John Uhri - Ruby on Rails Developer

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Skills

Ruby on Rails, HTML5, CSS3, Sass, git, rSpec, Cucumber, Agile Methodology, User Experience

Experience

Software Developer / Owner

Red Bit Blue Bit, LLC

August 2006 - present

Ran my own business including development, marketing, sales, and administration Worked with startups to build software for their MVP (Minimum Viable Product) Estimated software development effort and coordinated the work of developers Gathered requirements

Designed screen layouts, navigation and user interfaces

Technical Cofounder

FinalScope May 2012 - June 2014

Developed software for bidding in the construction industry Designed screen layouts, navigation and user interfaces Tested code to ensure software quality

Lead Design Architect

Avastone Technologies, LLC

October 2002 - August 2006

Developed software for client projects

Championed the use of new technologies to build software faster, better and cheaper

Designed large software systems

Led project teams

Interacted directly with external clients to identify software solutions

Tested code to ensure software quality

Consultant

Stratagem, Inc.

September 1999 - October 2002

Developed software for client projects

Led internal software development initiatives

Design and built reusable business components

Improved distributed staff communication by building an employee intranet

Worked with users to refactor software using an agile development approach

Business Systems Analyst

Auto Glass Specialists, Inc.

August 1995 - September 1999

Designed and led the development of three division websites

Re-engineered the company-wide point of service application

Coordinated the activities of project stakeholders and third party software developers

Worked with a team of Business System Analysts to cover functional business priorities

Supervised software developers working on PC- and mainframe-based applications

Reported activities to senior management

Education

B.S. Business Administration

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Emphasis in Management Information Systems with a Computer Science Minor

1990 - 1995

Projects

Typehammer Podcast

http://typehammer.com

April 2015 - present

Cohost of this weekly podcast about the technology and craft of writing.

Typehammer is a podcast for writers looking to use technology to power their writing. Hosts Mike Hale, Eric Michalsen and John Uhri are three software techies who have a passion for writing. Each week, they cover recent news, interesting reads, the craft of writing, and the latest in tech tools and tips.

Elsewhere

GitHub: https://github.com/y0mbo

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/johnuhri

Stack Overflow: http://stackoverflow.com/cv/john-uhri