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Summary:

- (14 years) PHP(3 - 7) PCI Compliance and PSR Standards, MySQL(4/5). Composer/YAML. PEAR/PECL.
- (16 years) HTML/CSS (4 years) HTML5/CSS3 - RWD/Media Queries. Parallax. Animation/Transforms/Transitions.
- (12 years) Javascript (ES4/5/6). Experience with multiple Libraries/API's. Mootools/jQuery/Babel – *Exploring React, ES6*
- Extensive API/Enterprise experience. REST/JSON/XML and other server/client-side technologies including, but not limited to: SMARTY, phpDoc, Twig, Handlebars, Razor (.NET MVC). Some exposure to MVC – *Exploring Symfony.*
- Strong CVS repository/client experience. Currently using Mercurial/Rhodecode, GitHub. Tortoise.
- Strong Apache. (.conf, .htaccess, directives, modules) and Linux (Bash/SSH).
- Strong RDBMS. MySQL/Microsoft SQL. Exposure to some ORM/NoSQL *Exploring MongoDB.*
- Strong SEO, SEM and Sitemap Protocol knowledge. Newer JSON-LD/Microdata/RDFa schema implementations. Experience with search engine technology/API's including Mondosearch and Google™ Search Appliance (GSA) for Enterprise.
- Strong Experience with OpenSource projects. osCommerce/ZenCart, phpBB, Wordpress, and other CMS systems.
- Experience in full SDLC of RIA style applications. Exposure to Agile & Waterfall methodologies.
- Experience with Social Platform Integration. Facebook Open Graph, Twitter, OAUTH.
- Experience with PayPal IPN/PDT integrations, Analytics, AdWords, AdSense and other contextual advertising, ROI, and site analysis tools.
- Other Software/Platform experience: PC, Mac OSX. Adobe CS. Visual Studio, Eclipse, Sublime. All Microsoft Office products including Visio. NaviCat (MySQL GUI) and official MySQL GUI tools.
- Other Server experience: Microsoft IIS, Novell Netware/Groupwise. Exposure to NGINX
- **Dedicated, entrepreneurial and passionate technologist, quick and enthusiastic learner. "I wear many hats well, but more importantly, I get things done".**

Professional History

Lead PHP/MySQL Developer www.conair.com
Sept 2007 - Present : Conair Corporation, Stamford. (USA)
Responsible for domestic web properties, international and corporate applications (full SDLC). Support/advisory role for international territories, 3 other programmers and yearly performance reviews. Ensuring code meets PCI/PSR standards. Server/Clientside development - PHP, RDBMS/NoSQL. Javascript (AJAX/JSON/ES6. Mootools and Google Maps API). In-house integrations with DAM and other OMS/CRM/Enterprise systems. Regular communication with project stakeholders and DevOps to ensure targets are efficiently met. (URL's Available on Request)

PHP/MySQL Developer www.the-collings-group.com
May 2007 – Sept 2007 : Founder, The Collings Group,LLC. (USA)
Server/Clientside development for local SME (Small to Mid-Cap) companies. Clients based in Singapore, London and New York NY. Full SDLC and consultancy. Concept, design and production. Mobile UX/UI. HTML5/CSS3/Mootools/jQuery. SOW ranged from open-source CMS/eComm modifications to full blown custom projects with administrative interfaces. (URL's Available on Request)

Web Systems Engineer and PHP/MySQL/.NET/MSSQL Developer www.northamptonshire.gov.uk
1998 – 2007 : Northamptonshire County Council, Northampton. (UK, Government)
Supported multiple server web-farm. Windows/SQL/IIS and WAMP. DBA work, C#.NET, PHP 4 development and (X)HTML/CSS to meet strict W3C compliance and WAI/WAG (American equivalent of Section 508) government guidelines.

Education

1987 – 1991 : Attended secondary schools in England and Kuwait; Bugbrooke Campion and Kuwait English School.
10 GCSE's at Grade C and above, including: Math, Science, Computing, Art and English Literature.

1991 – 1995 : Nene College, Northampton, England.
BTEC ND/HND 4 year Diploma in Graphic Design