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SUMMARY

- Over six years experience as a full stack .NET and PHP developer
- Strong blend of front and back end skills, including ability to design and build complex web apps from scratch
- Though not primarily a visual designer I have an eye for good aesthetics and fast, usable design
- T-shaped, flexible skill set. I enjoy learning new technologies, making things work, and adding value wherever needed
- Equally comfortable working in team environments as well as on my own with minimal supervision. Excellent verbal and written communications skills
- Looking for challenging and rewarding part-time work while completing my PhD

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front End: HTML 5.0, CSS/LESS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Responsive Design, Cross-Browser Compatibility

Back End: .NET 4.6 (C# & VB), WordPress (incl. Genesis Framework), Shopify, Squarespace, Visual Studio 2015, SQL Server (db design & implementation; stored procedures, etc.), IIS, PHP

Analytics: Google Analytics, SEO, Social Media

Design: Photoshop, Fireworks, Flash

Other/OS: Microsoft SSRS, Crystal Reports, video editing, audio engineering, Windows + Mac OS

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer, Philadelphia, PA

December, 2016 to Present

Designing, building, and modifying complex websites in WordPress, Squarespace, and Bootstrap, including template customization and Genesis Framework. See <http://markgia.github.io>

Dessange Group North America, Beverly, MA

October, 2009 to December, 2015

Web Developer – Part-time full stack .NET developer for international hair salon franchise company (3 years telecommuting). Emphasis on flexibility and providing value in a variety of contexts, including:

- Designed, built, and maintained company's first ever mobile consumer website
- Designed, built, and supported responsive (mobile first) web app for annual nationwide hair stylist competition using .NET and SQL Server. Worked closely with diverse national team, including extensive interaction with marketing department
- Oversaw and implemented two re-designs of internal admin website
- Maintained several websites, both consumer-facing and internal, including content, design, and back-end changes, using both .NET and PHP
- Worked closely with marketing and sales departments to implement SEO strategies across consumer-facing websites
- Created graphics, animations, and simple videos using Photoshop and Flash

Humanitarian Aid worker, Afghanistan

October, 2007 to June, 2009

Computer Trainer / ESL Teacher for several international NGOs

May, 2003 to June, 2005

- Worked for humanitarian aid organization in various locations in Afghanistan as computer trainer and ESL teacher
- Taught students computer skills (Windows, MS Office, Web) in English and Dari languages
- Organized classes, developed training manuals and lesson plans, office administration and bookkeeping, maintained website

City of NY Human Resources Administration NY, NY

October, 2005 to September 2007

Software Trainer (consultant)

November, 2000 to April, 2003

- Trained employees in PC desktop applications including *Microsoft Office Suite*.
- Developed and maintained Database for e-learning application using MS SQL Server, MS Access, VBA, Crystal Reports
- Developed and maintained department website using Cold Fusion, PHP, Flash
- Technical writing: composed training manuals

Small World Media, Inc. (SmallWorld.com) New York, NY

March, 2000 to October 2000

Web Developer – worked at Silicon Alley startup in fast-paced team environment designing and deploying database-driven web applications

- XML architect for data-driven online game, defining data and control structures for game functionality as well as XSL styling
- Skills included: HTML/CSS/JavaScript, XML, XSL, SQL, Oracle, Visual Basic.

Software Trainer, New York, NY

1997 to March 2000

Freelance Software Trainer

- Trained students in classroom environment in a variety of Office applications
- Designed MS Access database to record training evaluations

OTHER SKILLS

Languages:

- Dari / Farsi / Persian: speak, read, write
- German, French, Spanish: read
- Ancient Greek (koiné), Hebrew, and Aramaic: read

EDUCATION

Westminster Theological Seminary, Glenside, PA

September, 2012 to Present

PhD Candidate, Hermeneutics and Biblical Interpretation

Teaching Fellow, New Testament Greek

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA

Master of Theology (2012); summa cum laude

Master of Divinity (2011); summa cum laude

The University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (1990)