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Profile

Front-end engineer providing a seamless bridge between design and the back-end, currently based out of Denver, Colorado. Experience with developing single-page applications in AngularJS and WordPress themes and plugins for enterprise companies. Specialties includes responsive web design, mobile optimization, and scalable, performant CSS/Sass.

Education

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester NY
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology 2009
Concentrations in Web Development, Graphic Media and Psychology

Community

Organizer of the Denver Code Club, a semi-monthly meetup dedicated to providing space for web developers to further their professional education

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: JavaScript, CSS, Sass, HTML, AJAX, PHP, MySQL, XML, JSON, bash

Frameworks/Libraries: AngularJS, Node.js, Gulp.js, jQuery, WordPress, Google Maps

Software: Adobe Creative Suite, Terminal, Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat

Operating Systems: Mac OS X and iOS, Linux, Microsoft Windows

Other: Git, Responsive Web Design

Personal Projects

- Developed a WordPress plugin, Karten, to display geo-tagged Instagram photos on a Google Maps map in page/post content or within a theme, leveraging WordPress best practices, PHP and JavaScript OOP principles, and AJAX.
- Planned, constructed and iterated upon a contacts management single-page application and custom REST API using AngularJS, MongoDB, Node.js, and Express.js.
- Created a pediatric emergency medical reference for paramedics as a mobile web application using PHP, JavaScript, XML, AJAX, CSS3 transforms and animations, HTML5 client-side database, and HTML5 offline detection.

Experience

VOLTAGE Advertising + Design, Louisville CO

Senior Developer, Team Lead (April 2015 - present)

- Use HTML5, CSS3, Sass, jQuery, PHP, MySQL, Git, Gulp, Grunt, and REST/SOAP APIs to develop complex responsive WordPress themes and plugins
- Delegate projects to four team members and provide mentoring for junior developers
- Interface with clients and vendors and manage expectations during development. Have been instrumental in the development and launch of several large projects, leading to overwhelming client satisfaction and the establishment/continuation of long-term business partnerships
- Research, establish, document and maintain company coding best practices, development organization and workflow standards
- Created a build script using Gulp.js task runner and a boilerplate theme for internal use

Crowd Favorite, Denver CO

Developer (December 2012 - March 2015)

- Developed enterprise desktop and responsive WordPress themes using HTML5, CSS3, Sass, jQuery, PHP, MySQL and Git
- Developed single-page applications leveraging AngularJS and web applications using MVC frameworks

- Documented development plans, participated in post-launch evaluations with both in-house and remote teams
- Developed custom plugins to meet client requirements
- Customized and refactored company plugins and theme template engine
- Created a build script using Gulp.js task runner and Node.js for internal use
- Researched and maintained company CSS, JavaScript best practices

Rosemont Media, San Diego CA

Web Developer (October 2010 - November 2012)

- Greatly increased the attractiveness of our niche offering by being first to market mobile themes. Optimized mobile product through iterative testing and by using responsive design techniques
- Developed desktop WordPress themes and plugins for doctors using HTML, CSS, jQuery, PHP, MySQL. Improved WordPress theme templates for minimal build time
- Provided and customized jQuery and WordPress plugins to suit client needs
- Integrated Google Maps into CodeIgniter-backed sales CMS utilizing jQuery, JSON
- Planned, deployed, and maintained a Mac OS X Server for team web development and company-wide file server
- Trained other developers in desktop and mobile theme development