Kristen Hazard

Application Developer

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Summary

I am able to communicate with clients, management and/or analysts to translate requirements into successful applications delivered on time. I like working in small teams and I like to develop in small iterations for fast feedback from the client to keep the project on track. I'd like to continue building web applications on the Ruby on Rails framework. I'd like to help companies successfully implement small to medium sized applications.

Specialties

Languages: Ruby, C#, SQL, XML, XSLT, VB, Javascript, HTML, CSS

Frameworks: Ruby on Rails, .NET

Databases: SQL Server, Oracle, MySQL, Sqlite

OS: Mac, Windows, Linux

Experience

Founder, Designer, Developer at Suntoucher Software

April 2009 -Present (6 months)

- Conceiving, designing, testing and deploying Ruby on Rails applications on cloud.
- First application is book social networking site that integrates with amazon.com to retrieve book information. See my portfolio at http://hazardbio.com/work/portfolio for more details.
- Providing software and GIS mapping services to small and medium sized businesses.

Vice President, Information Technology at Strategic Merchandising Partners

April 2004 -April 2009 (5 years 1 month)

- Designed, developed, tested and deployed software utilizing agile processes in .NET environment.
- Gathered requirements based on discussions with users and management. Turned requirements into design.
- Designed and maintained architecture of all software developed.
- Built and managed a small IT department during a time of extreme growth in business.
- Mentored junior developers.
- Software components built included but not limited to Reporting, Photo Management, Issue Tracking, Dispatching, Accounting Integration for payout and invoicing, Quality Assurance, EDI, Recruiting, and User Portals. See my portfolio at http://hazardbio.com/work/portfolio for more details.

Software Engineer at Quovadx

January 1999 -April 2004 (5 years 4 months)

- Managed large teams of developers in California and Bangalore to successfully implement custom healthcare workflow solutions on proprietary platform.
- Developed insurance authorization applications on platform similar to ASP using XML, XSLT, JavaScript, SQL and workflow engine.
- Managed development, testing, quality assurance, installation and implementation of custom software solutions at client site.

Education

California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 1989 -1993

New College of California J.D., Law, 1996 -1998