techniques for parsing XML messages and several design patterns to improve maintainability and performance of web service clients.

Learning Java

2000 - 2007

Five-day introductory course taught at Oregon Graduate Institute.

University of Phoenix (online courses)

2000 - 2003

- "Fundamentals of Business System Development" (BSA 375) presents essential concepts of the software development lifecycle.
- "Business Systems Development II" (BSA 400) examines methodologies, tools, and standards used for enterprise-level business systems development.

Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics

Dissertation title: "Logical Forms for English Sentences"

B.S. in Information and Computer Science

B.A. in Mathematics

Honors: Graduated *Cum Laude* in both bachelor's degrees.

University of California at Los Angeles

Committee chair: Edward L. Keenan

University of California at Irvine

Certified ScrumMaster

Sun Certified Programmer for Java 2 Platform

Detailed work history at: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/jimtyhurst/>

Volunteer: HackOregon.org Urban Development project

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