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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

• Diligent, detail-oriented self-starter with a passion for high-quality results.

• Expert UI developer with expert knowledge of middleware & database environments.

• Seasoned problem solver who thrives in challenging projects with tight deadlines.

• Sociable, easy to work with and an outstanding communicator.

• Ruby on Rails early adopter, with extensive day-to-day development since late 2005.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONSULTANT - 1997 TO PRESENT

• Developed an online volunteer, resource and project management platform in Rails for a non-profit organization of 4000+ volunteers.

• Redesigned corporate site and implemented custom CMS for Fifth Sun LLC (www. 5sun.com), one of the largest brand-centric apparel design houses in the United States.

• Developed an online harvest management system for agricultural; integrating web interfaces with barcode systems/devices, mobile computers/printers and weight instruments across the entire harvesting and packaging process.

• Continually push myself to excel in design, user experience and development.

• Craft custom online software solutions for small businesses and large corporations.

• Successfully partnered with 70+ clients on 100+ projects to date.

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, LOVETHECAUSE.COM - 2010 TO PRESENT

• Spearheaded product development and creation of user-experience & platform design.

• Hold a significant role as co-founder in company development, oversight & fundraising.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT.

SENIOR DEVELOPER, CONCEPT PRODUCTIONS: CHICO, CA - 2006-2009

- Designed, architected and developed beta start-up site localelements.com.

- Developed dozens of client projects and managed a team of 5 designers/developers.

CONSULTANT/INSTRUCTOR, THE COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER: CHICO, CA - 1997-2000

- Developed custom database solutions for small business and corporations.

- Lead courses for business professionals in operating systems, networking and productivity software.

EDUCATION

BA Theology, BA Counseling

Christian Life International Bible College: Marin County, Ca.

Graduated 1993, Salutatorian with High Honors

SKILLSET

Expert level experience with Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Javascript and frameworks (MooTools, JQuery and Prototype), XHTML, CSS, *NIX, MAC OSX, Windows, SQL (MySQL, SQLite), Deployment (Apache, Phusion Passenger, Mongrel), Subversion, GIT, Visual Basic, Photoshop, Illustrator and TextMate.