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Summary:

- **Dedicated, entrepreneurial and passionate technologist, quick and enthusiastic learner. “I wear many hats well, but more importantly, I get things done”.**
- PHP <=5.6 (14yrs) PHP7 (1yr) - PCI Compliance and PSR Standards, MySQL(4/5). Composer/YAML. PEAR/PECL.
- HTML/CSS (16yrs) HTML5/CSS3 (3yrs) - RWD/Media Queries. Parallax. GPU accelerated attributes - Animation/Transforms/Transitions.
- Javascript <= ES5 (12yrs). ES6 (1yr). Experience with multiple Libraries/API's. Mootools/jQuery/Babel – *Exploring React, ES6, Gulp*
- 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/CLI).
- Strong RDBMS. MySQL/Microsoft SQL. Exposure to some ORM and NoSQL *Exploring MongoDB*.
- Strong SEO, SEM and Sitemap Protocol knowledge. Newer JSON-LD/Microdata/RDFa schema implementations. AMP. 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. SPA/RIA style applications. Exposure to Agile & Waterfall methodologies.
- Experience with Social Platform Integration. OAUTH. Open Graph.
- 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

Professional History

* Additional URLs available on request

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/ES5. 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.

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.

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