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Profile

Seeking work with database-driven, intelligently designed web-based applications. Proficient in PHP, SQL, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, and other technologies. Also maintains general knowledge about computer systems including operating systems and hardware, and shows growing interest in multimedia production.

Professional experience

Systems Analyst

Boston University, Physics Department: June, 2005 - present

- ▶ Develops a wide array of web applications in Ruby on Rails and PHP, backed with SQL databases.
- ▶ Provides technical support on all computer platforms (Windows, Apple, Linux) on a daily basis.

Systems Manager

The Viking Group: 1994 - present

- ▶ Deploys and maintains servers and all systems. Provides technical support.

Office Assistant

Boston University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences: June, 2002 - May, 2005

- ▶ Supplanted general office duties with training in Dreamweaver and basic HTML for website upkeep.

Systems Assistant

Boston University, Astronomy Department: September, 2001 - May, 2005

- ▶ Designed and implemented a personnel database in SQL and PHP.
- ▶ Designed a custom CMS system for department web pages, which included the personnel DB.
- ▶ Advanced knowledge of Linux and other UNIX-based systems, actively utilized on a daily basis.

Hired tutor in mathematics.

September, 2003 - April, 2004

Specialization

Database administration, primarily in PostgreSQL and MySQL with light focus in other systems
SQL-integrated web programming, focusing on Ruby on Rails, PHP, jQuery and other Ajax technologies

- ▶ Deep core knowledge of XHTML, CSS, and JS with focus on fast, lightweight page design
- Computer programming (PHP, Ruby, shell scripting, Python, LaTeX, Perl, and C++)

Specialization, continued

Advanced system administration (Linux, Solaris, OS X, and Microsoft Windows v3.1 through Vista)

- ▶ Linux admin since 1996 (via Slackware, Debian, RedHat, CentOS, and Ubuntu)
- ▶ Windows admin since 1994

Hardware and networking maintenance, installation, and management

Growing experience with multimedia production (Final Cut Studio, Logic Studio, and recording techniques)

Education

Boston University, class of 2005.

Summa cum laude. B.A. in Mathematics. 3.82 GPA, cumulative

- ▶ Robert Bruce Prize in Mathematics
- ▶ Phi Beta Kappa; NSCS Member; Dean's List
- ▶ President of the Undergraduate Mathematics Association, 2003

Winnacunnet High School, class of 2001

Salutatorian. Took all available AP courses. Tennis team all four years.