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## PROFILE

I build standards compliant, interactive web applications using Ajax techniques for data retrieval with subtle animations as visual aides to indicate activity all created with JavaScript, CSS, XHTML and MVC Frameworks. I am a Yahoo! Alumni Front end software engineer who knows what it takes to build efficient interfaces for high traffic sites. As a side project, I have been creating an online production aid in Ruby in Rails.

Preferred Languages: JavaScript, JSON, XML, CSS, PHP, Ruby on Rails, SQL

Javascript Libraries: JQuery, YUI, Mootools, Ext, Prototype

CMS: Drupal, Joomla, Wordpress

Other Keywords: GitHub, Subversion, Perforce, Agile, Wireframes, Standards Compliance, The DOM, Sprites, Performance, Firebug, YSlow, Semantics

## EXPERIENCE

NOKIA Point & Find                      Front End Developer                      June 2009 - July 2009

- Began the refactoring process to an MVC framework
- Implemented internationalization
- Converted Images to sprites for performance enhancements

Martini Media Network                      Lead Front End Developer                      August 2008 - May 2009

- Managed the Front End Interface using Custom JavaScript and JQuery Library, CSS, HTML from pre-planning to post production for a network of high traffic blogs that work in all the major browsers
- Created a very intuitive Ajax Registration and Login Process
- Created wireframes for production clarity on all the needed features and functions
- Transitioned from working in mainly PHP environments for the past 9 years to a Ruby on Rails environment

Gizmo Creative                      Contractor                      February 2008 - August 2008

- Took over front end responsibility using CSS, JS, HTML, PHP of an abandoned custom PHP MVC Ajax e-commerce site that used the Ext JavaScript Library.
- Improved the performance score of the website for shorter page load times
- Helped improve the usability and intuitivity of the shopping cart
- Assured Quality through bug tracking and constant testing and debugging throughout production
- Themed a Wordpress Blog that matched the look & feel of the shopping cart site

Yahoo! Groups

Web Developer

July 2006 - February 2008

- Played a key role in modernizing the front end of the outdated Yahoo! Groups through the use of Modern layout techniques using Semantic HTML, CSS, Unobtrusive JavaScript and the YUI JS Library.
- Created an Ajax interface which allowed a group moderator to set dates that automated the sending of group messages using a recurring interval
- Built a very profitable custom reusable page template for branded groups first used by Lexus
- Built the bulk of the CSS and HTML form interfaces for Yahoo! Groups Beta

The Finer Points Podcast

Web Developer & Designer

October 2005 - June 2006

- Used Search Engine Optimization skills to become the top ranked Aviation podcast
- Created an ever growing online aviation community centered around the podcast
- Added features to interact with our listeners for feedback to improve our service keep them returning

Media Live (now CMP)

Web Developer

June 2005 - January 2006

- My First Tableless, pure CSS Site for a large business
- Rebuilt all of Media Live's dozen or more event websites using XHTML, pure CSS and unobtrusive JavaScript to create a cross platform user-friendly search engine optimized site
- Created a reusable template for the companies many event sites for quick and easy deployment of future events websites
- Centralized the data coming from over 50 forms from all of the companies event sites

Resolve Digital

Lead Web Developer

May 2002 - May 2005

- Helped double the profits of 2 years in a row by rapidly producing quality sites
- Liaison for the companies Clients
- Built and maintained over 40 websites for various clients  
<http://www.resolvedigital.com/portfolio>
- Optimized sites for proper search engine ranking
- Managed web related projects and tasks for Resolve Digital's clients
- Researched and implemented software tools to enhance clients business needs
- Created numerous CMS portfolios for architecture firms

Opnet

Assistant Teacher

March 2004 - April 2004

- Assisted Teaching a PHP/MySQL class titled "how to build an ecommerce site"

Punch Presents

Front End Web Developer

June 2001 - February 2003

- Rebuilt an architecture website
- Built the design firms website

- Assisted Filming a marketing video on 3 continents

3 feet

Front End Web Developer

January 2001 - June 2001

- Built my first web site for an architecture firm
- Built the design firms website
- Assisted in the graphic production for Openwave's Keynote address

NBC Olympics/Quokka

Production Engineer

August 2000

- Maintained the layout of the scoring sections for the 2000 Olympics Website

## EDUCATION

City College of San Francisco

- Currently enrolled in night classes for fall semester.

Marakana Open Source Training

Ruby on Rails

February 2009

- Configured and installed Ruby and Rails
- Learned the basics of the Ruby language
- Built a new Rails application from scratch
- Setup and manage databases with migrations
- Learned how to configure Rails' routing
- Practiced test-driven development (TDD) with Test::Unit
- Learned how to add Ajax with RJS
- Learned how to leverage ActiveRecord with associations, validations, and callbacks
- Learned Rails approach to resources and REST, and how to use them
- Learned how to find and use plugins
- Learned how to send emails with ActionMailer

Opnet Web Training

Flash Action Scripting

October 2004 - December 2004

- Completed this 8 week Action Scripting class
- Created a Classic style shooting game

Opnet Java 101

January 2003 - March 2003

- Completed an 8 week Java Introductory course

Opnet Unix 101

March 2002 - April 2002

- Completed an 8 week Unix Introductory System Administration course

- Completed an 8 week Perl Introductory Programming course