BRIAN SMITH

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SUMMARY

Seeking opportunity to utilize analytic and creative skills together to tackle development challenges optimize coding solutions and push the limits of creative problem solving through professional, and personable web solutions. Strongly interested UX, in usability trends, data driven design and developing for mobile devices.

SKILLS

- PHP
- WordPress
- React
- Angular
- HTML
- SASS/CSS
- JavaScript
- Git
- CI/CD
- GitHub Actions
- Drupal 7
- Strategic Planning
- CSS
- MS Office
- Bootstrap
- C#/.NET Framework
- Node.js
- Interface Design
- UX Design
- MySQL

EXPERIENCE

01/2018 to 12/2024 **Associate Software Engineer**
RKT Holdings — Detroit, MI

- Worked with Designers, Staff Engineers, and Project Owners to build new Web Applications for Rocket Companies and their subsidiaries.
- Migrated .NET Applications from internally managed source control to GitHub EMU to deploy via GitHub Actions.
- Worked with Designers to implement responsive web applications in WordPress, Angular, React and .NET
- Migrated On-Prem Internally managed Rocket Companies websites Cloud Host Providers such as AWS and Pantheon.
- Created Custom WordPress Sites, Plugins, and Themes for Rocket Companies and their Subsidiaries.
- Deployed sites through CI/CD Tools such as Circle-CI and Pantheon.
- Worked with SiteCore to perform content updates for Rocket Solar Web-site.
- Participated in design meetings, code reviews, and sprint planning sessions.
- Wrote user manuals and other documentation for roll-out in customer training sessions.

- Conferred with project managers and other stakeholders to fully understand software design specifications and plan optimal development approaches.

08/2016 to 12/2018   **WordPress Consultant**

StartupNation — Birmingham, MI

- Working as an independent contractor for StartupNation
- Developed WordPress Plugin providing StatupNation.com with Interstitial Ad Units.
- Built responsive landing pages for StartupNation.com, ad campaigns and contests.
- Developing templates for a VanillaForums custom theme
- Managed Git Repositories of StartupNation projects.
- Designed and Presented prototypes in Adobe Photoshop and Sketch 3.

03/2016 to 03/2016   **Web Developer**

Detroit Labs — Detroit, Michigan

- Worked as on-site contractor for Bedrock Detroit
- Built responsive teaser site in HTML/CSS, JavaScript/jQuery website using WordPress to assist in company rebranding.
- Responsible for researching responsive frameworks for site, created custom WordPress theme, using Bootstrap.
- Researched, selected, and administrated hosting solution for site.
- Tested cross-browser compatibility for websites and applications in Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Opera and Internet Explorer.

05/2015 to 12/2015   **Web Developer**

DataStax Inc. — Santa Clara, CA

- Developed HTML, CSS, LESS, and JavaScript templates for eLearning website built in Drupal 7, DataStax Academy.
- Supported all content and design changes to DataStax WordPress site, Planet Cassandra.
- Deployed website changes using Git and Pantheon CI/CD Pipeline.

10/2014 to 05/2015   **UX Designer**

Nexient LLC. — Ann Arbor, MI

- Created prototypes and workflows for Best Buy's Geek Squad iOS and Android App using Omnigraffle
- Designed and developed administrative tools using Node.JS, for the Alibaba eCommerce App, 11Main.

02/2014 to 08/2014   **Application Developer**

AK Rewards LLC. — Bloomfield Hills, MI

- Developed online family organizer using PHP CodeIgniter
- Additional responsibilities included prototyping and presenting new features, to investors to demonstrate user workflow of new features
- Assisted in the performance of Usability Testing, and interpretation of

results
- Also responsible for front end development, and source control management, using Git.

11/2011 to 02/2014   **Web Developer**
Detroit Media Partnership — Detroit, MI
- Developed web sites, web applications, and mobile applications for the Detroit Free Press, The Detroit News, and the Detroit Media Partnership
- Created administrative tools for the management of digital advertisements for the Detroit Free Press, and The Detroit News web sites
- Developed and maintained several sites for Detroit Media Partnership partners, using various technologies including Wordpress, Drupal 7, Django, Python, and PHP/MySQL.

EDUCATION

01/2009   **BS in Computer Graphics Technology**
Purdue University
- Psychology
- Computer & Information Technology
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

8 Years

WEB

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AVAILABILITY

Part-time or Fulltime

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title: Developer

REFERENCES

Available on request

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- AMD Design Award in 2008 Purdue EPICS Program

LANGUAGES

Spanish:

Limited

German:

Limited

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, 2019