Gary J. Hall, Jr.

Web Developer

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Work experience

Wordpress Site Administrator
2016 - Present

Jenny Hall Independent Stampin' Up! Demonstrator Bridgeton, NJ

Jenny Hall inspires creativity for card/paper projects using Stampin' Up! products.

- Keep operating costs around $300 by using a theme and plugins that are free and at the same time functional.
- Decreased average page load time from 15 seconds to 6 seconds.
- Increased security by moving site to HTTPS/HSTS and adding several security header directives.
- Eliminated issue with recurring failure of Wordpress to publish posts.
- Recouped $619 of costs in the first two quarters of 2018 by using WooCommerce to sell retired Stampin' Up product.
- Added $321 in sales in the first two quarters of 2018 by using WooCommerce to sell downloadable tutorials.

Skills: Wordpress, WP-CLI, Linux, Perl, Git, Vim

Systems Engineer
1994 - 2002

triVIn, Inc. Groton, CT

triVin provides vehicle registration services to car dealerships, and Lease and Rental Companies.

- Provided flexibility by learning to work with both the client and server components of the core product.
- Improved administration of core product by developing UNIX scripts to automate tasks.

Skills: C, PL/SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Oracle DB, Unix, CGI, Vi, Perl, MUMPS, VC/M, 3270 Emulators

Computer Programmer
1990 - 1993

Unisys Corporation Cambridge, MA

Unisys provided software services to various U.S. government agencies at this site

- Decreased work needed to maintain a software product by porting it from Pascal to C++.

Skills: Pascal, C++, FORTRAN

Education

Web Development
2016 - 2018

The Odin Project

An online web development curriculum centered on **Ruby Rails**, and also includes **HTML5**, **CSS3**, **JavaScript**, **jQuery**, **Jest, Git**, **Webpack, SQL**, **Chrome Dev Tools**, **RSpec**, and **Heroku**. I used my **Mac OS X** for this course of study.

B.S. Computer Science
1986 - 1990

Northeastern University Boston, MA

A five year program that includes cooperative job education as part of its curriculum.

Training

Agile and Scrum Foundations Course given by Agile Aces Wayne, PA February 2018

Recent reading

Rails, Angular, Postgres, and Bootstrap by Copeland, Learning *Agile* by Stellman and Greene, Code *Simplicity* by Kanat-Alexander, *Color Accessibility Workflows* by Coady, *Accessibility for Everyone* by Kalbag, *Practical Design Discovery* by Brown, *Collaborate* by de Vries