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## Objective

To obtain a Sr. Front End Web Developer position which is challenging yet rewarding.

## SKILLS

**Web Development:** HTML 5, Javascript, CSS 3, JQuery, AJAX, Mootools, PHP, MySQL, XML, JSON, Bootstrap, Knockout, Actionscript, LAMP

**Software /OS:** Visual Studio, Eclipse, Adobe Flash Builder, Adobe Photoshop, Macintosh and PC, Microsoft Office, GIT, SVN, JIRA, Lotus Notes, Listrak

**CMS:** Drupal, Wordpress, Joomla PHPFox, NING, SocialGo

## EXPERIENCE

### Sr Solutions Architect (Contract), LiveryCab LLC

Manhattan, NY — Sept 2013 - Current

Responsible for Technical and Business Requirements for Native mobile application, Livery Cab. Ensured Quality, project management, deadlines and milestone completion throughout entire lifecycle of project. Managed local duties and offshore tasks as well as Quality Assurance

#### Accomplishments

- Successful start up from discovery to execution, managed all aspects of project lifecycle
- Coordinated with offshore team as well as internal from technical specification to version 1.0 release of both iPhone and Android.
- Extensive experience within the Ubuntu environment, utilizing command line operations to install, configure and troubleshoot Apache, PHP MySQL and other dependencies for other applications

### Sr Solutions Architect (Contract), Macy's Digital Agency – macys.com

Manhattan, NY — Aug 2013 – Sept. 2013

Performed problem analysis (identified root causes, outlined resolution options, and took appropriate actions to resolve problems). Served as the primary day-to-day technical contact for Clients, third-party vendors, technology partners and internal project stakeholders. Server side programming in PHP/MySQL and HTML CSS Javascript development for sitelets across macys.com. Development experience in Macintosh using MAMP

#### Accomplishments

- Maintenance on CMS solution which streamlined boilerplate engine for sitelets throughout macys.com
- Front end development on Kid's Collection using "flash-like" animation in javascript, CSS and javascript

### Contract Sr UI Developer (Contract), High 5 Online Casino

Manhattan, NY — June 2013- Aug. 2013

Front end development using HTML/CSS/Javascript along with responsive frameworks such as bootstrap.js and MVVM architecture using knockout.js. Development of PHP and MySQL server side coding as well as integration for social media applications using the Facebook API

#### Accomplishments

- Was temp hire for main developer's 3 week vacation however due to programming efficiency contract was extended to two months

### Sr UI/UX Architect (Contract), LiveryCab LLC

Manhattan, NY — Mar 2013 - June. 2013

Responsible for Technical and Business Requirements for Native mobile application, Livery Cab. Ensured Quality, project management, deadlines and milestone completion throughout entire lifecycle of project. Managed local duties and offshore tasks as well as Quality Assurance

**Accomplishments**

- Successful start up from discovery to execution, managed all aspects of project lifecycle
- Coordinated with offshore team as well as internal from technical specification to version 1.0 release of both iPhone and Android.
- Efforts raised capital in excess of 10 million dollars since initial presence on the team.

**Sr UI developer, MercuryGate**

Cary, NC — Jsn 2012- Mar. 2013

Developed tablet version of MercuryGate's transportation management system called MercuryTouch. Sole development of this project using jQuery Mobile and Web 2.0 technologies. Extensive experience with JSP and Java and OOP programming in both Java and Javascript. Completely responsible for design and development for this MercuryTouch web application for iPad and Android

**Accomplishments**

- Innovator and developer of MercuryTouch which was hailed as "The best product to come out of MercuryGate in the past 2-5 years.
- Some Sencha and EXTjs development

**Sr Front End developer, G2 (Grey)**

Manhattan, NY — Sept 2011- Dec. 2011

Mobile web application development and mobile web frameworks used to program high profile site such as Cialis.com and Crisco.com. Classic HTML programming with minimum CSS and tables for email blasts. Extensive development with HTML5, Javascript and JS Frameworks, and CSS3. Responsive web development on several sites including salix.com and moviprep.com. Extensive use of Media Queiries and CSS frameworks for responsive web pages.

**Accomplishments**

- Developed custom javascript solution for Important Safety Information business rules for iPhone 3 which had to stay in a position fixed format but not supported on iPhone 3.
- Solo developer on most projects.

**Sr. UI developer, Medthink Communications**

Raleigh, NC — Feb 2011- Aug. 2011

Extensive development with HTML5, Javascript and JS Frameworks, and CSS3. Responsive web development on several sites including salix.com and moviprep.com. Extensive use of Media Queiries and CSS frameworks for responsive web pages.

**Accomplishments**

- QR Code website using HTML5 and CSS3: medthinkscicom.com/ismpp/qr/
- Successfully met urgent requirements juggling multiple website and tight deadlines. Put in however many hours it took to get the job done right and on time.
- Collaborated with team to ensure self issues tasks and peer tasks were completed harmoniously while helping others to get the project sufficiently completed on target dates

**Technology Manager, Supernova Productions**

Bridgewater, NJ — Aug 2008- Feb. 2011

Met with clients face to face to discuss solutions and programming feasibility as well as cost effective solutions and strategies to enhance their product marketing strategy. Wireframed projects for Eli Lilly and Gilead, for slideshow and custom video player content. Management of project workflow and allocation of development resources, including 3 fulltime employees, 6 freelancers and offshore development team. OOP Actionscript using Flash Builder IDE and MXML. OOP actionscript programming and timeline animation. Involved in discovery and translating client requirements into project workflows and architecture design. Provided several strategies to increase efficiency within the technology department. Coded HTML Email utilizing tables and classic HTML. Developed several proof of concepts for emerging technologies for iOS Android and web application development. PHP and Front end development for high traffic sites.

#### **Accomplishments**

- Peer voted Employee of the Month for outstanding performance for 2 consecutive months.
- Conceptualized and developed framework for software applications which was repurposed and sold to several Major Pharmaceutical companies.
- Offered technical expertise in client meetings for feasibility for projects and rational goals and expectations.

#### **Software Developer (Contract), Group DCA**

Parsippany, NJ — May 2008- Aug. 2008

Coded CME based flash applications in Actionscript 2.0 for major Pharmaceutical companies

#### **Accomplishments**

- Fuse toolkit and other actionscript libraries
- Programmed JSFL scripts to enhance workflow

#### **Solutions Architect (Contract), VoteMe LLC**

Manhattan, NY — Oct. 2007- Dec. 2007

Developed sitemaps, architecture and project lifecycle flow as well as full stack development. Designed mockups, PSDs as well as primary front end development and back end development overseeing two junior developers. Flash widget development and social networking strategy and development of sharing API scripts. Relational Database programming in MySQL

#### **Accomplishments**

- Responsible for development of all Social Media microsites leveraging Wordpress and UI development
- Generated growth rate of 1000% utilizing viral strategies and SEO principles
- All Widgets created with flash/actionscript
- Promotional websites for Ron Paul campaign

#### **Web Developer(Contract), Edelman**

Manhattan, NY — Oct. 2007- Dec. 2007

Handled microsite and widget development for high traffic enterprise corporations. Clients included American Heart Association, UFL and Axe Body Spray. Facebook Development using PHP, HTML and Actionscript/Flash.

#### **Accomplishments**

- Developed Slideshow banners from scratch and interactive quizzes
- Video encoding and flash based video players including controls and interactivity.
- Widgets and Slideshow players utilizing XML and content management system functionality

#### **Sr Front end Developer(Contract) Renegade Marketing**

Manhattan, NY —Feb. 2007- Oct. 2007

Fast paced, time sensitive project requiring quick thought and programming efficiency as well as thorough adherence to requirements, crossplatform compatibility including IE6 and wellformed code / documentation. Slicing and programming PSDs for multiple pages a day. UI animation with Mootools and CSS wizardry

#### Accomplishments

- Recognized for meeting tight deadlines in a timely manner
- Mentored new freelancers on coding standards and architecture
- Primary developer from start to finish for [www.panasonic.com](http://www.panasonic.com) as well as [childrenforchildren.org](http://childrenforchildren.org) which involved Drupal theming and module development.

#### Jr Java developer, Lumenare

New Delhi, India — 2006-2007

Primary job responsibilities included Java/J2EE development, OOP programming utilizing appropriate design patterns such as MVC, Singleton, etc. Enhanced software UI for a network device testing application called LabMagic. Primary IDE used: Eclipse, SWT, TPTP and other packages used for testing and component development

#### Accomplishments

- Mentored peers on products, code and programming concepts
- Provided outside the box solutions for complex problems
- Received Honorary recognition letter from CEO for outstanding performance

#### Full Stack Developer, Visionstream LLC

Manhattan, NY — 2005-2006

Primary responsibilities were custom content management solutions, built from scratch utilizing PHP and Ruby on Rails. Full HTML/CSS/Javascript development for large traffic sites ranging from form validation, DOM manipulation and all other UI related programming as well as slicing PSDs and CSS styling. Some ASP development as well. Database Development in MySQL for all sites listed

#### Accomplishments

- Programmed Content Management System using PHP/MySQL– [www.eccoid.com](http://www.eccoid.com)
- ASP development on E-commerce site – [www.winknyc.com](http://www.winknyc.com)
- Programmed custom Content Management System in Ruby utilizing Rails framework for [www.changingthepresent.org](http://www.changingthepresent.org)
- Front end development and back end coding utilizing Ruby on Rails as serverside script –[www.southasiaearthquakerelief.com](http://www.southasiaearthquakerelief.com)

## EDUCATION

#### NYU Polytechnic

BS in Computer Science — Sept. 1999- Dec. 2003

GPA 3.05, Major GPA 3.07

Minor: Psychology, GPA 4.0

#### NYU Polytechnic

MS in Integrated Digital Media — Sept. 2004- Aug. 2005

GPA 3.6, Major GPA 4.0

## WEBSITES



[www.macys.com](http://www.macys.com)  
[www.high5games.com](http://www.high5games.com)  
[www.therakos.com](http://www.therakos.com)  
[www.lawtrac.com](http://www.lawtrac.com)  
[www.changingthepresent.org](http://www.changingthepresent.org)  
[www.connexion360.com](http://www.connexion360.com)  
[www.spacetime.com](http://www.spacetime.com)  
[www.renegade.com](http://www.renegade.com)  
[www.salix.com](http://www.salix.com)  
[www.panasonic.com](http://www.panasonic.com)  
[www.filterforgood.com](http://www.filterforgood.com)

[www.newlightbeings.com](http://www.newlightbeings.com)  
[www.salix.com](http://www.salix.com)  
[www.kumailakbari.com](http://www.kumailakbari.com)  
[www.nomorecollective.com](http://www.nomorecollective.com)  
[www.newwayra.com](http://www.newwayra.com)  
[www.connexion360.com](http://www.connexion360.com)  
[www.robertosantibanex.com](http://www.robertosantibanex.com)  
[www.eccoid.com](http://www.eccoid.com)  
[www.spacetime.com](http://www.spacetime.com)  
[www.childrenforchildren.org](http://www.childrenforchildren.org)  
[www.southasiaearthquakerelief.com](http://www.southasiaearthquakerelief.com)

