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Experience:

August 2010 – Present **Zynga (full time - web developer)**

Responsibilities:

- Sole web developer on Zynga.com and Zynga.org corporate sites
- SEO optimization
- Refactored Zynga.com code base improving site performance and ease of maintaining
- Built fan site portal with Facebook connect functionality
- Built CakePHP CMS application to manage fan site submissions
- Built PrivacyVille game in Flash/ActionScript 3

Technologies Used:

- PHP, Flash/Action Script 3.0, HTML, jQuery, CSS.

June 2009 – August 2010 **SayNow (full time - web developer)**

Responsibilities:

- All things Front-End related.
- Style Sheet refactoring and organization.
- Instrumenting analytics framework.
- Parsing web metrics and applying knowledge accordingly on SayNow.
- Developed Facebook applications in Flex and in HTML5

Technologies Used:

- Ruby, Flash/Action Script 3.0, HTML, jQuery, CSS.

2009 January – Present **Part-Time Instructor, Academy of Art University**

Responsibilities:

- Instructor for Computer Arts, New Media MFA Department

Technologies Used:

- PHP, Action Script 3.0, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

March 2009 – June 2009 **Dmax Imaging (on-call full time - web developer)**

Responsibilities:

- Developed, launched and maintain ahamoment.com in conjunction with another developer.
- Built a site that is cross browser compatible between Internet Explorer (v. 6, 7 and 8), Safari and Firefox.
- Built using “elgg” framework taking advantage of its open source flexible social networking engine.

Technologies Used:

- PHP, Flash/Action Script 3.0, HTML, jQuery, JavaScript, CSS.

May 2005 – March 2009 Linden Lab (*Creator of Second Life - web developer*)

Responsibilities:

- Developed Flash application for the non-logged homepage of secondlife.com.
- Architected, developed and deployed scalable community based programs such as “community gateways,” “Second Life Showcase” and “Solution Providers.”
- Implemented Search Engine Optimization (SEO) best practices.
- Maintained Drupal sites (lindenlab.com and secondlifegrid.net).
- Developed and maintained UI elements between the Second Life viewer and related Web properties.
- Created and implemented template system for secondlife.com using PHP and Smarty, which led to significant improvements to overall site accessibility, performance and ease of maintaining.
- Parsed Web metrics and traffic/user reports, and applied knowledge accordingly on secondlife.com.

Technologies Used:

- MySQL, PHP, XML, Flash/Action Script 3.0, jQuery, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Blueprint, SVN, Unix, smarty templates.

2003 Instructor, the Milwaukee Art Museum

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for putting together and teaching a class for “Industrial Strength Design” how Brooks Stevens shaped your world (Imagination by Design).

Education:

2005–2008 Academy of Art University

Masters Degree

Computer Arts New Media

2000–2004 Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

Bachelors Degree

Major: Industrial Design

Minor: Communication Design

Skills:

- Excellent time management and organizational skills
- Experience interacting directly with stakeholders at all levels
- Ability to determine project scope by balancing multiple considerations from UI to ROI
- Ability to work independently on projects of varying scope
- Understanding of web standards (W3C) and cross-platform browser issues
- Excellent communication skills, with an ability to clearly articulate problems and solutions
- Experience dealing with I18N and L10N issues
- Experience with web analytic (Google Analytics, Heat Map’s)

Technical Skills:

- **Programming:** PHP; MySQL; Smarty, JavaScript; Action Script 3.0; CSS;
- **Operating Systems:** Windows XP; Mac OS X, Linux

- **Applications:** Flash; Photoshop; After Effects; Final Cut Pro HD; Reason.
- **Architectural:** Elgg, MVC Frameworks: (CakePHP, CodeIgniter)
- **Networking:** SSL, SSH2, SFTP, VPN
- **Collaboration:** Bug/Issue Tracking (Jira, Bugzilla), Wiki Software
- **Content Management Systems:** Drupal, Wordpress

Languages:

- English and Spanish written and spoken

References and samples of work available upon request