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Summary of qualifications

- Over 11 year's professional Web production/development experience, with an additional 5 years of personal Web production.
- Able to effectively communicate with a wide range of clients and coworkers.
- Demonstrated ability to learn new languages and technologies.
- Strong interest in developing standards-based Web applications, working on a variety of browsers and devices.
- Love of development, carrying over to my free time, where I develop applications, and setup environments, for my own needs and education.

Programming and computer skills

Languages:

HTML, CSS, JavaScript (particularly via jQuery), XML, .NET (C#, particularly ASP.NET / MVC, but including console and Windows Forms application), SQL (particularly MS), Classic ASP, ColdFusion, PHP

Software:

Visual Studio, Dreamweaver, Oxygen XML Editor, Photoshop, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook), Google Docs, Team Foundation Server, Git, Subversion, IIS, Windows Server, Apache HTTP Server, SSB Bart Group's AMP

Professional experience

UW-Madison, Wisconsin School of Business, Madison WI (2/2012 – present)

Web Applications Developer (ASSOC INFORM PROCESS CONSLT/INFORM PROCESS CONSLT)

- Worked with full-time and student developers, designers, and usability experts on the design and development of both external and internal web applications.
- Met with clients on development needs and application training, both one-on-one and in groups.
- Member of campus-level accessibility groups, participating in meetings and demos.
- Added and updated functionality within and for a Sitecore-based website, which runs the School's core external website.
- Developed and implemented design for marketing department's project management system using ASP.NET MVC and jQuery.
- Interfaced with Microsoft Dynamics CRM for both reading and writing of data from the web.

State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison WI (9/2005 – 2/2012)

Web Developer (8/2007 – present)

- Lead/sole Web developer
- Worked with existing classic ASP and ColdFusion sites, while developing new functionality and entire Web sites with ColdFusion and ASP.NET (C#).
- Developed multiple administrative tools, including a Web-based project management utility for book production, newsletter generator outputting HTML and text versions, and an ad rotator.
- Customized template over the course of three redesigns (including moving from a table-based structure to CSS).
- Created a handful of tools using APIs provided by state agencies and third-parties (including Fastcase and LYRIS).
- Created Web services (WCF) for third-parties to access or send data, as well as facilitate single-sign-on functionality.
- Internal and external Web sites created with ASP.NET MVC.

Web Producer (9/2005 – 8/2007)

- Primarily handled incoming content addition and revision requests from both internal and external customers, and the timely handling of these requests for both of the State Bar of Wisconsin's external web sites, WisBar.org and LegalExplorer.com.
- Coordinated a weekly email list containing Wisconsin case law.
- Assisted in development of new functionality on the Bar's external and internal sites using both ColdFusion (MX 6.1) and Classic ASP, while learning both.
- Performed Web Developer responsibilities on two different occasions, when existing individuals left to pursue other opportunities. (Responsibilities detailed above.)

Freelance work (1/2007 – present)

- Migration of project tracking web application from ColdFusion to ASP.NET MVC.
- Website development, including design to HTML, added functionality, bug fixes with existing systems, and initial setup and migration.
- Content production, involving updating existing content, entry of new content, and regular or occasional updates to a site, whether via a CMS or physical files.
- Worked with clients directly and as an additional resource for other web developers and designers.

QualiTemps, Inc, Madison WI (3/2004 – 9/2005)

UW Green Bay: Office of Outreach and Extension, Green Bay WI (9/1999 – 12/2003)

Culvers, Sun Prairie WI (5/1997 – 9/2002)

Education

BA in Philosophy at the University of Wisconsin Green Bay, Green Bay WI, 12/2003

Courses (taken)

- Certified ScrumMaster (August 2014)
- Introduction to iMIS SDK (iBO, SOA and iParts) (December 2011)
- Microsoft SharePoint 2010 Application Development, Inacom, Madison WI (April 2011)
- Google Search Appliance Training, Fig Leaf Software, Washington DC (taken online) (June 2010)
- Developing Web Apps Using Microsoft VS 2008, Inacom, Madison WI (November 2009)
- Microsoft SharePoint 2007 for Developers, Inacom, Madison WI (January 2009)
- Introduction to Programming MS .NET Applications with MS Visual Studio 2005, Inacom, Madison WI (May 2008)
- Querying MS SQL Server 2000 with Transact-SQL, Inacom, Madison WI (August 2007)

Presentations (given)

- "Using the 'Web' - It's Not Just for Spiderman Anymore" at the 2007 Wisconsin Bar Leaders' Conference, Madison WI, April 2007. (Co-presenter, on behalf of the State Bar of Wisconsin.)