**SKILL SUMMARY**

* Website & Web Application Development
* RESTful API Development with PHP & JSON
* JavaScript & AJAX Development with jQuery
* LAMP Stack Maintenance & Administration
* MVC Development with CodeIgniter
* ExpressionEngine CMS Development
* Adobe CS, Sublime Text 3, Vim
* Version Control with Mercurial & Git
* Error Debugging & Problem Solving
* Code Commenting & Documentation

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Erwin Penland, Greenville, SC** *PHP Developer* **August 2012 – Present**

*Notable Clients: Advance America (2012-2015), Verizon (2012-2015), Denny’s (2013-2015), Upstate SC Alliance (2014-2015), NFL (2014-2015), Chick-fil-A (2015), Confluence Watersports (2012-2013)*

* Developed and maintained websites, microsites, and web applications.
* LAMP work utilized object-oriented PHP 5.x using CodeIgniter, MVC architecture, and MySQL.
* Developed custom APIs using the Flight framework and Runscope for API testing and debugging.
* Developed integrations with third-party APIs including NetAcuity, TranDotCom (SOAP), and others.
* Developed asynchronous web applications using AJAX by utilizing jQuery.
* Worked with a variety of CMS platforms including ExpressionEngine, WordPress, and Drupal.
* Helped maintain and monitor (using Server Density) Linux web servers on Ubuntu and RHEL.
* Performance tuning of code, tables, and SQL queries for high-availability deployments.
* Helped mitigate security vulnerabilities by employing best practices, testing, and debugging.
* Researched industry trends to assist with development and promotion of best practices.
* Automated manual tasks and improved efficiency by implementing functional process changes.
* Managed development, quality assurance, and user acceptance testing environments.
* Helped maintain automated code builds and deployments using Jenkins.
* Assisted during hiring process for developers, and helped train and guide junior developers.
* Conducted peer code reviews on a regular basis to ensure projects maintained utmost quality.
* Maintained documentation and comprehensive code comments for other developers.
* Maintained code repositories with version control on Bitbucket using mostly Mercurial and Git.
* Quickly became the go-to problem solver by helping others solve their complex problems.
* Many projects followed the agile software development methodologies.
* Consistently finished projects quicker than estimated saving our company both time and money.

**Hannush Enterprises, Greenville, SC** *Lead Web Developer* **November 2008 – August 2012**

* Developed and maintained websites and web applications for a wide variety of clients.
* Handled both front-end (HTML/CSS/JS) and back-end (PHP/Joomla/WordPress) for every project.
* Worked on some projects written in Classic ASP and ASP.NET/C# for one client, Dixon Hughes.
* Researched best practices for SEO and ensured all code was well optimized and followed standards.
* Trained clients to update their own website within the Joomla and WordPress CMS platforms.
* Trained and helped guide junior developers to follow best practices and follow coding standards.

**Strategic Advantage, Holly Springs, NC** *Web Developer* **June 2008 – July 2008**

*This was a short-term contract – I was offered a full-time position but did not want to relocate.*

* Helped develop front-end and back-end code for the Phibro Animal Health Corporation website.
* Utilized various technologies including PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, XML, jQuery, AJAX, and SVN.
* Developed a custom flash image carousel that is still in use on the site today: www.pahc.com.
* Helped convert some legacy administrative tools from classic ASP to object-oriented PHP.

**Apple A Day And Beyond, Greenville, SC** *Web Assistant* **July 2007 – June 2008**

* Assisted in customizing the Nutrition Warehouse Outlet website.
* Utilized various technologies including HTML, CSS, ColdFusion, and MySQL.
* Helped design, code, and send marketing email blasts to existing and potential customers.
* Helped the shipping department with printing, packaging, and shipping customer’s orders.

**Central Data Corp., Spartanburg, SC** *Member of Technical Staff* **August 2006 – March 2007**

* Development work including front-end and back-end for the National Beta Club and Global Scholar.
* Utilized many technologies including HTML, CSS, Linux, PHP, MySQL, Memcached, and TortoiseCVS.
* Provided onsite technical support and troubleshooting assistance to the National Beta Club staff.
* Wrote a custom chat bot that asked students test questions and gave points for correct answers.
* Made an application for students to build their own personal web page by just point-and-clicking.

**Nine2Five Records, Myrtle Beach, SC** *Webmaster* **June 2004 – August 2006**

* Designed and developed 9th Corner website including both front-end and back-end technology.
* Wrote a custom content management script using PHP/MySQL to help manage upcoming shows.
* Designed band logo and merchandise including t-shirts as well as CD labels and CD booklet layouts.

**EDUCATION HISTORY**

**Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC January 2005 – August 2006**

* Completed classes towards Associates of Applied Science in Information Technology.

**Easley High School, Easley, SC August 1999 – May 2003**

* Maintained high school website, and became the web staff manager in 2001.
* Enhanced Academic Diploma, and graduated Mu Alpha Theta.

**FINAL WORDS**

I first began developing websites in the mid-to-late 90’s using popular tools of the time such as Expage, Angelfire, and Geocities. Oh, how times have changed, but even after all these years, I still maintain now the same passion for building websites that I had back then.

In fact, everyone that knows me well will tell you just that – I am very passionate about my work. I love developing websites and web applications, I love learning, improving, building, and tinkering, and I couldn’t imagine having a more fitting career. Even after finishing up a full day at work, I often find myself at home working on my own personal projects late into the night. My goal is to find a company with employees that share this passion, where we can grow together and help cultivate success.