Joseph Plaugher

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RELEVANT SKILLS

Web Development   *2015 – Present*

- JavaScript
  - React with JSX, including class-based and functional components
  - Webpack for module and resource bundling
  - Babel for transpiling ES6 JavaScript into ES5 (traditional JavaScript) for cross-browser compatibility
  - Promises and async/await functions for utilizing asynchronous code design
  - Object-oriented application design using either prototypical inheritance or ES6 class syntax
  - RESTful API using Node.js and Express for CRUD operations
  - Authentication using JSON Web Tokens and sessionless cookies
  - Vanilla JavaScript for writing simple applications with no framework (i.e. React)
  - Working directly with the Document Object Model in raw JavaScript
- PHP
  - Object-oriented application design
  - CRUD API for server side
  - PHP as a template language for static HTML websites
- HTML and CSS
  - Strong base knowledge of HTML and CSS design principles
  - SASS for CSS pre-processing
- GIT version control
  - Use of GIT for version control and sharing/deploying codebase
  - Branching and merging for making major changes to code while preserving current functioning copy
- Web servers
  - Using and maintaining both Apache and Nginx for serving web sites and web applications in production
  - Node.js as a per-application web server using Nginx as a proxy to direct traffic
- Databases
  - Administration of PostgreSQL database on Linux
  - SQL writing
- Operating systems
  - Command line in Linux systems
  - Operation and maintenance of Linux systems including the Red Hat and Ubuntu families
  - Windows and OSX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Web Developer, Founder/Contractor   *La Center, WA*
Appreciate Corporation, Appreciateco.com   2019 - *Present*

- Pre-packaged Software-as-a-Service applications, including accounting and Stripe-powered customer payment portal
- Software consulting to help clients determine how software can help their businesses
- Custom web and desktop (Node.js or Electron) applications for enhancing and streamlining business processes
- Built-to-spec software for clients who already know what they need their software to do

Project Accountant   *Portland, OR*
HDR Engineering, Inc   *2017 – Present*
- Gather new project information and create project profile in Oracle EBS
- Review draft invoices for accuracy and adherence to client contracts
- Work with project managers to correct system-generated invoice errors as needed
- Coordinate with legal team to draft subcontractor agreements
- Validate subcontractor invoices for adherence to contracts
- Oversee budgets and keep project managers apprised
- Interpret Key Performance Indicators to help Project Managers make informed decisions

Accounting Assistant   *Portland, OR*
HDR Engineering, Inc   *2015 – 2017*
- Accounts payable for Northwest region offices in Portland, Salem, Bend and Vancouver, WA
- Processed 20 – 30 invoices per week, plus four corporate credit cards per month
- Safeguarded the overhead accounts to ensure project expenses are charged to projects
- Completed journal entries to re-allocate expenses when needed
- Assisted a staff of 200 engineers with expense reimbursements to ensure accuracy

Accountant/Bookkeeper   *Portland, OR*
Self-Employed   *2013 – 2017*
- Tailored services to new clients to meet specific needs
- Continually communicated financial results enabling clients to make educated business decisions
- Collaborated with various members of the client's business team to achieve their business goals
- General bookkeeping, payroll, tax strategy collaboration

> *"Joseph has provided an invaluable service to my company by allowing me to take my focus off the details of managing my cash flow and worrying about payroll, and train it on the more important activities like finding new clients and creating great work for the marketplace. Having someone I trust to handle the important details is crucial, and Joseph has fulfilled that role beautifully. I have already recommended him to other clients and will continue to."*
> *Matt Wolcott, President, Fast Forward Creative Agency*

> *"Joseph Plaugher has been an invaluable asset for my small business. He has listened to my needs, provided personal support and attention, and relieved a lot of stress from my day-to-day. I would recommend him to any other LLC or small business requiring accounting support."*
> *Shawn Daley, Principal, Daley Tech Consulting*

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Accounting
Concordia University, Portland, OR   *2015*

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Tax Preparer, Quality Reviewer   *Portland, OR*
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, VITA/TCE AARP Tax-Aide   *2014 – 2015*