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OBJECTIVE

A role where I can leverage my expertise in front-end web development to deliver customized results that exceed client expectations.

SUMMARY

I am a senior front-end web developer who also wrangles back end apps and doesn't shy away from the command line. I have over 10 years' experience with WordPress and other front end development platforms, as well as the skills to revise, troubleshoot, and debug entire websites if necessary. When out-of-box tools aren't enough, I develop custom solutions to meet the client's needs.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Front-end Development
- HTML and CSS
- JavaScript and jQuery
- WordPress and WP-CLI
- Bootstrap

Back End Development
- PHP
- MySQL
- WP REST API

Developer Tools
- Git
- Gulp
- Vagrant

Certifications
- Google AdWords Mobile
- Google Mobile Sites

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SEQUOIA TECHNOLOGIES – Pleasant Hill, CA   **2010-2018**
Lead Developer: As the senior web developer, I was responsible for all client themes, deployment of new sites, building custom apps and plugins, developing deployment strategies, and maintaining our codebase across Github. Specific projects and deliverables included:
- Rebuilt an internal SaaS app to retrieve and syndicate product data. This allowed clients to customize and embed a live feed on their website via a simple script. Project involved migrating multiple custom PHP apps to a single plugin backed by WooCommerce.
- Developed a WordPress plugin and algorithm delivering customized price quotes to HVAC consumers. Incorporated pricing and target demographics to guide users via decision tree to optimal product choices.
- Led company website migration from Joomla to WordPress. Developed comprehensive upgrade path for everything from themes to databases.
- Created process and tool to transfer hundreds of acquired sites to WordPress, minimizing the manual effort required.
- Implemented several MultiSite networks and custom plugins for internal use. This system allowed for administration of hundreds of websites from a single codebase.

Freelance Web Developer – Pleasant Hill, CA   **2008-2018**
Produced custom work for a range of clients, including:
- Custom theme development and debugging
- Site recovery and reinstallation
- Website optimization
- WordPress theme customization

VOLUNTEER TEACHING ASSISTANT, LOMA VISTA ADULT ED – Concord, CA   **2007-2010**
Led activities and local trips for adults with developmental disabilities.

AUTO MECHANIC, TOYOTA – Concord, CA   **2000-2004**
Maintained and repaired Toyota vehicles.

EDUCATION

Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA   **2005-2007**

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