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SKILL SET

Web Design Languages/Concepts: ReactJS, HTML5, CSS3, Twitter Bootstrap, RESTful API, OAUTH Authentication, Javascript (jQuery), AJAX, JSON, AngularJS, Firebase, MySQL, Object-Oriented PHP, Drupal, WordPress, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop, Git, SVN.

Operation Environments: IBM Bluemix Cloud Architecture (PaaS), Windows 2003, NT, UNIX, Apache Tomcat, Internet Information Services (IIS), IBM Mainframe OS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant

2009-Present

Develop Applications using ReactJS as the primary front end micro-framework. Used features and architectures of ReactJS such as component-based development, Flux, Reflux and Redux to build Single Page Application websites (SPA). Additional applications of varying complexity have also been built combining the ReactJS architectures with RESTful API's and OAUTH Authentication. Successful testing of ReactJS Applications accomplished using Mocha/Chai/JSDom techniques. Other front end technologies used include: AngularJS, Twitter Bootstrap HTML5, CSS3 and JSON. Performed maintenance on existing websites, utilizing latest web-based standards. Used Photoshop to crop, resize and perform adjustments on images and website comps. Developed both Drupal and WordPress sites which included custom theme development in each framework.

Projects Include:

www.jspremierwebsolutions.com (Single Page Application responsive website) www.nicotrading.com www.setahealthiertable.com

Technical Environment: ReactJS, Twitter Bootstrap, Node, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript (jQuery), JSON, RESTful API, AngularJS, Firebase, Object-Oriented PHP, MySQL, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Git, Drupal, WordPress.

Senior Web Developer

- Senior Delivery Programmer/Analyst (Front-End Web) position with Accenture.
- Part of a global innovation team using design thinking and agile practices to rapidly build and develop Proof-of-Concept application prototypes.
- Application prototypes were powered by IBM Bluemix Cloud Architecture(PaaS) for global 500 clients spanning various markets and industries.
- Additional web architectures used in these prototypes included: AngularJS, jQuery, Twitter Bootstrap, Node and Google MAP API.

Bankers Life – Chicago, IL Web Developer

6/2012-8/2014

- Front-End Web Developer position with Bankers Life.
- Assisted on Bankers conversion of internal Bankers Sales Productivity Network (BSPN) application onto Liferay CMS platform. BSPN is the primary application used by Bankers network of over 5,000 field agents.
- Used jQuery, JSON and AJAX programming extensively to perform client-side screen validations, content retrieval and display from server.
- Updated webpage design and document content using HTML5, CSS3 and Liferay interface.
- Performed sole support and maintenance for PHP-based office information websites
 which utilized Google MAP API and Email functionality. Also worked on initial phase of
 making office information websites responsive using Bootstrap.

Queue Marketing Web Developer

12/2011-2/2012

- Developed WordPress website for client's "Set A Healthier Table" marketing campaign.
- Website was composed with a custom WordPress theme to prominently display information concerning their healthy eating initiative.

Shaker Advertising Web Developer

2/2011-10/2011

- Developed and maintained Drupal websites for Shaker clients.
- Built new website using Drupal framework which included custom Drupal theme development, CSS, PHP and Flash. Performed support and enhancements on existing Drupal and PHP websites.
- Enhancements to job-applicant client sites included: using Drupal Views and Drupal Panels to dynamically display client data, providing multi-lingual support (Russian), correcting XML data exchange, implementing better field editing controls using Object Oriented PHP and optimizing MySQL tables.

Technical Environment: Twitter Bootstrap, Node, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript (jQuery), AJAX, JSON, RESTful API, AngularJS, Object Oriented PHP, MySQL, XML, Drupal, WordPress, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Git, SVN.

Citigroup – Credit Card Division

1991-2008

Lead Analyst 2004-2008

Involved in various strategic and operational initiatives in Private Label Credit Card Division. Responsible for assisting front-end business sponsors in creating project requirements. Represented development areas in early phases of project lifecycle. Major projects/accomplishments include:

- Private Label Client Migration to Account Online:
 - Cardholders retrieve current-month and historical statements via the Internet.
 - Reduction of paper and mailing costs by 30%.
- Account Online Receipt Lookup:
- Cardholders view store purchase receipts via Account Online application.
- Store Update Files to Eliminate Manual Data Entry:
 - Eliminated manual entry of store demographic data.
 - Allowed for reduction of FTE count and data entry errors.
- Statement Changes for Hybrid Card Processing:
 - Hybrid processing allows a single card to contain both a Private Label and General Purchases credit line. This allows for wider acceptance by merchants and greater flexibility for cardholders.
 - Statement changes involved producing separate statements for Private Label and General purchases. Each statement contained account number, credit limit and available credit of the corresponding account.
- Facilitated knowledge exchange with IT Data Warehouse area:
 - Reduced project sizing errors and improved sizing consistency by working with Data Warehouse team to develop project sizing template.

Technical Environment: SharePoint, Visio, PowerPoint, Excel, Word, COBOL, IBM Mainframe OS, Windows 2003 Windows NT.

Programmer Analyst 1991-2004

Administration, maintenance, report writing, and ongoing support of Mainframe Processing Application.

Update and maintenance of credit card processing application covering a variety of functional areas such as: monetary processing, accounts receivable, merchant processing and statements. Major projects/accomplishments include:

- Private Label Client Migration to FDR:
 - Company-level strategic direction to migrate existing clients onto new processing platform.
 - Allowed for greater flexibility to build programs that enhance cardholder acceptance and use of client Private Label credit initiatives
 - Ensure cardholders kept existing capabilities in the areas of merchant processing and statements.
- Home Depot Roll-Out and Conversion:
 - Client start-up which added 3 million cardholders and \$6 million in cardholder receivables to existing system. Ensured seamless conversion of merchant processing and statement areas.
- Raw Data Files to Eliminate Manual Client Report Review:
 - Allowed clients to receive data file of merchant settlement data.
 - Client processes data file directly into their back-end data processing streams.
 - Eliminated manual entry of settlement data by client.

- Sole person responsible for development, maintenance and support of Interactive Voice Response (IVR) applications across entire company:
 - This position involved support of applications across 3 Operation Centers.
 - The UNIX based IVR applications covered the following areas: cardholder self-service and store associates pre-authorization capabilities.

Technical Environment: PowerPoint, Excel, Word, COBOL, VSAM, CICS, JCL, IVR (Interactive Voice Response), UNIX, UNIX Shell Scripting, IBM Mainframe OS, Windows 2003, Windows NT.

EDUCATION

B.S., Computer Science, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois