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PROFILE

Currently a BA in Psychology undergraduate at York University as well as an Internet UI developer with over 6 years of professional experience. Having tasted professional success and enjoyed a gap-year, I decided to switch careers from software development to personal counselling.

EDUCATION

BA Psychology York University 2010 - Present

I am currently pursuing a career in counseling, with a focus on trauma, bereavement, and/or children's development. At this time, I am also considering an additional major, in either Philosophy or the Humanities.

Centre Dufferin District High School, Shelburne, Ontario Diploma, 2004

EXPERIENCE

Web Domain Development; Self; Toronto, Ontario 05/2005 - Present

I work closely with clients to develop and manage their personal and corporate web domains. I most recently finishing a site for Swissol Inc. (*swissol.com*), a European hotel amenities wholesaler based out of Miami, Florida.

Residential Technical Services; Self; Ontario 2001 - Present

I have assembled and/or repaired a large variety of computer and electronic systems including: performing system recovery, creating backup solutions, and networking and integration of computing and entertainment systems. Being one-on-one and helping people to discover what they can accomplish in their offices and living rooms is satisfying work and has resulted in a solid client-base and several friendships.

UI Developer; Domainer Inc./OPENapps; Toronto, Ontario 05/2006 - 01/2010

I worked as the company's creative designer and developer from its inception in 2006 until their full software launch in January 2010. I had given the company six months of notice prior to leaving, with the intention of returning to school. As with many start-ups, everyone (myself included) had to juggle a multitude of responsibilities and know how the entire system functioned. We worked using agile development and continuous integration techniques which required resourcefulness, creativity, and routinely learning on-the-fly in order to provide the quick and efficient turnaround necessary to keeping the team's development moving.

New Media Design; Gordeaux Communications; Toronto, Ontario 02/2004 - 04/2006

I worked independently as the technical side in partnership with a freelance communications expert who gave me my first professional opportunity. He taught me the meaning of responsibility, reliability and hard work. Duties included: website design and development, domain management, graphics and logo design, e-commerce integration, telecommunications, and photography.

SKILLS

Computing. I start using personal computers at a young age and have worked extensively with every major operating system, including Mac OS X, Windows, and several flavours of Linux, utilizing each for work in media arts as well as application and web programming.

High level of proficiency with: JavaScript and Ruby programming languages; command line tools; CSS, XML, (x)HTML, SASS, HAML markup languages; RubyMine, TextMate, VIM, Eclipse, and NetBeans IDEs, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, and Dreamweaver; Microsoft Office Suite

Organization and Time Management. Running my own business in addition to a full-time job necessitated the establishment of a rigorous organizational system in order to be productive and efficient. I now use this system to manage my workload at university.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Baseball. Someone once said to me that baseball is a game comprised of twenty minutes of non-stop action jam-packed into three and a half hours. As my favourite pastime, I have nearly twenty years of experience in organized leagues, including with the York University Baseball Club.

Cycling. Whenever possible, I use a bicycle as my method of transport; it keeps me fit, allows me to unwind and take it easy, and is an effective and earth-friendly way to get around.

The Environment. Environmental consciousness is very important to me. I maintain a low carbon footprint and am always looking for new ways to improve myself as well as raise awareness.

Philosophy. I enjoy studying philosophy's history, various perspectives, and thought-provoking explorations of the mystery of life. I realize and respect that every person holds their own philosophical approach, and so I take great pleasure in listening to another person's viewpoint in addition to the spirited discourse that often ensues.