

BRIAN SMITH

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EXPERTISE SUMMARY

Experienced full stack web developer proficient in PHP, JS, SASS, MySQL, HTML, CSS and many more, looking to serve a company as their new web developer. My skills in creativity, programming and technology, coupled with a strong work ethic visible in my entrepreneurial endeavors, makes me confident that I am qualified for the position and would be a great asset to the company. My exceptional programming skills, imagination and passion for technology would help the company achieve their goals of developing high quality, high performance, and scalable web applications.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2016 - Present | VP of Engineering & Co-Founder

MedSign | Raleigh, North Carolina | 20 - 40 hours/week

- Provided expertise on system architecture, design, implementation, testing, delivery, and operation of the application.
- Worked directly with the team while analyzing and decomposing complex software requirements for planning and execution.
- Collaborated with the team to manage and estimate the size and complexity of the features.
- Responsible for ensuring that development activities are coordinated throughout the development cycle.
- Developed the framework which promoted: Maintainability, Flexibility, Extensibility and Scalability.
- Performed reviews of code and automation strategy.
- Wrote maintainable full-stack code while working in a professional software engineering environment.
- Conducted new technology research, proof of concepts, and design work that provided direction for the enhancement of the overall system and product.
- Contributed to software engineering best practices for design, coding standards, performance, security, delivery, and maintainability.

May 2016 - August 2016 | Wordpress, PHP, and MySQL Developer

Thee Design | Raleigh, North Carolina | 40 - 60 hours/week

- Developed custom, cutting-edge, browser independent, and responsive wordpress websites for clients.
- Worked with agile web development projects and participated in daily scrums.
- Demonstrated strong OOP practices by hand-coding PHP and jQuery/JS to meet business requirements.
- Developed custom WordPress plugins for special features.
- Improved internal web development processes with innovative ideas and implementation.
- Worked with the latest technologies from leading industry experts in a fast-paced working environment.
- Demonstrated excellent organization skills by tracking and developing several projects at the same time.
- Worked closely with designs by slicing PSD files or PNG screenshots to create operational websites.
- Demonstrated knowledge with popular form mailers, SEO, custom field, woocommerce, and other WordPress plugins and trends.
- Became a solid team player by helping other employees improve their skills and by wearing different hats to play other roles.
- Worked with version control applications and developed locally in a vagrant environment.

July 2014 - April 2016 | Full Stack Web Developer

Kruhu Design + Creative | Augusta, Georgia | 40 - 50 hours/week

- Worked closely with teams of designers and developers to implement web applications for clients.
- Used the web's most powerful technologies to create high quality, high performance, and scalable web applications.
- Designated off-time to passionately learn and master OO languages and new internet technologies.
- Thrived in a fast-paced environment where the need to communicate and adapt were essential to business success.
- Approached projects with an 'MVC state-of-mind' and a high attention to detail in the design mock-ups.
- Completed all assignments and projects on time and delivered them with a greater degree of expected results.
- Kept up to date with advances in computer technology and how it affected businesses.
- Adaptable and able to pick up new techniques along with being creative and imaginative.

June 2013 - July 2014 | Head of Development, Web Designer, Director of SEO & Co-Founder

Pilot Design Company | Wilmington, North Carolina | 40 - 80 hours/week

- Wrote the programming code, either from scratch or by adapting existing website software to meet business requirements.
- Tested websites and identified any technical or browser related issues.
- Reviewed and analyzed client sites for areas that needed to be improved, deleted, or revised.
- Identified the least expensive but most powerful and profitable keywords for client sites.
- Ran pay-per-click campaigns for clients and improved organic search results by writing effective headlines, body copy, and strategically placing optimal keywords throughout those areas.
- Strategized ways to improve and track site performance.
- Wrote effective call-to-action statements and original yet powerful SEO content for blogs and websites.

September 2010 - May 2013 | Database Manager, Lead Developer, Web Designer & Client Services Manager

Action Sports Now, LLC | Wilmington, North Carolina | 40 - 60 hours/week

- Designed and developed the Action Sports Now e-Commerce website with over 50,000 products.
- Web design, web content development, client liaison, client-side/server-side scripting, web server and network security configuration, and e-commerce development for all clients.
- Managed and maintained the database to the world's largest network of action sports businesses.
- Created and analyzed custom reports in order to provide the business with accurate and strategic plans of action.
- Controlled access permissions and privileges.
- Installed and tested new versions of the DBMS.
- Built new relationships and maintained existing client relationships.
- Accurately performed the registration process for new and existing clients while providing top quality service.

EXPERTISE

LANGUAGES

PHP, JS, NODE, LESS, SASS, XML, JSON, MySQL, Blade, HTML, CSS and more.

FRAMEWORKS & LIBRARIES

JQuery, Angular, UIKit, React, Ember, Underscore, Require, Laravel, Wordpress, Drupal, Code Igniter and more.

SOFTWARE

Vagrant, VirtualBox, Terminal, Sequel Pro, SourceTree, Git, Sublime, Brackets, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Office, Visual Studio, X-Code and more.

OTHER

RESTful APIs, SDKs, Linux, Unix, Nginx, Apache, Package Managers, Strong OOP principles, SEO services, CORS, HIPAA Compliance, Server configuration, Terminal & Command Line, SSH, Amazon Web Services, Telecommunication & Networking, Version Control Systems, MVCs and much more.

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina Wilmington - 2008 to 2011

Cameron School of Business

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

Concentration: Management of Information Systems

GPA 3.4 | Paid for 100% of School Expenses

Cape Fear Community College - 2007 to 2008

GPA 3.8

HONORS

- Dean's List at the University of North Carolina Wilmington.
- President's List at Cape Fear Community College.
- Member of the Cameron Executive Network.
- Studied International Business and Environmental Economics in Bremen, Germany

ACTIVITIES

- Musically inclined - member of a band which composed original music and performed nationally (2009 - 2014).
- Captain of the North Carolina Travel Hockey Team in the National State Wars Tournament (2006-2007).

INTERESTS

Music, Art, Nature, Cycling, Programming, Health, Traveling, Exercising, Hiking, Listening, Learning, Camping, Painting, Instruments, Web Design, Web Development, Graphic Design, Computer Science, Technology, Space, Operating Systems, Websites, User Interfaces, Web Browsers, Network Security and much more.

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