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OBJECTIVE

I'm currently seeking a new web development opportunity that will allow me to use and enhance the skills I have acquired in my career thus far. I would love to be challenged and pushed to learn new skills and techniques in order to build stable, fast, and reliable applications. I love to solve problems, learn new things, teach, and mentor. I am extremely passionate about my profession and my family. I'm very laid back, I love to laugh, I love people, and I love sharing creative ideas and successes. Thank you for your time and consideration. Have a great day!

SKILLS

- HTML
- CSS
- PHP 5/7
- JavaScript ES5/ES6
- Java
- Python 3
- Ruby
- SQL
- WordPress Plugin & Theme Development
- Laravel 5+
- jQuery
- MySQL
- Ruby on Rails 3
- Node.js
- React.js
- Vue.js
- Bootstrap 3
- CSS Flexbox
- CSS Grid
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Version Control w/ Git
- Google Analytics
- Google Tag Manager
- HTML Email Template Development
- SEO
- Brightedge SEO Platform
- Crazy Egg Optimization Platform
- Optimizely A/B Testing Platform
- Vertical Response Email Platform
- Mailgun Email Automation Platform
- Stripe Online Payment System API

EXPERIENCE

Carrington College

Web Developer | September 2015 - Current

Developed and launched numerous projects for a number of company-owned sites under the direction of the marketing department including new landing pages, layout and design changes, content updates, etc. including our main carrington.edu site which averages 9k sessions per day. Refactored and helped organize legacy code base to meet current standards, improve reliability, readability, and understanding for our development team. Helped solve and troubleshoot any problems or issues that occurred with numerous sites including cross-browser support, site errors, accessibility, etc. Added and maintained tracking tags across sites in order to track visitor information for planning and execution of projects. Implemented site testing using Optimizely to improve website performance. Developed internal

colleague quarterly newsletter site to share important updates and events on a private network for both remote colleagues and on-site colleagues across the western US. Setup and coded HTML email templates for both internal mailings and customer mailings ensuring proper techniques across a variety of email clients. Setup weekly reporting for executive leadership through Google Analytics giving them accurate data and insight to make strong and quick decisions in order to improve company growth. Experience with SEO including researching and tracking keywords, competitor site analysis comparison, and helping to increase organic growth over 8% during a 6-month period. Implemented improvements to page speed, mobile design, user experience, and user page-flow in order to increase total site traffic, bounce rate, and total conversions of landing pages by 14% in year over year growth.

Utryout.com

Web Developer | April 2015 – June 2017

Designed and developed this application to serve parents and coaches of youth sports teams and leagues. The site was built using the PHP framework Laravel, Mailgun email platform, Stripe payment and subscription API, Google Maps API, custom site search using zip code and mile radius showing posts within searched radius, and many other technologies. The site allowed users to create an account, create posts that allowed them to be searched by category and location. Users also received automatic emails for new posts and for any future posts that matched their previous searched criteria.

Freelance DBA The MTN Group

Web Developer | June 2012 – December 2014

Developed numerous WordPress and custom websites for clients including ecommerce sites, blogs, dating sites, and private sites for group and team management. This included setting up SEO tools, analytics tracking tools, payment systems, and management plugins for client management. Sites ranged in goals from session counts, product sales, and time management for community organizations.

Alpine Engineered Products/ITW Building Components Group/Truswal Systems

Engineer II | June 2000 – October 2011

Reviewed wood truss drawings for commercial, residential, roofing, and flooring systems for engineering approval. Calculated loads, stresses, connection requirements, analyzed and calculated fixes for truss repairs, ensuring safety, ease of placement and construction, and cost-effective measures for customers throughout the western United States. Ensured trusses were designed adequately for local and national building codes and laws. Trained fellow employees and customers regarding engineering principles and standards, software use, and many other industry practices.

EDUCATION

DeVry University

Pursuing Bachelor's in Computer Information Systems emphasis on Cybersecurity | Currently Attending

Currently attending DeVry University, taking computer science classes and general interest courses

University of Phoenix

Rocket Bootcamp

Earned certificate of completion in full stack web development. Developed a number of projects both independently and within teams, using many different technologies including PHP, Laravel, JavaScript, jQuery, Mustache JS, and Version Control using Git.

Colorado School of Mines

Pursued Bachelor's in Civil Engineering

Attended CSM, one of the top engineering schools in the country, completed many engineering, mathematical, and science related courses. Left to pursue employment opportunity at Truswal Systems.

Red Rocks Community College

Pre-engineering

Enrolled in pre-engineering course work in partnership with the Colorado School of Mines, completed a number of mathematical, science, and general education courses in order to attend and complete coursework at the Colorado School of Mines