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OBJECTIVE

U.S. born American citizen living abroad seeking remote work as a front-end web developer.
Available for part-time or full-time assignments.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Accumulated through 18+ years of full-time employment and contracted web development an expert level understanding in intricate, table-less and responsive page design using CSS and HTML(5).
- Specializing in architecting highly scalable and maintainable HTML(5) through proper semantics and hierarchal design.
- Strong believer in W3C standards (including 508) and best practices.
- Exceptional critical thought process with excellent problem solving and complex troubleshooting abilities.
- Able to successfully manage multiple short and long-term projects from inception to completion while working closely with DBA's, developers and project managers to meet aggressive deadlines.
- Able to create entire web sites, start to finish, using Photoshop, HTML(5), CSS, JavaScript/AJAX, and PHP.

Languages:	CSS3, HTML5, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, working knowledge of AJAX, JSON, XML, MySQL, ASP and JSP
Software:	Text Wrangler, Eclipse, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, Fireworks, VI/VIM, SVN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ABB Optical, LLC Coral Springs, FL

March 2013 – Current

Independent Contractor - UX Developer

- Front-end developer responsible for HTML5, CSS2/3 & jQuery/JavaScript development.
- Using HTML and CSS architected entire custom front-end of VisionworksContacts.com, DavisVisionContacts.com, UHCContacts.com and MyVisionLenses.com.
- Architected and developed responsive custom front-end for VisionworksContacts.com and DavisVisionContacts.com
- Developed sites in VisualStudio13 using MVC and Razor.
- Task and bug management utilizing TFS (Team Foundation Server) and ServiceNow.

Zumba Fitness, LLC Hallandale, FL

January 2012 – December 2012

Independent Contractor - UX Developer

- Front-end developer responsible for HTML5, CSS2/3 & JavaScript development.
- Used HTML, CSS and jQuery to convert beautiful, but highly technical graphical designs into usable web pages.
- Used Magnolia CMS to transition code through staging, testing and production.
- Ensured site maintains continuity and usability across 9 different languages in numerous countries.
- Relied on JIRA for bug submission, tracking and project management.

MovieTickets.com Boca Raton, FL

June 2010 – January 2012

Web User Interface Developer

- Front-end developer responsible for (X)HTML, CSS & JavaScript production updates of MovieTickets.com.
- Migrated legacy CSS, JavaScript (jQuery) & (X)HTML to new .NET platform.
- Updated and maintained legacy CSS, JavaScript (jQuery) & (X)HTML.
- Ensured site maintains continuity and usability across 3 different languages in 13 countries.
- Used Serena to work with internal QA team to fix and close bugs.
- Worked closely with back-end developers to deliver functional, high-quality products in a timely manner.
- Continually prepared HTML emails, coded micro-sites and integrated 3rd party brands into MovieTickets.com.

Office Depot Boca Raton, FL

February 2010 – May 2010

Contracted Lead Web Developer

- Primary front-end developer for latest production release of biz.officedepot.com and shop.officedepot.ch.
- Primary front-end developer for pending release of Austria biz.officedepot.com sites.
- Required to follow company wide style guide while managing multi-language sites (Deutsch and French).
- Used JIRA to work with internal QA team to fix and close bugs on all Office Depot brands.
- Worked closely with JSP developers to deliver functional, high-quality products in a timely manner.
- Strategized with team leads and management best way to deliver enterprise level HTML and CSS.

Jettis Technologies Deerfield Beach, FL

May 2009 – October 2009

Contracted Senior User Interface Developer

- Converted from Photoshop using XHTML, CSS, JavaScript (including YUI), and AJAX redesign of Jettis' Merchant website.
- Created a template structure used in Jettis' Merchant website that set precedent for future redesigns such as the Jettis Customer Service Interface.
- Responsible for creating and maintaining site consistency and style guide to maximize usability.
- Used TRAC to work with 3rd party QA team to fix and close bugs on Jettis' Merchant website.
- Tested functionality and usability on Jettis' Merchant website and opened and assigned bugs and enhancements.

Boca Pharmacal, Coral Springs, FL

January 2009 – May 2009

Contracted Web Developer for pharmaceutical company

- Conceptualized in Photoshop graphical design of new Boca Pharmacal web site (since removed).
- Used XHTML, CSS, JavaScript (including jQuery), AJAX and JSON to convert static design into interactive web site.
- Used PHP and a MySQL 2NF relational database to create dynamic pages that displayed product and company information.
- Created a lightweight content management system (CMS) for permissions based production site updates.

MOLI.com, West Palm Beach, FL

July 2006 – September 2008

Senior Web Developer of a social networking site

- Coded daily XHTML, DHTML, CSS and JavaScript for 100+ PHP, CSS and JavaScript files.
- Required to code within complex PHP files and write junior level PHP.
- Reviewed complex graphic designs for usability and workflow issues. Supplied mockups and prototypes and recommended solutions or alternate approaches related to final end user product.
- Collaborated with marketing team, graphic designers and product development managers on user needs and requirements.

AdBit's Advertising & PR, Fort Lauderdale, FL

March 2005 – July 2006

Web Designer and Webmaster for small advertising agency

- Developed and maintained client web sites using valid code, logical semantics, hierarchal content structure, with a strong reliance on CSS. Additionally coded daily: HTML/DHTML, JavaScript, PHP, Flash/ActionScript.
- Met with clients to discuss their objectives and establish a needs analysis for their web site.
- Analyzed web site usability and suggest and implement changes where needed.

Alamo and National Car Rental, Fort Lauderdale, FL

May 2000 – December 2004

Web Designer and Webmaster for \$2 billion company

- Used HTML/DHTML, CSS and JavaScript to continually update 100+ intranet and Internet pages.
- Received, tracked, analyzed and answered 200+ technical customer emails per month.
- Recognized trending data and suggested, tested and implemented problem solving ideas: i.e.: recognized user interface problems and implemented solution that reduced volume of webmaster email by 60%.
- With a team of 13 successfully launched intensive 3-month project called QuickRent for expedited online car rental.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

JavaScript Certification

Atlantic Technical Center, Coconut Creek, FL

Associate in Applied Science Degree - Marketing

Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI