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Objective

To obtain a position in a collaborative and challenging environment that will utilize my experience and skills in web design and development.

Skill Set

Programming: HTML (12 years), CSS (8 years), Javascript (8 years), PHP (3 years), AJAX (3 years), SQL (8 years), ASP (7 years), JSON

Design: Photoshop/graphic design (12 years)

OS: Windows, Linux

System Admin: Windows Servers, SQL Servers, Email Servers, DNS Servers, VMWare Left Hand

Processes: SVN, GIT, Disaster recovery, change management

Portfolio

Tracking Mike - Currently maintaining & developing

<http://www.mikepearce.us/>

Adventure blog and photo gallery. Originally coded in ASP from the ground up in 2006. A later upgrade changed the design into a tableless format & added a C#.NET component to watermark, dynamically resize, and cache photos. In 2010 it was converted to PHP & MySQL and Gallery3 was added for photo management. Started using YUI3 in January 2010 for various features, like search autocomplete, keyword highlighting, and overlays containing the matching photo thumbnails of a keyword on the page. In March 2010, a new home page was designed with CSS3 & JQuery to emphasize the two distinct areas of the site; blog photo gallery. In April 2010 I developed a theme for the photo gallery, Gallery3, to bring the design of this section of my website more inline with the look and feel of the rest of the site while still maintaining a unique identity.

Bank of Utah - Formerly maintained

<http://www.bankofutah.com/>

Site design and original code created by a marketing agency using tables. HTML code was broken down into PHP templates for easy code reuse and maintainability. All other work, including content formatting, on this website was done by myself.

Moab Sports - Formerly maintained & developed

<http://www.moabsports.com/>

All the design work, front, and back end, database development, and web server management was done by myself. Aside from a few graphics, little has changed since it was released in 2006.

Amazing Socks - Formerly maintained & developed

<http://www.amazingsocks.com/>

All the original design work, front, and back end, database development, and web server management was done by myself. The front page has little resemblance to its original image.

My Adea - Formerly maintained & developed

<http://www.myadea.com/>

Designed the shopping cart, and back end currently in use using ASP.

Work Experience

Bank of Utah, Ogden, UT

Apr 2007 – Apr 2009

Web Application Developer

- Developed and maintained www.bankofutah.com Languages used include: HTML, JavaScript and PHP.
- Implemented, administered and maintained the company's intranet (Plone CMS) with HTML JavaScript, ASP and AJAX.
- Developed internal applications to track various company processes, for internal auditing, federal auditing, and compliance tracking to name a few. Applications were also developed to reduce paper, expedite form approval and processing, increase internal communication, enhance employee relations, integrate with existing company software, and decrease overall operation costs. Languages used include HTML, JavaScript, ASP, PHP and SQL (Microsoft SQL Server).
- Developed a secure file transfer system to allow partners to send large files with ease and security to specific people inside the company and vice-versa. Languages used include HTML, JavaScript, PHP and SQL (MySQL Server).

The Sock Company, Montvale, NJ

Dec 2001 – Apr 2007

Web Application Developer

- Created e-commerce websites from concept to release and maintained these solutions. Also created custom solutions to enhance and streamline business processes.
- Sites created include: www.amazingsocks.com, www.moabsports.com, www.myadea.com
- In addition to the public sites there was also a custom CMS developed for maintaining product information, performing secure administrative duties, order processing, statistics, and reporting. An in-house affiliate program was also developed. It provides statistics, reporting, and tools to assist each affiliate with product promotion.
- An in-memory data caching system was coded to reduce database load and speed the retrieval of frequently accessed data.
- Responsibilities included installing and maintaining servers and all the necessary software, planning and executing projects, creating databases, programming, and maintaining existing infrastructure.
- Languages used for these projects include: HTML, JavaScript, ASP, AJAX, and SQL (Microsoft SQL Server).

Convergys, Orem, UT

Feb 2001 - Jan 2002

Microsoft Technical Support

- Provided technical support for Microsoft customers who needed help with the installation, configuration, troubleshooting, and repairs of the Windows ME operating system.
- Provided technical support for Microsoft Frontpage customers. Responsibilities include: program installation, customer training, and teaching customers how to resolve problems with the websites they created with Microsoft Frontpage.

MikesDesigns.NET

College of Eastern Utah

Web Developer

Nov 2001 - Dec 2003

Dec 1997 - Jan 1999

- Developed web solutions for businesses as well as organizations, or individuals depending on their needs. Utilized skills in programming with different languages such as HTML, DHTML, JavaScript, and ASP.
- Designed web pages and computer graphics for departments of the College of Eastern Utah including: English, Art, Geology, Theater, Admissions, and the College Catalog.

Extra Professional Activities

Taproot

Mar 2009 - Current

Taproot is a pro-bono organization for professionals that get together in teams that volunteer on approved projects for other 501(c)3 organizations over a period of 6 months. Projects focus on marketing, web development, and HR solutions. I'm volunteering as a web developer.

Sabbatical

Jun 2009 - Dec 2009

Due to a difficult job market, it was decided to sell the house, car, and many possessions in preparation for a move to an area with a broader job market. The circumstances of a temporarily unburdened life also permitted some lengthy travel throughout Western Europe. During this time, numerous life skills were learned on new levels: adaptability, problem resolution, stress management, budgeting, planning, self-reliance, independence, and verbal & non-verbal communication within different societies.

North Ogden Trails Committee

Jun 2006 - Aug 2009

Was invited to participate in this committee to help plan and influence the development of urban and recreational trails in and around the city of North Ogden, UT. Working as volunteer citizens, we helped to provide a link between the community, its civic leadership, and the many organizations which help us to reach our goals, as well as to participate hands on, in trail building.

Languages

English - Native tongue

French - Read, write, speak