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Web Developer

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Summary

I have eleven years of experience in solving problems with a variety of technology. I have a passion for learning in order to improve my craft.

Education

Web Development   2016 - 2018

The Odin Project

An online coding boot camp 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.

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, 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

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