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## **Professional Summary**

With over 15 years' industry experience, I have worked the full-stack development life cycle. I am a seasoned Web Professional with a deep understanding of Front-end Engineering. I am a passionate enthusiast of all things development and wish to contribute technical and organizational insight as well as leadership to a team of like-minded, high-performance engineers and product strategists for consumer facing web technology products.

**Specialties:** Web Accessibility, Responsive Web Development, Progressive Enhancement, UX, HTML5, CSS/SCSS, JS

**Emerging:** Adobe CC, Various JS Frameworks & Libraries, QA/Web Testing

**Development Environment:** OSX, Linux, Vim/VSCode, Git, Gulp/Grunt, Apache, CLI

## **Professional Experience**

### **Careworks Tech**

*Application Development Engineer III – Columbus, OH (Sep 2018 - Present)*

- Design and development of large-scale data marketplace application using CKAN, Flask and Jinja2 templates for a fortune 100 insurance company.
- Gatekeeping, Maintenance, and managing a git workflow for our team.
- Assist the product owner with scrum master duties, implementation of agile best practices during the SDLC.

### **Fusion Alliance**

*Remote / Digital Experience Developer - Indianapolis, IN (Jan 2017 – Aug 2018)*

*Digital Experience Developer, User Experience*

- Remote Development creating and maintaining several brand tactics for a Pharmaceutical company: Websites, Animated Banners and Emails - meeting client deadlines and providing an optimal user experience with best practices, accessibility and automation in mind.

### **Independent Contractor**

*Sr. Frontend Developer / Consultant - Columbus, OH (Feb 2016 - Jan 2017)*

- Huntington National Bank - Creative Technologist
- Resource Ammirati - Sr. Frontend Developer
- GSW - Sr. Frontend Developer
- CenturyLink - Sr. Frontend Developer

## **Ascena Retail**

*Tech Lead / Sys Admin - Shared Services Group - Columbus, OH (Sep 2015 - Feb 2016)*

- Using modern development tools, best practices, manage offshore development team / contractors integrating company brands onto our platform.
- Creation of a living style-guide using Atomic Design Theory in order to ensure company brands are adhering to corporate design standards.
- Server administration and maintenance for corporate intranet that houses a blog and several tool sets available for use to our major brands.

## **Mindstream Interactive**

*Sr. Frontend Developer - Columbus, OH (Dec 2014 - Sep 2015)*

- Using modern development tools and best practices, build out client branded websites, microsites and digital marketing materials.
- Developed and maintained company website, work closely with the UX/Design & Development teams.
- Responsive Email Development, Marketing Campaigns.

## **Other Experience**

- **Highlights for Children** - Contractor: Careworks - Columbus, OH (Jun 2014 - Dec 2014)
- **AC Lens** - Sr. Frontend Developer - Columbus, OH (Jun 2013 - Jun 2014)
- **2Checkout** – Frontend Developer – Columbus, OH (Apr 2011 – May 2013)
- **Vance Outdoors** - System Administrator - Columbus, OH (Aug 2008 - Jan 2011)
- **Sky Bank / Huntington Bank** - Systems Analyst - Toledo, OH - Columbus, OH (Jul 2007 - Apr 2008)
- **Nykc Studios** - Principle: Toledo, OH - Columbus, OH (Jun 2003 - Present)

## **Volunteer Work**

### **Columbus Wrestling Club**

*Webmaster, Tech Consultant – Ohio State Fair Wrestling Tournament (2015 – Present)*

### **Thomas Worthington High School Quarterback Club, Wrestling Boosters, Diamond Club**

*Webmaster, Tech Consultant - Worthington, OH (September 2009 - May 2013)*

## **Education**

### **The University of Toledo (2000 - 2008)**

*Bachelor of Science, Independent Studies in Computer Technology*

*Minor – Criminal Justice*

- Studies focused in application development, computer networking, computer design & repair, web design & development, multimedia design and computer programming.
- Created working prototypes for numerous web site projects and desktop applications.

## **Military Service**

*United States Marine Corps (1995 - 1998)*