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Full Stack Developer

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Technical Skills

BACKEND
- ★ **PHP 5/7**
  - ○ Laravel 5.x
- ★ **MySQL**

FRONTEND
- ★ **JavaScript**
  - ○ Vue.js
  - ○ jQuery
- ★ **CSS**
  - ○ Bootstrap
  - ○ Bulma
- ★ **Webpack**

MOBILE
- ★ **Java**
  - ○ Android

OTHER
- ★ **Git**
- ★ **Basic Devops**
- ★ **Google Analytics**
- ★ **Photoshop**

Education

- ★ **A.S. Computer Science**
  - ○ Moorpark College, 2006

Passionate Freelance Full Stack Web Developer with 10+ years of experience, seeking full time position. Consistently grew sales by 10% year-over-year through superior interpersonal relationships at The Home Depot. Saved Able Inc. 40 work hours per month by writing a script to merge their 1 million+ item inventory database. A creative problem solver, an enthusiastic team player and a disciplined self-educator.

Skills Summary

INTERPERSONAL & TEAM WORK
- ● Excels at building trusting relationships with customers and colleagues via both verbal and written communications.
- ● Possesses strong commitment to team environment dynamics with the ability to contribute expertise and follow leadership directives, but not a stranger to taking the role of leadership when appropriate.
- ● Inspires others to hard work through leading by example.
- ● Honest and respectful to everyone.
- ● Willing to admit mistakes, accept and apply criticism, and find fair compromises.
- ★ I find the best in everyone I meet. There's something to learn from everybody. The key to improvement, both individual and as a team, is through applying the best qualities of others to yourself. I'm eager to learn from others and share with all.

EFFICIENT LEARNER
- ● Self-taught full stack web developer in a range of languages and capacities.
- ● Continues to learn new and evolving languages, frameworks, emerging technologies, and industry standards in an ever-changing field.
- ● Maintained a 3.43 GPA in college through effective study and application habits.
- ● Determined to understand and solve technical problems.
- ● Skilled at evaluating options and generating solutions.
- ★ A good web developer needs to keep up with current and emerging standards and techniques or quickly become obsolete. Fortunately, all these best practices can be found on the internet, which is why I dedicate regular time to practice and apply these optimal methods. I take pride in challenging myself to never become complacent in my career growth.

PROBLEM SOLVER
- ● Able to identify and understand both actual and potential problems.
- ● Analytically researches and creatively brainstorms possible solutions.
- ● Evaluates each possible solution and selects the most appropriate for each case.
- ● Efficiently implements the chosen solution and monitors effectiveness.
- ★ As a developer, the most common problem I run into is when a client changes their mind midway through a project. I determine how big of an impact the change will have on the current and future code base. I collaborate with the client and present each possible solution, outlining the pros and cons of each solution. After coming to an agreement, I reevaluate my tasks and carry out all the necessary changes.

Work Experience

Full Stack Web Developer, Freelance — 2009 - Present
Self Employed - https://vreeken.dev
- ● Learn a variety of languages including PHP, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, MySQL, Java, and ActionScript enabling full stack site/app/api creation.
- ● Write clearly understandable, easily maintainable, optimized code.
- ● Gain the confidence and satisfaction of numerous clients through delivery of accurately created, well developed projects and services.

Customer Service & Sales Associate — 2011 - Present
The Home Depot
- ● Build trusting relationships with home-owners and contractors resulting in an increase in department profits by an average 10% each year over the past 8 years.
- ● Earn dozens of awards for outstanding customer service.