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Summary of qualifications

- Over 7 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), ColdFusion, Classic ASP, PHP

Software:

Visual Studio, Dreamweaver, Oxygen XML Editor, Photoshop, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook), Subversion, TortoiseSVN, IIS, Windows Server (2003/2008), Apache HTTP Server, Google Search Appliance

Professional experience

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

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)

- Web site development, including design to HTML, added functionality, bug fixes with existing systems, and initial setup.
- 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.
- Photography and image Web preparation.

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

- Worked as a temporary employee for two different companies through this temp agency. Companies included the World Council of Credit Unions and the State Bar of Wisconsin. At both companies I was asked to work longer than the initial request and was hired by the State Bar of Wisconsin.
- State Bar of Wisconsin responsibilities included helping to develop and launch their newly redesigned Web site, WisBar.org. This involved working with, and cleanup of, the site's previous HTML content. In addition, content was organized into specific categories, which were subject to redesign as time went by.
- As time progressed, interaction with other groups within the organization, as well as with external individuals was necessary to update old content and develop new content. Also sent out and received feedback from internal and external user testing groups, which was done primarily via email.
- At the World Council of Credit Unions I was able to complete a mailing of donation certificates (which I modified and printed), made phone inquiries, and developed a filing system for marketing materials in only three days.

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)

- 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.)