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Core Competencies

Web Technologies
AngularJS, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3, Less, Node.js, RESTful API (development & consumption)

Coding Languages
JavaScript, C#, Perl 5, Java, Ruby (on Rails)

Databases
MySQL, mongoDB, MS SQL Server

Web Servers
IIS, Apache, Express

Spoken Languages
English (fluent), Spanish (proficient), Russian (basic)

Employment History

Visa Inc., Highlands Ranch, CO   August 2015 - Present
Sr. Web Engineer
Mix of full-stack and strict front-end web development using AngularJS, Ruby on Rails, and MySQL for three different medium-scale web applications.

- Heavy use of open source JavaScript libraries including: AngularJS, jQuery, Angular UI, UI Router, and more.
- Build responsive and consistent UI layouts using Bootstrap and Bootstrap-based themes such as SmartAdmin and Inspinia.
- Develop RESTful API using Ruby on Rails, consumed on the front-end [mostly] using AngularJS Resource objects.
- Agile development model using Git, Stash/Bitbucket, and Jira. Most releases based on 2-3 week sprints.

Consultant Specialists Inc., Highlands Ranch, CO   March 2014 - July 2015
Contractor / Web Developer
Initially contracted with Visa Prepaid developing web services written in C# using XML payloads. Latter 10 months, moved to full-stack AngularJS, Ruby on Rails, and MySQL web application.

- Learned AngularJS and Ruby on Rails on the job. Became proficient in both within a month.
- Began using tools such as Git, Stash, and Jira in an Agile based development project.

Visa Inc., Highlands Ranch, CO   June 2004 - November 2012
Sr. Systems Administrator
Lead the Windows automation team for Visa's operations department. Administered the source code repositories and defect tracking systems for Visa's software development teams using IBM/Rational ClearCase and ClearQuest.

- Wrote server-side automation scripts using Perl, C# and Java – Some driven by the server scheduler, others driven by HPOO.
- Specialized in system monitoring and data gathering to provide usage metrics for servers and applications.
- Automated solutions allowed for over 50% of all help desk tickets to be completed automatically without human intervention.

Education

Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO
Bachelor of Arts - Anthropology, Spanish minor
Master of Science - Business Administration, Computer Information Systems

Activities

American Corporate Partners (ACP)   **January 2016 - Present**
Volunteer Mentor
ACP is a service organization "Connecting US Veterans to Business Leaders through Mentorships and Online Career Advice."