Resume of Chris Svajlenka

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Objective:

I am seeking a position that not only utilizes my skill with web-related technologies, but also challenges me to think in new ways to solve problems.

I like coding, I like to make sure my code is efficient and effective in its implementation.

I have a high affinity for optimizing and maintaining networks and systems.

Notable technologies I am very familiar and proficient with:

PHP, AJAX, MySQL, XML, (X)HTML, JavaScript, CSS, Linux, Apache, Subversion (SVN), Git, Memcached, Ruby, jQuery, Rails, Mobile web, Java

Education:

Portland State University
2007 - Present

I started out majoring in Computer Science, but have since switched to the more business oriented "Information Systems" program. I am currently a senior, expecting graduation in Spring 2012.

Wake Technical Community College
2004 - 2005

While attending, my focus was Computer Science.

Experience:

Ibex Data Systems
03/11 - Present as Web Developer

As a developer at Ibex Data Systems, we focused on a few large clients' sites. Each site had a similar, custom-built codebase that I helped to maintain and develop. All work was done in PHP and I had fun learning the proper way to author jQuery plugins here.

DevelopmentNow.com
06/09 - 11/10 as Web Developer

The work at development now is specialized to mobilizing websites and building social media sites. The social network engines I worked with were Dolphin, Social Engine, Buddypress, as well as custom-coded solutions. All work was done in PHP and Ruby. I also performed minor systems administration requests for a few clients.

FileFront.com
02/09 - 05/09 as Director of Technology, 09/08 - 02/09 as Senior Web Developer, 07/06 - 09/08 as Web Developer

I worked with a team of web developers to maintain and expand filefront.com. I was involved with updating legacy code, implementing a memcached setup, implementing new features, developing many test cases for our infrastructure. I also had to provide QA for other team members' code and then roll their changes out to the live site once it passed my requirements. I was involved in maintaining the infrastructure as well (bringing up downed servers, restoring crashed databases, helping to roll out significant hardware upgrades, etc.).

As director of technology I oversaw a team of web developers and a system administrator. I ensured the security and overall stability of the FileFront network. I helped to upgrade many of the services running on our network to provide a higher level of security. I managed about 200 servers running a variety of services (primarily on linux or freebsd) - http, ftp, mysql, video encoding, and more. I worked heavily with the systems administrator to set up new systems from installing the OS to service configuration.

AntiClothes.com
08/08 - 11/09 as Chief Operating Officer

I'm the co-founder of AntiClothes, an online T-shirt store specializing in humor shirts. I implemented the website in magento commerce, which was heavily modified to better suit our needs. I handled all day to day operations: shipping, customer relation, inventory, supply, server management & optimization, and site development. I used a LAMP environment with memcached, svn, and apc.

First American Marketing Corp.
03/06 - 05/06 as Web Developer

At First American Marketing Corporation I had many different roles. These included troubleshooting the company network, programming in Java, developing websites using HTML, CSS, Javascript and PHP, minor data entry, as well as providing technical input on some company decisions.

North Carolina State University
06/05 - 07/05 as Teacher Assistant at a summer camp

I helped high school students learn java 1.4.2 and develop a set of games from scratch or by modifying existing code.

Freelance Work:

Note: As of this writing, almost all webpages I had created during my time as a freelance coder are no longer active, If you are interested in the progression of my work over time, I have retained some code samples from this time. Work samples can be made available upon request.

FileWire.com
12/05 - 02/06 for Valence Media, LTD. Culver City, CA (telecommuted from Raleigh,NC)

A file hosting site utilizing an eclectic mix of C#, PHP and MySQL.

FileHost.ws
01/05 - 01/05 elextusNet Florence, NJ (telecommuted from Raleigh,NC)

A simple, dynamic directory of popular filehosts.

BoredClick.com
12/04 - 01/05 elextusNet Florence, NJ (telecommuted from Raleigh,NC)

A simple link sharing site

Xioserv.com
06/04 - 11/04 elextusNet Florence, NJ (telecommuted from Raleigh,NC)