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Objective: Highly motivated and experienced development manager, looking to contribute to the future of software in a forward thinking organization. Driven toward efficiency, innovation, and leadership. Interested in hands-on and management opportunities.

Industry Background and Experience

Server Stacks	LAMP, LEMP (nginx), WAMP, WIMP (IIS), XAMPP Debian and RPM based distros (CentOS, RedHat, Ubuntu, Debian), and Windows SMTP and Exchange mail servers, Networking Ansible, Celery (RabbitMQ), Puppet, AWS, Hadoop
Databases	MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, and MsSQL MariaDB, MongoDB, Memcached, XML Experience with DB2/AS/400 integrations Capable of building Stored Procedures and REST or SOAP API's
Languages	PHP, Python, HTML 5, CSS3, RSS, JavaScript, .NET, Bash, CMD, Java, Objective C, Flash, Batch
Frameworks, Libraries, CMS	Angular, Node.js, Prototype, JQuery, WordPress, Drupal, Typo3, Joomla, Oscommerce, Magento, Laravel, Django, Android SDK, iOS SDK, Facebook React
Additional Info	Written and spoken Spanish and Italian Advanced understanding of security and encryption protocols, injection testing, OWASP, Gov't 508 compliance, PCI compliance, FDA 21 CFR 11 compliance, Certified Ethical Hacker Proficient in hardware configuration and virtualization, experience with Arduino and Raspberry Pi Experience with Git, SVN, Mercurial, and BitBucket.

Employment

Blue Fountain Media New York, NY
Head of Development
Senior Developer / Development Manager

June 2012 - Present
June 2013 - Present
June 2012 - May 2013

- Featured on *CNBC's Power Lunch, Fox Business, CIO Magainze, Business Insider, Elite Daily, and Digital Guardian*
- Responsible for management of the "EST Team" with 30 resources in NY, Argentina, Poland, and Portugal.
- Grew the team from 2 to 25 in 2 years.
 - Teams include Project Managers, Quality Assurance, and full stack developers.
 - Oversaw 200+ projects and maintenance contracts annually. Maintained 100+ cloud servers.
- Responsible for DevOps. Hands-on resolution for urgencies and escalation pathways.
 - Built in-house DevOps management and Unit Testing tools.
- Created standard operating procedures and internal operation scripts for finance, sys admin, and development.
 - Scripts for monitoring, auditing, automated cloning and deployment.
 - Standards for security, operations, and responsive and adaptive design.
- Hands-on Project Management, QA, and development (FE & BE) for a variety of websites, as a senior developer.
- Implementation and metrics analysis of conversion rate optimization strategies.
- Created timelines, estimates, and projects plans for waterfall, modified waterfall, and agile methodologies.
- Architected technical specifications and object relational mapping complex integrations (ie. ERP, CRM)
- Promoted a positive work experience and culture within the department, with the "People First" mantra.

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Arcane Strategies, New York, NY
President and Owner

August 2008 – Present

- **Dad's Tie:** <http://www.dadstie.com>
 - Developed a universally compatible, secure, and user-friendly gift registry application.
 - Lead programmer, designer, and project manager. Currently undergoing a rebuild.
 - 1000+ registered BETA users. 16% daily repeat visitors.
- Currently building 2 mobile applications: *Skeji* (scheduling application) and *CastMyVid* (streaming video)
- Various retainer support clients.

Axxiem WebSolutions, Irvington, NY
Director of Technology
Project Manager / Tech Support Manager
Design Intern

June 2006 -June 2012
October 2011- June 2012
June 2008 - September 2011
Jun 2006 - June 2008

- Development operations and systems administration for Axxiem and its client base.
 - Ensured 24/7 uptime for 100+ websites and 7 physical servers.
 - Executed security updates and emergency response.
- Built customer support relationships with internationally recognized biopharmaceutical companies.
- Managed a support and development team of 10 full time staff members and various vendors.
- Ran Search Engine Optimization campaigns.
- Designed digital and print with Photoshop. Animation with Adobe After Effects and Illustrator.
- Project managed and QA'd dozens of project builds.

Cornerstone.IT, New York, NY
Consultant

December 2004 - Present

- Provided support for clients such as Armani Exchange, DKNY, Motorola, Wilson Elser, and Hahn Hessen.
- Desktop management and hardware installation
- Linux administration and website maintenance

Education

The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
History Major, Visual Arts Minor

May 2008

- Credits in Calculus, computer programming, and graphic design. Developed skills in animation and a professional knowledge of the adobe suites including Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, InDesign, and AfterEffects.
- School Record Holder, All-Academic Team Member, and Team Captain of Holy Cross Men's Track & Field.
- All IC4A (Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America), 2-time All-Conference Champion, and 6-time All New England Division 1 Track & Field Athlete

Awards and Honors

WebAward, Biotechnology & Technology Standard of Excellence Web Award : Winner	2010
WebAward, Biotechnology Ecommerce Standard of Excellence Web Award : Winner	2011
Interactive Media Awards, Outstanding Achievement - Restaurant : Silver	2013
Davey Awards, Entertainment Mobile Websites : Silver	2013
Eagle Scout , Westchester/Putnam County	2004