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EMPLOYMENT

SK Intertainment, Inc, Lead Front-End Engineer

Employment: Dec 2010 — Current

Duties:

- 2016-Current: Certified SCRUM Master
- Manage technical department tasking assignments, specing, documenting, deadlines, and employees with the assistance of JIRA
- Create/Maintain high-traffic properties with Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, MySQL, Caching techniques
 - Perform multi-variate split tests to increase bottom line and conversion goals
 - On-call for Sentry alerts, Customer Service reports, and emergency outages
 - Provide assistance and direction to development team via Pairing, PR Reviews, etc.

Tech: JavaScript, BackboneJS, Ruby on Rails, React, Ruby, RSpec, jQuery, ElasticSearch, Git, Unicorn, Passenger, Bluepill, Redis/Resque, MySQL, Memcached

ViperDezigns, Inc, Developer / CEO Employment: Dec. 2005 – 2013

Duties: Manage team of 5 employees, handle daily client requests for updates and upgrades.

Tech: PHP4 & 5, MySQL Database, XHTML Design, CSS(3)

EDUCATION: *Westwood College, 2004 – 2006*

7350 North Broadway Denver, CO 80221-3653

GPA: 4.0 / Associates in Web Design & Multimedia

Portage High School, 2000-2004

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GPA: 3.5

CODE EXAMPLES:

(Examples below are open source, available to take Code Challenges or provide other samples)

(JavaScript/CoffeeScript + Test Suite)

https://github.com/spodlecki/videojs-event-tracking

VideoJS Event Tracking was built to allow a user to keep an eye on video quality with their preferred event tracking application.

https://github.com/mrskin/scrum_planning_poker

A quick NodeJS solution to Planning Poker. WebSockets, NodeJS, BackboneJS, Heroku Deployment

(Rails)

https://github.com/spodlecki/elasticsearch-autocomplete

A gem that was written for Ruby on Rails + ElasticSearch. Autocomplete seems easily done, until you dive into the advanced query setup. This was built to save time and code on the projects using Autocomplete Features. It gives a base of configs for ElasticSearch document types.

https://github.com/bgarret/google-analytics-rails

A Rails Gem I've taken over and redeveloped using Universal Analytics versus GA's old ga.js.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Excelled knowledge in:

- Responsive Design
- Certified SCRUM Master (ScrumAlliance)
- User Experience Development
- A/B & Multi-variate Split Testing
- Cross-browser design & compatibility
- Languages: JavaScript, CSS, Ruby on Rails, Ruby, PHP
 - **Ruby on Rails**: 3.2-Edge, Asset Pipeline, Gems, Rails Engines
 - **Javascript**: Native, Backbone JS, jQuery, React, YUI 3, CoffeeScript, Underscore
 - CSS: CSS3, SASS, Bootstrap 2 & 3, Media Queries
 - PHP: 4 & 6... but honestly I'm a bit rusty at this point.
- MySQL Database Design & Optimization
- Video Encoding (FFMPEG), HTML5 Video, JWPlayer
- Content Delivery Networks + Token Authentication
- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Flash, InDesign)
- Ubuntu / Basic DevOps knowledge and experience
- Strong leadership and communication skills
- Marketing and Business Management
- Working on a timeline and in fast paced environment
- Version Control

Familiar Knowledge in:

- DevOps (setting up Virtual Servers and helping debug)
- Writing Puppet scripts for Ops