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PROFILE

I'm a self taught, full-stack web developer who has been building web sites and applications on the web for the last 13 years. I fell in love with web development back in 2004 and have been hooked ever since. I am an avid learner and live for new challenges which force me to grow and develop new skills.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Humanities - Liberal Arts / Business Minor (2010)
Maranatha Baptist University

SKILLS

Sever Setup and Management: 10+ years of experience with advanced Linux server configuration and management. AWS is my preferred cloud provider. Extensive knowledge and usage of Docker for building, testing and production work loads.

Backend Programming: 10+ years of backend programming with PHP/MySQL apps being where I am most experienced. I've used several different coding frameworks (CodeIgniter, Laravel, Slim), and some other languages as necessary (Go, Ruby on Rails, Swift). I've built full fledged apps as well as plugins for different CMS's (Wordpress, Craft CMS, ExpressionEngine,).

Front End Design: My entire time on the web has always involved a large amount of front end design work, combining a solid understanding of HTML, CSS, and JS with the different frameworks and tools available (Bootstrap, jQuery, Backbone, and more recently React/Redux, Webpack, Babel, ES6+, etc.)

Problem Solving: Having spent the first half of my career as a solo dev I've often been "the guy" everyone is relying on to find out the issue and fix it. As a result I've developed a "failure is not an option" mentality that has allowed me to even surprise myself in debugging and resolving issues.

EXPERIENCE

BlendMarketing, Senior Web Developer   May '10 – Current

I helped start an integrated marketing company with my brother and the owner of the company. I was the sole developer for the first few years wearing a number of different hats from dev-ops, to managing CMS integrations, custom application development as well as extensive front end coding. As the development team has grown, I've helped implement a number of new systems and process to increase reliability and polish in our product, as well as keep up with the ever changing field of web development. As the original developer I've been required to find solutions when everyone else runs out of ideas, and as a result have become adept at finding creative solutions to difficult problems, and developed a resiliency to overcome what may appear to be insurmountable obstacles. I recently led a transition of our stack from a traditional CMS template based front end to a React based front end powered by Headless CMS's REST APIs. In addition I converted our LEMP based server architecture to a container based system with a build pipeline that integrates both unit and end to end testing.

Tanis2Web, WebDeveloper / Cofounder   Sep '05 – May '10

I started a web development company with my brother in 2005 while I was in high school. We designed and built websites for a variety of clients supported by a custom CMS and Wordpress. My brother provided the designs and I did the front and backend development, as well as the server setup and hosting.