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I'm interested in challenging tasks that force me to solve difficult problems using the web. I'm passionate about web performance, code quality, and working with a team of people that I can learn from every day.

#### Work Experience:

\* Aug 2012 - Present : Web Programming Lead : ArenaNet

Lead programmer of an amazing group of web programmers responsible for guildwars2.com, all game commerce functionality, and the rest of the ArenaNet internet presence. Personally responsible for hiring, report career development, long-term team direction, web architecture, R&D, and some actual programming every so often.

\* Sep 2008 - Aug 2012 : Senior Web Programmer : ArenaNet

Senior developer on a small team working on multiple projects both customer-facing and internal. Projects include custom server-side JavaScript platform, multiple in-game features via embedded webkit and more traditional web-facing APIs and marketing sites. Also responsible for hiring new team members and training of other developers.

\* July 2007 - Sep 2008 : Web Developer : Yahoo!

One of three web developers responsible for the new Yahoo! Video's look and feel. Responsibilities included not only layout and interactions but also CSS/JS optimization, PHP framework programming, and working on the PHP-based CMS used for editorial content on the site.

\* Summer 2006 : Frontend Engineering Intern : Yahoo!

Acted as a part of the My Yahoo! team and contributed to development of a brand-new interactive homepage. Work consisted of extensive client-side programming mixed with Object-Oriented PHP. Was solely responsible for implementing the look and feel of several components as well as realizing UED designs.

\* Sep 2003 - Feb 2007 : Web Application Developer : Restek Program at WWU

Developed and supported multiple web-based tools in support of both Restek staff, students and other campus departments. Specialized in integrating server-side programming with client-side scripting to produce rich, degradable interfaces for web applications.

#### Education:

\* Sep 2001 - Jun 2007 : Western Washington University

BS in Computer Science. Took extra classes to receive Web Programming Certificate through the Internet Studies Center at WWU.

#### General Programming Skills:

- \* Server & client JavaScript, both native and via libraries (YUI, jQuery)
- \* Progressive enhancement using unobtrusive JavaScript
- \* Advanced cross-browser page styling & layout using semantic HTML/CSS
- \* PHP-powered Web applications with a database or web-service backend
- \* Database theory as well as practical experience with MySQL & some MSSQL