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Objective

To build the next great Internet application capable of uniting people under common interests, traits, or goals.

Skills

- Web: XHTML, CSS, Rails, PHP, JSP/Servlet, JavaScript, AJAX
- Data: MySQL, XML, SQL Server, MS Access
- Program Languages: Ruby, C, C++, C#, Java, Shell, Perl, VB, .Net
- Platforms: Linux, Mac, Windows, Apache, IIS

Experience

Context Optional, Inc.   San Francisco, CA

Feb 2008 – Present   **Application Genius**

- Developed full-featured social networking applications in Ruby on Rails for platforms including Facebook, Bebo, MySpace, and LinkedIn.
- Lead contributor to creative, design, and development aspects of projects that serve in an interactive marketing capacity for large brands including Microsoft, Fandango, Stub Hub, CBS, and more.
- Specialized in maximizing viral aspects of applications using highly engaging creative elements and communication channels provided by various social networks

CNET Networks, Inc.   Bridgewater, NJ

Jun 2006 – Jan 2008, Summer 2005   **Software Engineer, Platform Infrastructure**

- Designed, developed, and supported the Software Factory, a build and packaging system implemented with a Ruby library wrapping functionality of CVS and Subversion version control systems and RPM packaging implementations.
- Lead developer of web-based interface and command-line tools to automate software package builds
- Supported group efforts in development of features and technical support for Apache web server, Resin application server, MySQL database distributions, and proprietary and open source search projects used by all developers within CNET.
- Hired full-time in 2006 based on performance during summer internship in 2005.

Graver Technologies, Inc.   Glasgow, DE

Jun 2004 – Feb 2006   **Software Developer, Intern**

- Lead developer and project manager for construction of corporate human resources software packages including employee appraisal system, survey software, and hourly employee timesheet submission and approval system.
- Designed and implemented databases, multi-tiered web and desktop applications.

University of Delaware   Newark, DE

Aug 2003 – May 2006   **Hall Director, Resident Assistant**
- As a hall director, 2005-06: supervised staff of six resident assistants, advised student government serving 600 students, and oversaw the management of academic programming and physical operations in two residence halls housing 220 students
- As a resident assistant, 2003-05: oversaw floor of 42 resident students and developed and provided academic and cultural programming to residential complex serving 350 students on a staff of nine colleagues; held leadership roles in technology and publications.

Branchburg Board of Education   Branchburg, NJ

Summers of 2002, 2003   **Technology Aide**
- Maintained and deployed computers and servers during strategic reorganization.
- Designed networks, constructed labs, and administered several Windows environments.

Pivotech Systems, Inc.   Piscataway, NJ

May 2001 – Sep 2001   **Software Engineer, Intern**
- *Pivotech was a telecommunications startup and is no longer operating.*
- Designed and implemented components of end-user, technical administrator, and service provider interfaces, and database persistence layer of Intelligent Management System, working in Java, HTML, and Flash.

PeopleBusiness Network, LLC.   Somerville, NJ

Aug 2000 – Dec 2000, Jun 2001   **Web Production Assistant**
- *PeopleBusiness Network was formerly known as Clarke & Associates*
- Translated graphical mockups to website templates and UI models later used by development teams.
- Developed sites for clients including Sears Roebuck, Verizon, Lucent, KPMG, and Avaya.

Education

B.S. Computer Science

2005 University of Delaware
- Minor: Management Information Systems (MIS)
- GPA: 3.25 overall, 3.60 major