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Software Developer

Highly skilled software developer with 5+ years experience in mainframe programming. Possess an additional 7 years of web development experience creating dynamic, high-converting web applications. Proven track record of delivering exceptional software solutions for diverse clients. Proficient in front-end and back-end development technologies, UI/UX design, SEO, and project management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Developer - Freelance - Chicago, Illinois

July 2023 to Present

- Design and develop visually appealing, high-converting web pages for small to mid-sized businesses.
- Implement back-end CRUD functionality using PHP, SQL and MySQL.
- Collaborate closely with clients to understand project requirements, provide regular updates, and ensure satisfaction.
- Conduct testing, debugging, and optimization to deliver high-performance websites and web applications.
- Manage multiple projects simultaneously, adhering to project timelines and budgets.

Web developer - Loyola Press - Chicago, Illinois

August 2021 to June 2023

- Successfully debugged a two-year-old server issue that was causing websites to go down daily.
- Boosted network and system data availability and integrity through preventive maintenance and upgrades.
- Build and maintain websites and web applications, deployed on Amazon Web Services cloud computing platform.
- Collaborate with various departments to gather technical requirements and assets for digital textbooks.

Web Developer - VMS - Downers Grove, Illinois

March 2019 to January 2022

- Design, develop and implement merchant WordPress websites using Gutenberg, including registering domains and configuring DNS and A/CNAME records.
- Monitor, maintain and update plugins and code custom functionality for WordPress websites using via cPanel.
- Communicate with management and merchants regarding the status of websites under construction.
- Designed a visually appealing prototype web application, which led to high praise from management.
- Successfully debugged more than 20 websites upon employment, getting them back online.

COBOL Programmer - River Forest Bank - Chicago, Illinois April 1993 to February 1998

- Debug and troubleshoot COBOL code, test and document COBOL programs. Modify and enhance existing COBOL programs to meet changing business needs using the AS400 operating system.
 - Skilled in analyzing, designing, and implementing COBOL programs using JCL statements to meet business requirements and improve system efficiency.
 - Strong knowledge of relational databases and data manipulation using COBOL and SQL.
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

AJAX AS400 AWS Bootstrap COBOL CSS Git Google Analytics HTML JavaScript JCL jQuery Linux MySQL Nodejs PHP React REST APIs SASS SEO SQL UI/UX Unix VSAM WordPress

EDUCATION

- Northeastern Illinois University - Major: Accounting & Business Administration 84 credit hours
- Roosevelt University - Major: Accounting & Business Administration 6 credit hours