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Since 1998 I have been professionally employed building and maintaining websites and commercial web software while developing a reputation for being the rare people person in my field.

Technical Skills

Advanced Experience

PHP, WordPress, HTML5, CSS3, Responsive Design, JavaScript, JQuery, XSLT, XPath, Java/JSP, Drupal, OmniUpdate, Email Marketing (MailChimp, Constant Contact), X-Cart, Apache Administration, SEO (Search Engine Optimization), W3C standards, Podcasting, ADA Section 508 accessibility, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Acrobat

Relevant Experience

Smarty Template Engine, Movable Type, Apache Tomcat Java Container, ASP, Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS), PeopleSoft Portal content management, Sun Solaris, Sun One Server, Quark Xpress

Employment History

Group Buying Site (now Smart eCart)

Support and Development Consultant (non-employee)

December 2010 – present

- Provide daily support via vBulletin forums for customers, report and generally fix issues
- Design and build plugin add-ons and core features
- Create WordPress themes that support the plugin features
- Integrations with third party providers (Facebook, MailChimp, ShareThis, etc)
- Write complete documentation for products

Key Projects

- “Prime Theme”, which was offered as the software's default theme
- Build and support complete localization for all software – including translation and RTL
- RSS Feed customization, including custom feeds for deal aggregators

Nathan Stryker – Website Creation and Consultation

Owner

February 2009 – present

- Assess small business needs, recommend web solutions that are perfect for the client
- Implement proposals on time and within the given budget
- Manage expectations and future needs
- Communicate with clients quickly and clearly

Key Projects

- DIY Water Gardening – X-Cart store with blog capabilities
- Point Think Tank – Social BuddyPress site with membership levels
- Provide solutions ranging from simple feature additions to full web stores for dozens of small businesses

The David Allen Company

Webmaster

July 2007 – February 2009

- Translate business needs and customer requests into specific projects for development staff
- Prioritize developer projects based on company goals and customer impact
- Provide staff support and next level customer support for all web requests, including e-commerce (xCart), blogs (Wordpress and Movable Type), and audio content in multiple formats
- Implement Photoshop based designs as lightweight, standards compliant sites and features

Key Projects

- Development, administration, and maintenance of Drupal and Wordpress promotional sites
- Coordination and development of forthcoming site redesign in Drupal

Pepperdine University School of Law

Web Services Manager

September, 2001 – July 2007

- Administration, direction, and maintenance of nearly 4000 pages of unique content comprising the law school web site, as well as law school presence on the university's PeopleSoft portal implementation
- Select and purchase third party web applications
- Hire and manage part-time student employees
- Recurring speaker for national Conference for Law School Computing

Key Projects

- Creation of scripting in Java to dynamically generate site navigation using XSLT
- Implementation and management of hosted, enterprise level Content Management System
- Extensive JSP development, including web-based applications for multiple departments

Homestore.com

Associate Producer

February, 2000 – July, 2001

- Coordinate with engineering department, design department, and management to rollout several visual and structural redesigns
- Primary content provider for AOL's Home Improvement Channel

Guitar Center

Web Technician

August, 1998 – February, 2000

Education

- Ventura College, 2004 – 2006
- Oxnard College, 1998 – 1999
- Azusa Pacific University, 1997 – 1998

References available upon request