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Summary — A Frontend Developer and Web Designer with over 10 years experience seeking an opportunity to focus my career and further my development skill set.

Work Experience

Marketing and Development: Sunnyside Designs (DBA Four Seasons Sunrooms of Louisville) - May 2012 to Dec 2014

Worked for the family sunroom construction business. My role included product development, CRM management, social media marketing, E-mail marketing, SEO, Google analytics, website and application development for the main business as well as two side businesses, Sunroom Doctor and Microbuilt Homes.

Freelance Web Design and Development: Louisville - January 2010 to Present

Web design, web development, SEO and Internet marketing consulting. Included Drupal CMS, jQuery Javascript library, MySQL, Linux server management with Nginx and Bash scripts. Implemented SugarCRM Customer Relationship Management, Open Atrium for collaboration and Asterisk PBX server for telephony.

Frontend Developer: Elsevier, St Louis - August 2009 to December 2009

Worked on three projects that utilized the jQuery Javascript library. Collaborated remotely with interface designers and developers to establish project outlines and specifications. Discussed interface enhancements and added improvements to the designs.

Frontend Developer: SolutionSet, Louisville, KY - October 2008 to January 2009

Worked in a team development environment on Java-based Clearspace Community websites, Work mostly involved modifying Freemarker templates and CSS styles. Tools and technologies included JQuery and Prototype Javascript libraries, SVN, Eclipse, Winmerge, MySQL and, Struts.

Frontend Developer: General Electric, Louisville, KY - July 2006 to September 2008

Hand-coded XHTML, HTML, CSS and Javascript in a team production environment. Tools included Adobe Photoshop, Macromedia Homesite, Interwoven's Teamsite content management and versioning system. Worked briefly with JQuery Javascript library, Drupal CMS and Typo3 CMS.

Website Design Business Owner: Circlefusion LLC, Tucson AZ - July 2004 - March 2006

Operated my own business designing websites using XHTML, CSS, MySQL, PHP, Javascript and Flash technology. Tools used: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Macromedia (Adobe) Flash, Sorenson Squeeze and Textpad editor for HTML/CSS. Services included: SEO, Internet marketing, logo design and content strategy.

Owner / Developer / Designer: 1999 to Present

My first foray into web development. Owner of a Kickboxing forum, AxKickboxing.com, custom written in PHP with a PostgreSQL database. This project is still ongoing today and involves cleaning up the old data and rebuilding the app in a modern framework while overhauling the interface.

Education

Colorado Technical University

May 2006 - March 2007 Software Engineering program 4.0 GPA. Junior level of credits.

Louisville Technical Institute

June 1997 - March 1998 Three semesters of Computer Graphic Design