

OBJECTIVE

Experienced, entrepreneurially-minded software engineer seeks to provide positive energy to a seasoned, ambitious team of professionals where learning is fostered, status quo's are routinely shattered, and work to be proud of is produced.

SKILLS

Hard Skills

- PHP
- NodeJS
- Python (no production experience, just tinkering)
- Java (in client support context)
- Javascript
- HTML/HTML5
- CSS/CSS3
- MySQL
- MSSQL (in client support context, never built anything from scratch)
- *Frameworks*
 - CakePHP
 - CodeIgniter
 - Symfony
 - PHPUnit (TDD framework)
 - ExpressJS (server-side JS framework)
 - jQuery
 - BackboneJS (no production experience, just tinkering)
 - SpineJS (limited client support experience)
 - AngularJS
 - Twitter Bootstrap
- *Content Management Systems*
 - Wordpress
 - Drupal
 - WebEdit
- *Ecommerce*
 - AbleCommerce
 - CSCart
 - Magento
- *Web Services and APIs*
 - Facebook Connect
 - OpenID
 - Google Maps
 - Stripe
 - JDEdwards EnterpriseONE
- *Version Control*
 - CVS
 - SVN
 - Git
- *Software*
 - Apache old/Apache2
 - IIS7 (in client support context, nothing from scratch)
 - MySQL Server
 - Adobe Photoshop

- Adobe Flash (in client support context)
- GIMP (Linux graphics program)
- Ubuntu
- CentOS
- Fedora
- Windows Server 2003
- Windows Server 2008

Soft Skills

- Excellent verbal and written communicator
- Effective client representative
- Team motivator
- Hard worker
- Thrives under pressure
- Problem solver
- Entrepreneurial
 - Marketer
 - Strategist
- Project manager's best friend

EXPERIENCE

OFFICE BEACON

8/16 – Present

VP of Software Development

- Engaged to turn around a portfolio of 60 development projects that are over a year behind schedule.
- *Duties*
 - Evaluate technology team effectiveness.
 - Client relationship management.
 - Product roadmap planning and oversight of all projects in pipeline.
 - Reports to CTO.
 - Validate all estimates and project plans from over 50 developers and over 100 technical resources.
 - Create documentation and procedures that cover the software development lifecycle and overall management of the project portfolio.

AVANTI PARTNERS

8/16 – 8/16

Technology Consultant

- Performed technology due diligence on a company targeted for acquisition by a private equity investor.
- *Duties*
 - Project sale.
 - Reviewed the following areas:
 - Technical documentation.
 - SDLC.
 - Key technology employees.
 - Code.
 - Database architecture.
 - Infrastructure.
 - Network security.
 - Weekly reporting.
 - Executive presentation of findings.

THE CLIENT ANGEL

1/15 – Present

Project Lead

- Led the redevelopment of a customer relationship management software for independent business consultants.
- *Duties*
 - Project sale.
 - Gathered software requirements from client and created technical specification.
 - Created database architecture.
 - Led a development team of six (distributed worldwide) from creation of specification to launch.
 - Managed QA, UAT, and worked directly with the client.
 - Built with CodeIgniter, PHPUnit, and AngularJS.

CAREGIVERSDIRECT

2/14 – 1/15

Lead Developer

- Led the redevelopment of a marketplace for in-home caregivers.
- *Duties*
 - Gathered software requirements from client and created technical specification.
 - Led a development team of two from creation of specification to launch.
 - Managed QA, UAT, and worked directly with the client.
 - Built with Drupal.

RHINO AGILE SOLUTIONS

12/11 – 2/14

Software Engineer

- Originally hired for month-long contract; extended for over two years.
- *Duties*
 - Lead developer on both new and existing projects for flagship clients.
 - Lead customer support for legacy clients.
 - Delegated responsibilities for select support tasks and managed client expectations.
 - Estimated CMS implementations, custom development, and application updates for new and existing projects.
 - Created and refined functional and technical specifications for new projects.
 - Collaborated with team members to find the best solution to a given client problem.
 - Architected and implemented client SEO and marketing strategies and pitched features for clients based on Google Analytics reports.
 - Created semantic HTML and CSS layouts from comps generated by graphic designers.
 - Interviewed and screened development hires.
 - Mentored junior developers.
 - Collaborate on significant projects with multiple developers and client stakeholders to design, develop, and implement software solutions that fit the specifications.

DAKAR, INC.

06/12 – Present

Technology Consultant

- Technology consultant for a high net-worth individual relating to mobile asset management and inventory control across multiple locations. Entrusted with estimation, software review/selection, and being the on-call technology expert.

MOSAIC TEAM

01/11 – 03/12

Software Engineer

- First agency experience.
- *Duties*
 - Took direction from the lead developer.
 - Primary focus was client support.
 - First experience as lead developer at an agency on a new client project.

FAT KIDS WEB SERVICES

05/09 – 01/11

Director of Technology

- First experience freelancing as a software developer.
- *Duties*
 - Handled all technology aspects of the company, from hosting packages for clients, to design and development of websites.
 - SEO
 - Client
 - Internal
 - Web strategy consultation.
 - Sales.
 - Design/design sourcing.
 - Client services.

DEFENDER'S OWN

12/07 – 05/09

Co-founder

- Conceived of a consumer Internet startup during college, a social networking website for the military community.
- Learned how to program out of necessity, under the tutelage of a previously seasoned engineer who was willing to work for peanuts in exchange for equity in the company.
- Led Internet marketing and user acquisition efforts and built a community of over 5,000 active users who were rabid fans at minimal cost.
- Raised small round of friends and family investment money.
- Fended off acquisition offers from a military newspaper in Omaha, Nebraska.
- Company eventually folded due to lack of significant, viral user growth.
- Moved onto entrepreneurial projects that had a revenue model whereby users pay actual dollars for the product, instead of eyeballs for advertising.

MARDI GRAS COSTUME SHOP

08/00 - Present

Co-owner

- The family business.
- *Duties*
 - Retail sales.
 - Retail buying.
 - Customer service.
 - SEO/SEM/PPC.
 - Web development and eCommerce platform management.
 - Built custom point of sale system to handle rental and retail inventory tracking and provide detailed customer and inventory reports.
 - Offline marketing strategy.
 - Financial strategy.
 - Assistant janitor.

EDUCATION

09/07 - Present

Babson College

Currently still on a "Leave of Absence," but pursued undergraduate degree in business management with a concentration in entrepreneurship. 3.86 GPA and included flagship coursework known as Foundation Management Experience and was accepted into the Accelerated Curriculum for Entrepreneurs (known as ACE).