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Summary

I have deep interests in all stages of website/webapp development, and enjoy being involved with projects from start to finish. On the front-end, I write clean, semantic, standards-compliant markup and CSS, and unobtrusive Javascript. On the back-end, I strive for DRY, expressive and maintainable code. I religiously keep up with new technologies and new design/development methodologies.

I'm extremely passionate about what I do, and need to work with people who are likewise passionate. I tend to have high ideals when comes to quality, and I love collaborating with and learning from others who share that commitment.

Education & Training

College of William and Mary

Williamsburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Philosophy

May 2001

City University of New York Graduate Center

New York, NY

Completed one year in Philosophy Doctoral Program

2003-2004 Academic Year

NYPHP

New York, NY

AMP (Apache, MYSQL, PHP) Technologies Training for Programmers

August 2006

Technical Skills

Core Proficiencies:

- * Markup & CSS, troubleshooting cross-browser issues
- * Modern Javascript (unobtrusive, OO design)
- * Web Development with Ruby (Rails, Sinatra, Haml, RSpec, Shoulda, etc...)

Additional Areas of Competence:

- * Interaction design
- * Unix system administration
- * Image creation/manipulation with Adobe tools

Experience

hesketh.com/inc

Raleigh, NC

June 2007 - Present

Web Developer

I split my time between front-end and back-end (usually Rails) development. Primarily though, I build rich interfaces for web applications as well as Javascript clients for web services. I also push for adoption of new technologies (when appropriate!) on both the client and server sides of projects.

Additionally, I collaborate with the User Experience team on producing specifications and wireframes for new interfaces.

WebMD

New York, NY

September 2006 – June 2007

Assistant Producer

Building product websites for pharmaceuticals and interactive Continuing Medical Education courses for physicians. After receiving Photoshop comps from the design department, I would recreate the designs in XHTML/CSS/Javascript. This would often also involve processing audio and video into web-friendly formats, and a little bit of Flash.

Center to Advance Palliative Care

New York, NY

Project Officer – Palliative Care Leadership Center Initiative October 2004 – July 2006

Project manager for a \$4.5 million national initiative that provides training to clinical teams attempting to build palliative care programs in their institutions. Responsibilities include management of the six Leadership Center training sites (sites with a combined faculty of 36 physicians, nurses, and other educators), oversight of the curriculum, planning national meetings, and development and implementation of marketing strategies.

Magnetic Field

Brooklyn, NY

Live Sound Engineer and Talent Booker

August 2003 – May 2005

Running the sound board for live concerts. Coordinating a successful series of acoustic music performances, which includes searching for and booking new talent, maintaining a performance schedule, writing press releases and communicating with local entertainment publications to promote upcoming events.

Presentations & Publications

“JavaScript Community News”

Ongoing column for *JSMag*

“Unit Testing with JavaScript”

Article for *JSMag*. 3/2009 issue.

“The Enhancement of Progressive Enhancement”

Presented at Refresh the Triangle, 12/2008

References available upon request.