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OBJECTIVE:

A front-end development position at a firm which allows me to contribute and expand my knowledge of web design and development.

SKILLS:

Development: (X)HTML, HTML5, CSS/3, JavaScript, XML, PHP, MySQL, Structured Query Language (SQL), WordPress and Drupal theme development, jQuery, Tortoise SVN, Firebug, grid frameworks such as 960 Grid. Extensive mainframe computer programming, solutions design, and relational database experience.

IA/UX/Design: Visio, Adobe Photoshop CS5, Illustrator CS4, Fireworks CS4, Microsoft Office.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

McKinsey & Company, 55 East 52 St, New York, NY 10022. UI Developer / External Contractor (Blue Rocket Associates).

5/2010-present: Developed XHTML / CSS / jQuery templates for internal Blackberry colleague search and microblogging applications. Created required graphics using Photoshop and Illustrator. Coded the user interface for an Intranet social networking / microblogging website, as well as the company's internal "practice" websites. Contributed templates for a redesign of McKinsey's Intranet conforming to current table-free standards. HTML5 / CSS3 / jQuery templating for online quizzes and other ad-hoc web pages. Contributed to the front-end development of the McKinsey Global Institute site, as well as the upcoming redesign of the McKinsey Quarterly and McKinsey offices sites. Maintained Drupal themes for websites belonging to internal organizations.

Freelance consultant.

8/2009-present: Consult on usability, architecture, and metadata issues for non-profits and other small organizations. Creation of new Drupal websites, including configuration, theming, module development, and data migration (see <http://www.pratt-talent.com>, <http://www.bfi.org>, <http://www.hireprattalent.com/csresources/> as examples). Documentation of back-end processes and user training on maintenance of new sites.

Morgan Stanley, 1 New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004. Associate/Developer.

5/1998-1/2008: Wrote over 100 programs and stored procedures for the maintenance of the company's central database, a relational database called the Enterprise Database. Worked with database architects and administrators to organize data from legacy applications in the Enterprise Database, a relational database containing client account, position, activity, gain/loss, and securities descriptor data. Wrote retrieval stored procedures to feed in-house online, batch, and Intranet applications used to assist in client portfolio development. Participated in all phases of the system development life cycle--analysis, development, testing, and implementation--of mutual fund application programs. Worked with users across application groups to determine system requirements and troubleshoot programs. Wrote specifications for on- and off-shore development teams. Interviewed, trained, and supervised other programmers. Documented all system changes and discovery using Microsoft applications such as Word, Excel and Access.

Paine Webber (now UBS), Weehawken, NJ. Technical Specialist.

3/1997-4/1998: Analyzed Paine Webber's existing Purchase and Sales system to develop specifications for a mainframe and client server rewrite of trade figuration, including the storage of commission, tax, surcharge, and fee formulas. Assisted with the company's Y2K effort.

Merck-Medco, Woodcliff Lake, NJ. Senior Programmer Analyst.

8/1996-3/1997: Produced new reports for a retail calling system, which monitored patient drug refills and switches. Implemented and supported the Medco Savings Guarantee reporting system, which notified clients of dollars saved via mail order medications.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Roseland, NJ. Programmer Analyst.

4/1990-8/1996: Assisted the Data Integrity group in the resolution of long-standing problems with the individual insurance policy system. Developed over 75 programs for benefits administration applications. Upgraded existing online applications, implementing a 1099 tax reporting system in one month's time. Programmed 400 letters in two months' time. Converted a collateral protection insurance system purchased from an outside vendor to Prudential's mainframe environment. Designed letters and reply forms for clients. Dealt with users on daily basis.

EDUCATION

Pratt Institute, School of Library and Information Science, New York, NY.

2010: MLIS. GPA: 4.0. Coursework focused on archival practices, information architecture, metadata creation and user experience.

New York University, School for Continuing and Professional Studies, New York, NY.

2009: Credits completed toward a Certificate in Digital and Graphic Design Production: courses in Photoshop, MAC OS and Color Modes, Illustrator, Flash.

2008: Certificate in Web Development: courses in XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, AJAX, XML, PHP, and MySQL

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ.

1989: B.A. English. 3.55 GPA. Two semesters in the study abroad program at Wroxton College, in Wroxton, England.