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WORK EXPERIENCE

eightytwenty   Jan 2017
Senior Developer

Second in-house stint with the company, as part of the studio team and agency technical lead, as well as a consultant for other companies within the WPP group - I've worked on and delivered a number of challenging and exciting projects for brands including Ford Motors, Opel, Universal Pictures, iD Mobile, Sullivans Brewing Company, Lyons Tea, Trócaire and others.

Primary technology stack included: LAMP Stack, HTML5, CSS3 (SASS), Javascript - ES 5/6, jQuery, Vue 2, PHP (Laravel/Lumen, WordPress), SQL, Webpack, Gulp, Node.js, composer, git, as well as numerous third-party APIs, including: Google Maps API, Facebook Ads API and Marketing API, Twitter API.

I've also managed hosting solutions (Apache servers on CentOS and Ubuntu), domain/DNS administration and maintained code repositories (GitHub/BitBucket).

I was also responsible for technical project management, technical client presentations and handling of freelance assets and quality assurance for development work coming from third parties.

Evident Agenda   Nov 2009 — Present
Full Stack Developer/Owner

I've been providing web development and technical consulting services for a number of digital agencies in Ireland, United Kingdom and United States as well as individual commercial clients - working on a freelance basis from Dublin, Ireland (2009-2013) and Malta (2013-2016).

Typical projects included web development of responsive campaign websites as well as web apps and social media apps, adhering to principles of agile and test driven web development. Scope of work included front-end development (utilising HTML5, CSS3/SASS, JavaScript, jQuery and a number of supporting technologies and toolkits), back-end development (using PHP, MySQL, LAMP stack, Wordpress) and DevOps tasks ensuring proper deployment to and management of different production platforms.

eightytwenty   Jul 2012 — Sep 2013
Senior Developer

As part of the studio team and the sole technical lead in the company my primary duties included full stack development of campaign sites, microsites and social media apps for top global and Irish brands: Bank of Ireland, Jameson, Microsoft, Mercedes-Benz, Danone, Ernst & Young and others. I was also responsible for writing and analysis of technical briefs and functional specifications, technical scoping and project estimation. After leaving the company I continued to provide my skills as a freelance asset. (References available upon request)

Cybercom (In The Company of Huskies)   Jan 2007 — Oct 2009

Lead Designer/Developer

Work at an award-winning agency's studio in Dublin, Ireland. I designed and developed websites, online advertising, Flash games, newsletters, social media apps for top global and Irish brands: Vodafone, Guinness, Carlsberg, Coca-Cola, AIB, Ulster Bank, Bushmills and more. I gained a lot of experience in creating interactive, engaging websites and apps and helped win industry awards for the company. Technologies utilised in my daily work included HTML 5, CSS 3, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, MySQL, ActionScript 2/3, 3rd party APIs and SDKs (most notably Facebook, Google and Twitter APIs). After leaving the company I continued to provide my skills as a freelance asset. (References available upon request)

JMC   Mar 2004 — Dec 2006

Web Designer/Developer

Work at an interactive agency based in Warsaw, Poland. My duties there included graphic design and development of websites, online advertising banners, Flash apps and CD presentations, occasionally print work. Using XHTML, CSS, Javascript, Flash, Photoshop, Actionscript 2, PHP, MySQL in my daily work.

Freelance Work   Sep 2003 — Feb 2004

Web Designer/Developer

Bellstream   Jun 2002 — Aug 2003

Web Designer/Developer

Szczecin, Poland

Freelance Work   Jan 2002 — May 2002

Web Designer/Developer

GO!Press   Sep 2001 — Dec 2001

Web Designer/Developer

Szczecin, Poland

Ambient Multimedia   Jan 2001 — June 2001

Web Designer/Developer

Szczecin, Poland

Fibernet SC   Oct 2000 — Dec 2000

Web Designer/Developer

Szczecin, Poland

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND TOOLSET

Front-end Development
HTML 5, CSS 3 (SASS, Foundation, Bootstrap)
Javascript, (ES 5/6, jQuery), Vue 2
AJAX, JSON, REST APIs
3rd party APIs and SDKs

Back-end Development
LAMP stack
PHP, MySQL, Laravel/Lumen
WordPress
PostgreSQL, SlimPHP, Twig, RedBean, Drupal

Core toolset:
Adobe Creative Cloud suite
VS Code (also Sublime Text, Atom)
Ubuntu/Debian
git, Webpack, gulp, grunt, bower
node.js, npm/yarn

ADVANTAGES

- 18 years of work experience in a fast-paced development environment on most demanding projects (12 years in lead/senior roles)
- high level of team work ability
- continuous development of technical skills
- robust and responsible adoption of emerging technologies
- very good understanding of all aspects of web development process and advertising campaigns in their various stages
- very high level of versatility
- experience in managing small development teams

EDUCATION AND COURSES

Windows 8 apps for digital & design agencies
Microsoft Ireland

Flash Media Server Course
Academy Class, London

Computer Science and Econometrics   Oct 2000 — Jun 2004
University of Szczecin, Institute of Economics and Management
Bachelor Degree, thesis: "Intranet solutions in business"

Computer Science   Oct 1998 — Jun 2000
Technical University of Lodz, Institute of Technical Physics and Applied Mathematics
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LANGUAGES

Polish (native), English (fluent, IELTS Certificate), German (basic)