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Objective

Seeking a Web development position, with an emphasis on interactive Web applications. Looking to work within the media/journalism industry.

Education

University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO

Anticipated Graduation: Summer 2010

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Bachelor of Journalism in Media Convergence

Related Experience

Plus1 Media, Columbia, MO

Web Programmer *September 2006 - Present*

Worked on Web design and PHP features for this Web development and search engine optimizing company. Projects included developing several online communities via blogs and messageboards, developing a new lead generation Web site, and redesigning several corporate Web sites. Worked on projects for several sister companies, including one ranked in the top 100 of the "2007 Inc. 500" (*Inc. Magazine*) list of fastest-growing companies.

The Maneater Student Newspaper, Columbia, MO

Assistant Online Editor *June 2007 - Present*

In charge of developing new features and a new Web site for the newspaper. Programmed and enabled the deployment of the newspaper's first podcasts in Fall 2007. Was the primary programmer of a new Django-based Web site for the newspaper. Currently working on a new entertainment magazine Web site. Near-future plans include interactive features such as maps, user commenting, and social network sharing.

Online Editor *June 2006 - May 2007*

Managed Web site data entry and edited online-exclusive content. Updated Web site for each issue of publication. Modified backend PHP code to enable automated advertisement rotation on all pages.

Also served as Senior Staff Photographer and Graphic Designer for The Maneater.

Freelance Work

Designed and/or developed Web sites for a number of Columbia-based organizations and student groups, including the National Newspaper Association, the MU Honors Student Organization, and the Mizzou Hydrogen Car Team. Dabbled in creating Web 2.0 mashups such as Facebook applications and Google Maps-enabled Web pages.

Skills

- Over five years of experience in XHTML and CSS-based Web design and scripting in JavaScript/DOM.
- Proficiency in contemporary programming languages, development frameworks, Web applications, and databases.
 - Including, but not limited to: PHP, Python, Java, Django, Wordpress, VBulletin, MySQL, and PostgreSQL
- Experience and training with networking and server administration technologies:
 - A+ technician certification, Unix/Linux server administration, Apache, lighttpd, and VMWare
- Experience with multimedia and design software:
 - Acid Pro, Adobe Creative Suite, After Effects, Audacity, Cool Edit Pro, iMovie, Vegas