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Career Objective To obtain a creative and challenging position offering opportunity for growth as a developer and valuable commercial experience.

Summary

- PHP/Web developer
- LAMP development
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Strengths

- **Platforms** Windows / LINUX
- **Technologies** HTML, CSS, JavaScript (Jquery), AJAX, XML, MySql, PHP5, Smarty Template Engine, Zend Studio, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Apache Web Server, Version Control Systems (CVS/SVN) and more.
 - Intermediate experience with Photoshop, C, Java, Apache Tomcat, JBoss, and Web Services

Professional Experience

Feb 2009 – Present

Freelance Web Development | West Hartford, CT | Vancouver, WA | Melbourne, VIC
Consulting/Developing on various websites.

Includes work with:

- Wordpress websites:
 - <http://photos.christopherclarson.com>
 - Website/blog created and integrated with Smugmug account to create online presence for my personal photography.
 - <http://www.sanctuaryofportland.com/>
 - Web Developer
 - Migrated existing website to Wordpress for the purpose of self-management by staff members.
 - Update color theme for existing design and move all content and functionality to Wordpress. All static content/dynamic content, including image header, photo galleries and contact forms.
 - <http://www.cfmemphis.com>
 - Consulted for updates/backups/changes as needed.
- PHP5 / MySql / HTML / CSS / JavaScript:
 - **Personal website** | <http://www.christopherclarson.com>
 - PHP5/HTML/CSS/Jquery (core/Jquery Tools/plugins)/Smarty templates

- Pacific Screening Inc. | Tenant screening
<http://www.pacificscreening.com>
 - PHP developer. May 2010 – present
 - **Front end:** Redesign static pages for a more dynamic user-friendly experience (Jquery/AJAX/CSS).
 - **Back End:** Add user features, enhancing existing code, removing redundant code, and troubleshooting bugs as needed.
- <http://www.barberusa.com/> as well as “sister” sites (8 total)
 - August 2009 – March 2010
 - Script/database updates, bug fixes, new features/maintenance as needed
- AutoGoGo Inc. | Search Engine for cars
 - Lead developer. June 2009 – Sept 2010
 - PHP5, MySQL, Jquery, HTML, CSS and Smarty Template Engine
 - **Front end:** Update front end design from Phase 1 to Phase 2, bringing in more dynamic features to initial website design. As well as working with design mock-ups to refine the look and feel of the overall website. Site templates done using Smarty template engine.
 - **Back end:** Customize functionality (PHP/MySQL) to fulfil custom specifications needed for site to move into Phase 2. Modifications and new features added to user facing site as well as admin interface.
 - Currently migrating to Drupal (site launch still pending)
- Dynamic Multimedia | iPhone application development (not yet released)
 - PHP Developer. Oct 2009 – Feb 2010
 - Server side (PHP5/MySQL) and web based admin GUI development

*References available upon request. (Some sites/projects still in pre-release phase and are not yet viewable).

Case’s Ladder (MyLeague) | Mt. Vernon, Washington

June 2007 – August 2008

<http://www.myleague.com>

PHP Developer

(As described from website)

“MyLeague.com is a revolutionary site that allows you to create and run your own league. We were the first to offer user-managed leagues and we bring you over 10 years of development and testing. If you have ever wanted to run a competitive league for a game you play, you've come to the right place! You choose the settings, you administer it, and you control it. We handle all the dirty backend stuff. Setting up your league through MyLeague.com allows you unprecedented control and autonomy.”

In essence, MyLeague.com is a high traffic social networking website for user managed online gaming tournaments.

- Over 70,000 active users as of Sept 2008.
- Assisted in full overhaul of website, while maintaining site usability.

- Front End:
 - Implemented Smarty templates based on designs received from graphics team
 - Integrate TinyMCE into admin GUI, allowing users to have modules containing custom code on corresponding tournament pages
 - Integrated new website/features with existing website. Including AJAX and dynamic in-page functionality for a quicker, more user-friendly site
- Back End:
 - Assisted with migration from a Perl / scripted PHP website to a more Object Oriented design using PHP5 / MySQL.
 - Migration of flat files / generated HTML files to MySQL database.
 - Work with support staff to minimize new bugs reported from users along with prioritizing new features.

DIS Corporation | Bellingham, Washington

January 2006- April 2007

<http://www.dis-corp.com>

Web Developer

- Created features and maintained HR / benefits portion of internal corporate website.
 - PHP / MySQL
- Completed Support-Portal for DIS client ticket tracking system.
 - PHP and Java/SQL Server

Education

Western Washington University | Bellingham, Washington

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science 2005

Minors in Mathematics, Physics. ISC Certification in Web Development

Swinburne University of Technology | Melbourne, VIC (Hawthorn)

Master of Information Technology

Specialization in Software/Web Development

Estimated graduation: 2012