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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Versatile Front-End Developer and Project Manager with a strong foundation in UX/UI design, web development, and team leadership. Skilled in modern JavaScript frameworks, agile development, and cross-functional collaboration. Known for clear communication, problem-solving, and a passion for continuous learning. [See References](#)

Career Break Grand Rapids, MI

Continuing Education Mar 2015 - Present

- My time off has been filled with self-improvement activities, volunteering, and personal projects.
- 2025: Project Management Certificate at Grand Valley State University
- 2023: Introduction to Programming with Python at HarvardX (edX)
- 2019: Triathlon
- 2017: Calculus, Statistics, Sociology, C++ at Kellogg Community College
- 2015: Private Pilot Ground School at Cessna Pilot Center

Verisign Reston, VA

Software Engineer III Mar 2013 - Sep 2014

- Accountable to a multidisciplinary team comprising front and back end developers, software engineering manager, UI designer, and product manager
- Recognized by management for reducing pain points in development process
- Encouraged the implementation of simple, pretty and easy-to-use UI elements
- UI development with JavaScript (react, jquery, datatables.js, primefaces) and Java (javaserver faces) in mdns.verisign.com

Freelance Seattle, WA

Front End Web Developer Oct 2012 - Dec 2012

- UI development in BookmarkChess.com (jasmine)
- UI development in GE.com (webgl, three.js)

Digitas Detroit, MI

Principal Software Engineer Mar 2011 - Jun 2011

- "Promoted" into my dream job in recognition of my performance as SME at Compuware

Compuware Detroit, MI

Senior Software Engineer, UI Team Lead May 2009 - Mar 2011

- Supervised a multidisciplinary UI/UX team with customer-facing responsibilities in the delivery of OnStar.com
- Collaborated daily with developers and analysts from Digitas, marketing leads from GM, and other external technology partners to achieve challenging project milestones
- UI development with JavaScript (jquery) and Java (liferay) in OnStar.com and other automotive domains

Organic Bloomfield Hills, MI

Web User Interface Engineer (Contract) Jul 2008 - May 2009

- Collaborated daily with developers, product managers and account managers to achieve project milestones on time

- Chosen to develop the prominent vehicle selector widget, a coveted portfolio opportunity
 - UI development with JavaScript (mootools, jquery, google maps api) and PHP in Chrysler.com, Dodge.com and Jeep.com
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HUMAN SKILLS—[Plum.io](#) (Aptitude)

- Communication skills that encourage openness, clarity, reasonableness, coherence, and action
- Leadership and coaching knowledge developed in athletics, business, and the United States Marine Corps
- Strong desire to understand people; Interest in behavioral, cognitive, and social sciences

TECHNICAL SKILLS—[HackerRank](#) (Problem-solving and algorithms)

- Excel (Statistics), SQL
 - [GitHub](#), JIRA ([Agile](#) Development, Scrum), Microsoft Project
 - Bash (Unix shell), CSS, JavaScript, Java, [Python](#), Perl, PHP, and XML (HTML)
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MORE ABOUT ME

Learning	I'm autodidactic and love to learn. I taught myself business administration, software engineering (web) and essential mathematics using regular textbooks—I just didn't complete a degree.
Fitness	I have over 20 years of fitness experience that includes cycling, marathons, an Olympic distance triathlon and common achievements in strength training.