WENSON TSAI

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Proficient: JavaScript, PHP, MYSQL, Angular.js, Node.js, jQuery, AJAX, LAMP,

HTML, CSS, Git, AWS, MEAN, MongoDB

Intermediate: Python, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Photoshop, Laravel, Backbone.js, Go

TECHNICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

The Bosco | www.thebos.co **Fullstack Developer**

New York City, NY

June 2015

Implemented features and fixes for custom photobooth and social campaign company with clients such as Google, Yahoo, Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, etc. using JavasScript, PHP, Laravel, CakePHP, MYSQL, AWS, Elastic Beanstalk

Harry Fox Agency (HFA) ∥ www.harryfox.com **Developer / Programmer**

New York City, NY

Mar - Nov 2014

- Designed and built tools that get songwriters paid in the music industry
- Worked intimately with Business Analysts to design database/ UI then built tools with PHP, JavaScript, MYSQL, LAMP, AWS, HTML, CSS that calculate and distribute royalty payments in the millions for clients such as Spotify, (Rap)Genius, Fullscreen, Youtube, Rhapsody, Apple, and major music labels
- Initiated and managed new company-wide ledger for all monies coming in and out
- Built legally-binding license-issuance tool that saved the Licensing Department 35 hours of effort per employee per week

PROJECTS

Bumbify || bumbify.herokuapp.com

New York City, NY

Express yourself memorably

June 2015

Used MongoDB, Express.js, Angular.js, Node.js (MEAN), Cheerio.js to build a chat app that lets you search, store, and use GIFs with friends

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

JET Program (Government of Japan)

Fukuoka, JAPAN

Instructor / Liaison

Aug 2007 - July 2012

- Created curriculum, materials and taught English at a public high school
- Selected to represent entire Fukuoka Prefecture at nationwide training 4/5 years. Managed new recruit training process.
- Co-founded charity group that organized events to raise funding and awareness for education-related issues locally and abroad (i.e. Nepal)

Ocean Monsters

Hollywood, CA

July 2002 - Mar 2004

- Visual Effects Producer / Creative Writer
- Managed projects in design and visual effects for clients such as the Nike, Sony, movie production houses, and the US Army
- Coordinated digital artists, music composers, directors, producers and ad clients to project completion
- Conceptualized and wrote ad campaigns and concepts

EDUCATION

Fullstack Academy of Code - Web Development Immersive Intensive course in Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Backbone.js, HTML, CSS New York City, NY

Sep - Dec 2013

University of Sheffield - Program Abroad Master of Arts, Japanese Language and Society

Fukuoka, JAPAN

Oct 2008 - Jan 2012

University of California at Berkeley

Berkeley CA

Bachelor of Arts, Technology & Globalization, Interdisciplinary Studies

Aug 1997 - May 2001

Coursework: HTML, CSS, design for business | Dissertation: Societal Implications of Internet Security

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Fluent in 4 languages English, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Taiwanese
- Musician (songwriter / drummer) in Brooklyn soul band
- Traveled 21 countries in the world (so far)