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**Skills**

• Experience working with JSON, Ajax, AWS; version control in Git. Build tools include Grunt, Gulp.

• Working experience developing custom WordPress themes and plugins as well as utilizing WP REST API.

• Design sense and experience with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator.

• Proficient in applying various software design principles including OOP, SPA and MVC.

**Experience**

**Devbysam.com** July 2016 – Mar. 2018

*Front-end Developer*

• Generated, renovated and deployed public-facing client sites and web applications using a Javascript-based stack.

• Cultivated portfolio of over 20 front-end projects, frequently employing single-page application and UX principles; effectively implemented responsive designs in standards-compliant cross browser environments.

• Contributed to open source projects, including WordPress via Core tracker and StackOverflow.

• Integrated with various third party APIs to extend application capabilities; also created The Journey theme for developers and agencies, achieving high quality in user experience and functionality.

*Technology used: HTML5, Javascript, CSS3, SCSS, Angular, jQuery, Node, Bootstrap*

**DD Audio** May 2017 – Sept. 2017

*Junior Full-Stack Developer*

• Took over and completed development on problematic WordPress site for B2C client, bringing site into compliance with client expectations and guidelines.

• Successfully debugged numerous site-breaking issues across two dozen PHP template files within client site as tracked on Trello.

• Frequently collaborated with team on Asana to drive project ideas and efforts and gather feedback.

• Provided comprehensive documentation for client solutions to improve maintainability.

*Technology used: PHP, MySQL, Custom themes and plugins, RESTful services*

**Youth-Services for Oklahoma County** Dec. 2010 – July 2016

*Web Developer, Contract*

• Collaborated with nonprofit client to develop and launch front-facing sites using content management systems.

• Managed social media as well as multimedia production for Reach for the Stars! major annual charity event.

• Trained 3 staff members on internal web functions, including steps on how to independently make minor updates and changes; also gained working experience with SEO and graphic design, primarily with banners.

• Created detailed prototypes during requirements gathering phase of projects.

*Technology used: CSS3, Javascript, CMS, Photoshop*

**Carter Health Hospice** May 2008 – Aug. 2008

*Bereavement Volunteer*

• Received bereavement training; also acted as office aide.

**Education**

A.A.S – University of Central Oklahoma 2012 – 2014

Presidential Society Honor Roll