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"Passionate About Web Development & Technology."

OBJECTIVE

I am looking for an opportunity that will allow me to use my passion and experience in web development and design while allowing me to explore and learn on a daily basis. I look forward to challenges and enjoy immersing myself in difficult web development/design related tasks.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Web Design/Coding Knowledge

- Adobe Creative Suites
- HTML(5)
- CSS(3)
- Less & Scss (css preprocessors)
- jQuery
- JavaScript
- NodeJS (css compiling)

- Grunt (css compiling)
- Koala (Preprocessor Tool)
- Responsive Framework
- Responsive Development
- WAMP/XAMPP
- WordPress (CMS)
- SiteCore (CMS)

- GetSimpleCMS Theming
- FileZilla
- HTML Emails (Using Exact Target)
- GitHub/Subversion
- Axure (wire-framing tools)

Additional Computer Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Social Networking
- Google Ads
- Confluence

- Jira
- LiquidPlanner
- Facebook Ad Campaigns
- Google Analytics
- Basecamp

- Video Conferencing (Skype, WebEx, Google Hangouts)
- Dropbox

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Contractor July 2015 – Present

As a freelance contractor I am currently working a multiple projects. I am engaged with a WordPress customization project with a company in Minnesota. I am the only developer on this project and am using HTML, CSS, and PHP as well as WordPress plugins in order to customize and build the site for this client. I am also volunteering my time with assisting a local Wisconsin Food Pantry build a website so information can be more accessible for people in need. For this project I am utilizing Bootstrap 4 with SCSS and HTML5. I am also working on creating a new personal site and portfolio. For this I plan on utilizing HTML5, LESS/CSS, PHP, with some JavaScript and/or jQuery. All these projects have me using Adobe Photoshop to assist with photo editing, graphic design and alteration, and layout.

Flexion Inc. – Front End Web Developer

January 2015 – July 2015

While working for Flexion Inc. I worked remotely on a web application for Great Lake Student Loans. I was the full time front end developer for the application and worked with a team of about 12 total developers. My main responsibilities were to take the PSD mockup's and code them out using html and less/css. Additionally, I also assisted the team by doing testing with Protractor.js and also learned and gained a greater understanding of AngularJS. For this project we used Eclipse as our IDE.

While working at Promega Corporation in Madison, WI I worked in a .NET environment using SiteCore as the main CMS. As a Front End UX/UI Developer my daily tasks involved updating WordPress themes, developing new pages in SiteCore, creating HTML emails for ad campaigns, creating Photoshop mockups for clients, developing the user interface library and updating the Promega Corporation website to be fully responsive using the PURE CSS responsive framework. Doing these tasks included the hand coding of HTML, CSS, and understanding basic PHP for WordPress updates. I also worked closely with many different departments within Promega Corporation in order to ensure updates and development was completed correctly and in a timely manner.

eMarketing4Business – Lead Front End Developer

March 2012 - September 2014

While working in Waukesha, WI at emarketing4Business I was the lead of a team consisting of two to three junior developers. My job duties include ensuring all client web design changes and updates are assigned and completed to meet customer requests in a timely manner. This includes hand coding HTML, CSS, with some basic JavaScript, & jQuery. I also completed web development tasks and assist clients with IT related issues on their websites and/or email accounts. I am the main point of contact in training clients on how to correctly and competently make changes to their websites using our WYSIWYG Editor. I also performed live website changes for clients in order to assist the company with getting approvals on websites.

PORTFOLIO LINKS

Below is a very small sample of my work, more samples available upon request.

- http://www.webniobium.com/abqc-usa/abqc-usa.jpg Created a Photoshop mock-up for potential client.
- http://www.buckeyetrenchers.com This site was created while I worked at eMarketing4Business. For this site I worked on a team to create a custom site for a client that I communicated with directly. I created slides, custom navigation and used JavaScript for a video light box effect.
- http://www.roysmotorsports.com/ This was a site I worked on while at eMarketing4Business. I worked with the customer directly to setup the site. Designed header of site, integrated a YouTube video on homepage, setup email accounts and preformed changes for client live. I also setup 3rd party plugins for appointment page. I am the main point of contact for all updates to this site.
- http://www.promega.com Multiple developers have worked to make the site what it is so I cannot take all the credit. My main job was to take the fixed width site that was already there and build a responsive version based on the Pure front end framework. I also created separate SiteCore components so the backend programmers could implement them into the CMS.
- http://ishinews.com This is a WordPress site I worked on through Promega Corporation. I updated the color theme, added in a search function, replaced photos and slides, updated content, and completed other general updates and maintenance.

CODE SAMPLE

Here is a small sample of some HTML/LESS code. Feel free to view via the GitHub Link below.

https://github.com/tpeelstand/My-Code-Sample

EDUCATION

August 2001 - May 2004
Bachelors of Science - Criminal Justice (Minor - Politics)

Carroll University Waukesha, WI