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SUMMARY

Experienced full-stack developer dedicated to creating web solutions that excel in Accessibility, Performance, and Code Quality. Strong emphasis on continuous testing, test-driven development (TDD), and managing packages to maintain code integrity. A polyglot programmer contributing to open-source projects. Maintained hosting architecture for high-visibility sites. Proficient in Cloud IaaS, Containers, and continuous deployment systems.

- Polyglot programmer; TypeScript, ECMAScript, JavaScript, PHP, GNU Make, Ruby, C#, Vagrant, Ruby
- Experience in Infrastructure As Code with Salt Stack, Vagrant, Ansible, Puppet, Bash
- Contributor to open-source projects such as Nuxt.js, Alpine Linux, MediaWiki (i.e. Wikipedia.com) and Mozilla Firefox Accounts
- Maintained Web Hosting architecture for high-visibility sites, including W3C's WebPlatform project <https://webplatform.github.io>, and the World Wide Web's 25th anniversary <https://www.w3.org/webat25/> Site
- Experience with Cloud IaaS, Containers, and maintenance of continuous deployment systems

EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed — *Maintainer/Owner*

January 2025 - Present

Plan to build and publish open-source UI library packages, including specialized components like calendar and complex date pickers and other common patterns, leveraging automation and design system principles for enhanced accessibility, performance, and code quality. Additionally, intend to contribute to existing UI Libraries in React, Vue, and Angular by implementing new modules while ensuring full compatibility with each platform.

Full-time parenting — *Father*

June 2022 - Present

Full-time caregiver for children.

GoTo Inc. — *Staff Software Developer*

January 2021 - May 2022

As a Staff Software Developer at GoTo Inc., I contributed to mentoring colleagues on best practices in Web Standards and Accessibility, ensuring the delivery of high-quality, reusable frontend code.

- Help other software developers with my experience with Web Standards, Accessibility and how to maintain and bundle Frontend code to optimize re-usability and reliability.
- Contribute to the architecture of GoTo next generation micro-frontend "Application Shell" from which other experiences (e.g. meeting, contacts management, etc) runs in.
- Built and demonstrated how to organize packages in smaller units maintained with their own test suites for usage between different applications

SKILLS

Programming

PHP, C#, VCL, Bash, Python

Web Development Languages

TypeScript, JavaScript,
ECMAScript, HTML/CSS

PHP Frameworks

Symfony, Slim,
Composer/Packagist

Frontend Frameworks

Nuxt.js, Vue.js, Koa.js, Element UI,
Backbone.js, Marionette.js,
Angular

Web Development Libraries

Rollup, Bili, Rush.js

Frontend Testing Frameworks

Jest, CodeceptJS, Playwright, AVA,
Mocha, Jasmine

Web Platform

Accessibility, Adaptive,
Bundling, Deployment, HTML/CSS
Architecture, Polyfills, Promises,
Responsive, Transpilation

Web Operations

Configuration Management,
Docker Swarm, Dockerflow,
ElasticSearch, Node.js,
Prometheus, Redis, Salt Stack,
Self-Healing event handlers,
Service Monitoring, Varnish

RBC Royal Bank of Canada Inc. — Senior Full Stack Developer

March 2020 - December 2020

At RBC, I served as a Senior Full-Stack Developer, leading the implementation of scalable modules for the RBC Omni platform (Online Business Banking). I collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to deliver solutions aligned with business objectives. Noteworthy achievements include streamlining developer onboarding processes and enhancing legacy systems for improved performance and reliability.

- Make implementation proposals driven by the requirements and agenda set by product owners and business analysts.
- Build scalable and reusable modules by collaborating with other production teams, including the design system/platform team.
- Rewritten new developer onboarding documentation and completely automated how to properly setup the current password to be used properly through Git and other scripting, including the Bank's authoritative self-signed certificate that would cause many headaches.

CGI Inc. — Senior Technical Consultant (Lead Frontend)

May 2017 - February 2020

As a Senior Technical Consultant, I led the development of Unify360, a Multi-Cloud Management Platform. Leveraging microservices architecture and atomic design principles, I orchestrated the design and implementation of a robust frontend solution deployed across multiple regions. My role involved extensive experimentation with modern technologies and mentoring team members to foster a culture of innovation.

- Experiment and document Frontend software development platform technological choices
- Lead the team that work and coach for writing code with tests, making self-contained and re-usable packages

AlayaCare — Senior Software Developer

November 2016 - May 2017

During my tenure at AlayaCare, I focused on optimizing Docker Compose builds and enhancing team productivity through streamlined workspace setups. I led initiatives to automate development environment configurations, reducing setup time from days to hours. My efforts significantly improved collaboration and efficiency across the software development team.

- Overhaul of the Software development team's workspace setup, which allowed anyone to have exactly the same setup by invoking a few simple commands. A fresh computer would be ready after 1h instead of taking multiple days and asking around to other colleagues.

Colloquial / Betastream — Systems Delivery Blueprinting Specialist (remote)

January 2016 - June 2016

I designed and implemented robust cloud orchestration solutions, automating deployment processes across multiple cloud platforms.

- Introduce and coach the team Continuous Delivery and Code release, and deployment system.
- Plan, Review, and Build a next-generation infrastructure and deployment system for the project production pipeline.

EDUCATION

Université de Sherbrooke, CeFTI

INF731 - Object-Oriented Programming in C#

INF743 - Software Architecture

INF747 - Designing and managing Enterprise Information Systems

June 2024

Udemy

Nuxt.js - Vue.js on Steroids

Understanding TypeScript

EggHead.io

Use Types Effectively in TypeScript

Up and Running with TypeScript

Get Started with Elasticsearch

Build a Server Rendered Vue.js

App with Nuxt and Vuex

VueMastery

Real World Vue.js

Mastering Vuex

Next-Level Vue

Scaling Vue with Nuxt.js

Advanced Components

Pearson Vue

Zend Certified Engineer PHP 5.3

July 2013

McGill University

CEEN-421-761 - English in Written Communication Contexts

CMSC-000-781 - Foundations of Mathematics

CMSC-101-771 - College Algebra and Functions

December 2013

University of Montreal

Web Accessibility (WCAG 1) at the Nazareth & Louis Braille institute

July 2008

CAE — *Systems Delivery Blueprinting Specialist*

March 2016 - June 2016

At CAE, I provided expert guidance on continuous delivery and code release strategies, contributing to the evaluation and implementation of real-time monitoring solutions. I collaborated with cross-functional teams to assess and recommend open-source tools, ensuring compliance with stringent security requirements. My initiatives facilitated seamless deployment and monitoring of critical systems.

- Introduce and coach the team Continuous Delivery and Code release, and deployment system. Including techniques for preparing “playbooks” packages for deployment within the airtight (securized) private network.
- Compared Prometheus, Heka, Ganglia, Grafana, Kibana, and other TimeSeries aggregation and visualization systems. The ideal system had to take into account the airtight networking policies which included corporate TLS certificate, and deployment targets would often be inaccessible to the Internet.

Mozilla — *Subject Matter Expert Compatibility Data Project*

August 2015 - January 2016

As a Subject Matter Expert on the Compatibility Data Project at Mozilla, I spearheaded software architecture discussions and collaborated with stakeholders to define project requirements. My contributions included developing innovative solutions for data visualization and storage, enabling developers to access accurate compatibility information across various web browsers.

- Communicate with various stakeholders about the requirements and features for the system.

W3C/MIT — *“Developer Operations Engineer” (i.e. “DevOps”)*

August 2013 - August 2015

At W3C/MIT, I played a key role in maintaining and enhancing the WebPlatform Docs project, overseeing infrastructure stability and feature development. I implemented robust monitoring solutions and streamlined deployment processes, ensuring optimal performance and reliability. My efforts contributed to the project's success in becoming a premier resource for web developers worldwide.

- Convert and preserve many hundred thousand edits, and keep trace of the content edition contributors and date of the change from MediaWiki into Static site generators and Git (2015)
- Improved Infrastructure deployment code so that any service could be rebuilt systematically (2015)
- Designed and Implemented Single Sign-On solution using OAuth2 (2014)

Ericsson — *Web Developer*

February 2012 - June 2013

As a Web Developer at Ericsson, I led the development of a web-based virtualization provisioning portal, enabling users to initiate virtual machines across geographically dispersed data centers. My role involved architecting and implementing innovative solutions using cutting-edge technologies, driving improvements in scalability and performance.

- Architect, build and lead a Web-based “Virtualization provisioning” portal.

IBM

**IBM WebSphere DataPower SOA
Appliance**

July 2007

Canadian Armed Forces

**Basic training at Royal Military
College Saint-Jean
Private (Basic), assigned to
Sherbrooke 714th
Communication Squadron
Wired and wireless
communication and information
systems (Introductory training)
Winter warfare training**

January 2000

PUBLICATIONS

- Santachè, A. “Mobile development using web technologies focusing on games”, ACM, ISBN 978-1-4503-2559-2
Participated in chapters related to “Markup architecture”, “Events” and “Web Storage”
- Kumar, J. “Apache Solr PHP Integration”, Pakt Publishing, ISBN 9781782164920
Book review
- « *Techniques pour déployer WordPress de façon consistante et les rendre résilients* », WordCamp Montréal 2016
Talk given at WordCamp Montréal 2016
- “Packaging for easier redeployment”, DevOps Montréal
Presented at two events, DevOps Montréal, PHP Québec.
- « *Comment évaluer le niveau de qualité d’un site web selon les techniques d’intégration web d’actualité.* », Web à Québec 2013
Presented at two conferences; « Montreal WebIn », and « Web à Québec » (WAQ)

Evocatio Solutions technologiques Inc. — *Senior Web Developer, Co-Founder*

January 2010 - March 2012

As Senior Web Developer and Co-Founder of Evocatio Solutions, I led web development projects for prestigious clients, including UDA and Astral Media. My responsibilities encompassed architecting frontend solutions, collaborating with graphic designers, and optimizing web applications for performance and usability. Notable achievements include spearheading major website rewrites and implementing advanced e-mail delivery systems.

- Lead and architect all Web Development work related to the FrontEnd layer of the stack.
- In touch with Graphic Designers and Project Managers to create valid HTML/CSS markup that reflects the designs, and to work on all Web Browsers of the moment.
- Take Adobe Photoshop and PDFs document and create HTML/CSS Static style guides (minimal JavaScript, no back-end) to create CSS pattern libraries.

Groupe Informatique TechSolCom Inc. — *Web Developer*

October 2006 - August 2009

During my tenure at Groupe Informatique TechSolCom Inc., I played a pivotal role in maintaining the company's web presence and contributing to internal R&D projects. I led the front-end development aspect of a proprietary CI server web application and participated in building inventory management systems. My contributions enhanced operational efficiency and scalability across various projects.

- Maintain the company corporate image on the web, maintain their Web site, and participate in projects run internally as a Web developer on R&D projects.
- Participated in maintaining company internal network, testing DataPower blade, Virtualized servers on bare metal, and web hosting infrastructure.
- Participated in building a proprietary CI server Web Application (“Beebox”) for IBM WebSphere that was intended to be a competitor to Jenkins and Cruise Control of the time. (2007-2009)
- Contributed to Inventory management application (“Namminik”) as an internal R&D experiments to make a Web Application also have its native iOS client. (2009)

Câble Axion Digitel — *Web Developer*

October 2005 - November 2006

My role was to rewrite the corporate website, maintain internal applications and answer to level-2 support calls from subscribers.

INEXIS Solution web Inc. — *Web Developer, President*

February 2002 - November 2006

INEXIS Solution web Inc., was a one-man web development service provider firm I founded to serve graphic design agencies in the region of the Eastern Townships. Services included managing own private Web hosting infrastructure and building HTML/CSS pages based on PDF files provided by graphic designers, creating e-mail templates.