John Uhri - Ruby on Rails Developer

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Technical 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 - Current*

Ran my own business including development, marketing, sales, and administration
Worked with startups to build the 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

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
Designed 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

Student Network Administrator - University of Wisconsin - La Crosse   *1994 - 1995*

Initiated and developed the first website for the College of Business Administration
Maintained professor and computer lab machines
Answered professor and administration technical questions

Education

B.S. Business Administration - University of Wisconsin - La Crosse   *1990 - 1995*

Emphasis in Management Information Systems with a Computer Science Minor.

Projects & Interests

Sketchnote Artist - http://sketchnoteartist.com   *On-going*

Sketchnoting is a visual way to take notes and express information. This is a portfolio site for my sketchnotes.

FinalScope - http://finalscope.com   *In development*

FinalScope is a Saas application for the construction industry. FinalScope allows Architects, General Contractors and Subcontractors to collaborate to answer RFIs (Requests for Information) and create Scope of Work documents.

I am the technical cofounder of FinalScope and the developer of the website.

Groups

Elgin Technology Center - http://www.meetup.com/Elgin-Technology-Center/

Member of the Elgin Technology Center. Promoted coworking at the center.

Fox Valley Computing Professionals - http://www.meetup.com/foxvalleycp/

Member of the Fox Valley Computing Professionals.

Startup Collaboratory - http://www.meetup.com/Startup-Collaboratory/

Member of the Startup Collaboratory meetup group.