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| **OBJECTIVE** | To put my Web Design and Development skills to work in a creative, collaborative, fun but challenging role. | |
| **EDUCATION** | **BSBA MIS, University of Alabama - Dec 2005**  Webmaster’s Certificate, Shelton State - July 2000 | |
| **ONLINE PORTFOLIO** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Domain | [www.redtechdesign.com](http://www.redtechdesign.com/)  other examples available by request | | |
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| **Languages**: PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS, SCSS, HTML5, JSON, C#, Powershell, ASP.NET, VB, C++, Cold Fusion, CGI/Perl, COBOL, JCL  **Security Clearance:** Secret Clearance - Valid through Oct 2018  **Operating Environments**: Window, Mac, IBM Mainframe, Teradata  **Adobe Design Suite:** Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom  **Coding Software**: Firebug, SublimeText, MS Visual Studio, SharePoint, Mamp, Bitbucket  **Other Software**: Magento. JIRA, OroCRM, WordPress, Woocommerce, Joomla, LAMP stack management, CPanel | |  |
| **Senior Developer – Booz Allen, Montgomery, AL**   * Create Authoritative Data Source to increase the quality and completeness of new projects and shorten project deliverable deadlines * Troubleshoot Oracle 13C Cloud Control installation * Deliver datasets for one-off data-mining tasks * Provide input and advice related to the team's transition to Rapid Development Life Cycle | | Sep 2016 – current |
| **Project Manager – Jamersan.com, Opelika, AL**   * Communicate with clients for ongoing work and upcoming projects. Manage developers in regards to project requirements, support tickets and available time-lines * Setup and manage projects in JIRA * Migrate unprofitable accounts to alternative hosting accounts, saving the company in hosting costs, and offloading server support issues * Research and train in Oro CRM Software – Marketing tool that pulls all sales streams into one CRM package | | Aug 2015 – Aug 2016 |
| **Web Development Manager – KMS Millbrook, AL**   * Migrate outdated Joomla sites to WordPress utilizing stock and customized templates * Use Photoshop to create and optimize graphics used for website design and content * Meet with prospective clients to determine website goals, estimate project cost/time-lines, review & deliver quotes for small to medium sized websites * Design, build and maintain all aspects of responsive e-commerce and content based websites, including custom template creation and modification as well as ready to go template and plugin solutions * Implement process oriented change to streamline and document web development projects creating accurate quotes and justified billable hours | | Oct 2014 – Aug 2015 |
| **Advanced Web Developer – KMS/Booz Allen Hamilton – Maxwell AFB**   * Utilize Dreamweaver to make a number of backlogged updates to websites HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery and JSON * Update various public and secure web sites for AFCLC * Implement a weekly maintenance request process that involved scheduling with internal client, AFCLC management, COM OPS and other AFCLC web site staff * Train staff on proper web design techniques and processes in preparation for end of contract | | Aug 2014 – Oct 2014 |
| **Web Developer – ESA / SIDHelp, Montgomery, AL**   * Implement (NAIA Award winning) homepage designs as determined in mock-ups * Provide exceptional customer support via phone and web based support system * Answer questions from potential clients, let them know what the CMS system’s advantages and abilities, advise package selection based on cost, needs and expectations * Conduct teleconference meetings with clients to create site functionality specifications and design wireframe/mock-ups * Implement new modules in creative and efficient manner while documenting process for other team member’s speedy implantation * Man exhibitor booth to meet and greet existing and potential clients in conference atmosphere * Advise and train other team members on how to implement features, modules and designs. | | Jan 2010 – August 2014 |
| **Web Developer - Hoffman Media / Martha Pullen – Huntsville, AL**   * Manage a multi-million dollar revenue website – take product pictures, add products, write descriptions and confirm stock and pricing with management * Update a suite of sewing sites to match the printed editions on a bi-monthly basis * Provide product training and customer support via phone and email * Utilize e-mail marketing program to deliver product driven, weekly newsletter to over 20,000 recipients | | Oct 2008 – Oct 2009 |
| **Programmer Analyst - NorthStar Communications Group, Information Technology, Birmingham, AL**   * Transformed paper based Employee Requisition process into web based solution using ASP.NET and SQL Server * Made modifications to existing Access Databases as required by business * Made modifications and fulfilled user request for SharePoint Intranet site * Performed CostPoint Accounting System Administration/Reporting as required * Documented processes in preparation for company acquisition/migration | | Mar 2008 – Aug 2008 |
| **Programmer - LOWE’S companies, Solution Delivery Group – Information Warehouse/Sales, North Wilkesboro, NC**   * Monitored and corrected Production data processing in On-Call environment * Documented, Designed, Tested, Implemented and supported Teradata and DB2 Extract/Transform/Load procedures at night for executive reporting tools in the morning. * Active member of the Disaster Recovery team and discovered a high risk issue during Q/A and Documentation for the DR exercise * Release Coordinator – communicated upcoming releases to Corporate Change Management Department and help team migrate to a newly implemented SOX compliant environment | | Jan 2006 – Nov 2007 |
| **Internship - Business System Developer, Gulf States Paper Corp, Tuscaloosa AL**   * Created requirements, developed, documented and tested new Cold Fusion based corporate intranet in a team environment using dynamic content and existing database structures * Installed Financial Analysis Tool and trained 30 executives and managers to use it * Developed Cold Fusion based vendor performance tracking application for vendor contract re-negotiations | | June 2004 – June 2005 |
| **Webmaster**, **Benford Fueling Systems, Northport, AL**   * Maintained a commercial PHP based e-commerce site with over 2000 products * Researched and implemented successful Search Engine Optimization strategies resulting in top page rankings and sold out products * Doubled internet revenue/traffic within 1 year enabling worldwide sales * Provided local customers with retails sales, support and repair services * Responded to sales phone calls and emails in a friendly, informative and efficient manner | | March 2001 – July 2002 |
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| **HONORS and ACTIVITIES** | |  |
| **Booz Allen Hamilton -** Award of recognition for web development done on temporary three month contract under the AFCLC | | |
| **March of Dimes,** Participate in Montgomery, AL event on yearly basis | | |
| **RevolutionMGM Facebook Group -** active participant and Wordpress adviser in the Montgomery, AL | | |