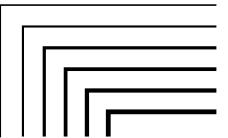Bennett Roesch

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Objective

Be part of a team of skilled developers in a collaborative environment with focus on learning skills and teaching skills to team members, fitting into the roles which compliment the strengths of each member most, benefiting from a focused, clear vision of project goals and above all writing clean, maintainable code.

PHP Web Developer

Combined freelance and employed experience of 6 years
Detail oriented, lateral thinker, problem solver
Efficiency oriented with long-term goals outweighing short-term benefits

Experience

• Built client side web applications with a focus on user interface
• Architected firefractal.com from the ground up, including Linux system administration
• Created hexcuff.com with the Magento eCommerce platform
• Collaborated on chaosofoperations.com in partnership with a UCSC Game Design Masters graduate
• Built custom web applications with the Kohana PHP framework
• Developed WordPress themes, child themes and plugins
• Optimized Nginx server configuration
• Load balanced with HAProxy
• Programmed Firefox Addons and Chrome Extensions

Job Profiles & Educational Qualification

Taught two sessions of a course in advanced PHP focusing on frameworks; specifically Kohana, clean code, and practical modern programming practices, such as uniform team development environments, coding standards, version control, etc.

Web Developer and System Admininstrator at ScratchSpace, Inc., March 2011 to November 2014.

Web Production Specialist at iKorb, Inc., August 2008 to May 2011.

Completed four quarters at the University of California Santa Cruz in the Computer Science program.